



OFFICIAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 7-9, 2026

STAND SUNDAY CONFERENCE

2026

For every child.

WEDNESDAY / OCTOBER 7

Sound of Hope screening

\$1 separate ticket

THURSDAY-FRIDAY / OCTOBER 8-9

Stand Sunday Conference

Engage / Equip / Empower

THREE DAYS. ONE SHARED MISSION.

CONFERENCE HOME

The Jubilee Church

200 Lion Street / DeSoto, TX 75115

THEME

Engrafted

From Story to Stand



SOUND OF HOPE

THE STORY OF POSSUM TROT

WEDNESDAY / OCTOBER 7, 2026

THE STORY BEFORE THE STAND

Based on the true story of Possum Trot, where a rural East Texas church community adopted 77 children from foster care.

TIME

To be announced

ADMISSION

\$1 separate ticket

RATING

PG-13

VENUE

The Jubilee Church

SEPARATE \$1 SCREENING TICKET REQUIRED.

200 LION STREET / DESOTO, TX 75115

THURSDAY

October 8, 2026

THE JUBILEE CHURCH / DESOTO, TEXAS

Breakout guide: page 05.

MORNING

8:00 AM

Opening keynote - Denny Davis

Praise and worship, opening welcome, and Church-to-Child to Church-to-Community Transformation.

9:00 AM

Breakout block I

Concurrent sessions - see the breakout guide on page 05.

10:10 AM

Breakout block II

Concurrent sessions - see the breakout guide on page 05.

11:20 AM

Breakout block III

Concurrent sessions - see the breakout guide on page 05.

12:20 PM

Lunch

Meal and connection time.

AFTERNOON

1:00 PM

Keynote - Bishop Aaron Blake

From Awareness to Action.

1:50 PM

Breakout block IV

Concurrent sessions - see the breakout guide on page 05.

3:15 PM

Breakout block V

Concurrent sessions - see the breakout guide on page 05.

4:30 PM

Day One gathering

See the Child. Respond. Strengthen the Family.

FRIDAY

October 9, 2026

THE JUBILEE CHURCH / DESOTO, TEXAS

Breakout guide: page 05.

MORNING

8:00 AM

Morning keynote - Speaker TBA

Expanding Impact.

9:00 AM

Breakout block VI

Concurrent sessions - see the breakout guide on page 05.

10:15 AM

Breakout block VII

Concurrent sessions - see the breakout guide on page 05.

11:30 AM

Breakout block VIII

Concurrent sessions - see the breakout guide on page 05.

AFTERNOON

12:30 PM

Lunch

Meal and connection time.

1:55 PM

Breakout block IX

Concurrent sessions - see the breakout guide on page 05.

3:15 PM

Breakout block X

Concurrent sessions - see the breakout guide on page 05.

4:20 PM

Closing gathering

The Call to Action: see, strengthen, engage, mobilize, and pursue permanency.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

for every way to stand.

01

CarePortal - From Need to Church Response

Learn how churches can respond to real-time family needs through coordinated, relational care.

02

Wellbeing Zones - Strengthening Children & Families

Explore community-rooted support that helps children and families thrive close to home.

03

My Community Is My Ministry

Connect local presence, pastoral leadership, and practical care for families.

04

Texas Heart Gallery - See the Child

See how storytelling and advocacy can help children move toward adoption and permanency.

05

Lead & Seed Church Models

Learn how experienced churches can help new ministries begin and grow.

06

Foster, Adoptive & Kinship Family Support

Build consistent care around caregivers and families for the long journey.

07

Community Partners & Child Welfare

Create trusted collaboration with families, churches, and community leadership at the center.

08

Stand Sunday to Year-Round Ministry

Turn a focused Sunday into a sustainable response that continues all year.