

THE CHURCH OF  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
**Gilbert Arizona Stake Conference**  
June 17-18, 2023

GILBERT ARIZONA STAKE  
**Dear Brothers and Sisters:**

Under the direction of M. Russell Ballard, Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, we invite all within our Stake to prepare for and attend our upcoming Stake Conference June 17-18, 2023. Our Stake Conference promises to be a spiritual feast for all who participate. In preparation for the Conference, we invite all to read, ponder, discuss, and pray as individuals and families on the questions that could be answered for you and your family during this Conference.

Elder Art Rascon, an Area Authority Seventy, will preside at our Conference. We look forward to hearing and learning from Elder Rascon during our Conference.

We love you and appreciate all you do to avoid contention, in any degree: and choose to be a peacemaker. President Nelson testified that “True disciples of Jesus Christ are peacemakers.” *Peacemakers Needed*, April 2023.

We look forward to meeting with you at Conference and sharing in that uplifting spiritual experience that promises to increase our faith in and love for our Father in Heaven and His Son, Jesus Christ. Please make every effort to join us in the **Temple the week of June 13<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>** as well as in our Conference sessions on the **17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**.

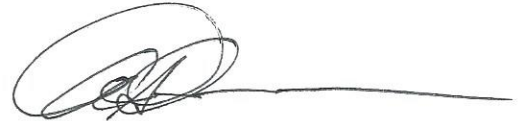
With much love and appreciation,  
The Stake Presidency



Bradley A. Tinker  
Stake President



John T. Johnson  
First Counselor



A. Stephen Farnsworth  
Second Counselor



Elder Art Rascon was sustained as an Area Seventy and a member of the Eleventh Quorum of the Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the April 2020 general conference. Elder Rascon received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brigham Young University. After graduation, Elder Rascon worked as a news anchor at KTRK and as an international correspondent for the CBS Evening News and 48 Hours. Elder Rascon has served in a number of Church callings, including full-time missionary, Stake President, Bishop, Bishopric, High Councilor, Mission Presidency, Stake Mission President, and in a Stake Presidency. Art Rascon was born in El Paso, Texas on December 4, 1962. He is married to Patti Thomas on November 1, 1985. They are the parents of seven children. Elder and Sister Rascon and their family reside in Houston, Texas.

## **Gilbert Stake June 2023 Conference Schedule**

### **Tuesday through Saturday, June 13-17– Stake Temple Week**

We invite all adults and youth who have a Temple Recommend, or who can qualify for one before Stake Conference, to attend the Temple the week prior to Conference (June 13<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>) and increase our Spiritual Momentum as we are taught by the Spirit and feel the spirit of peace that prevails in the House of the Lord.

### **Saturday, June 17 – Stake Leadership Meeting (3:30 – 5:30 pm Stake Center)**

Those invited to attend include: Stake Presidency, High Council, Stake & Ward Clerks/Executive Secretaries, Clerks & Assistant Clerks, Bishoprics, Elders Quorum Presidencies, Stake and Ward Relief Society Presidencies, Ward Mission Leaders, Stake Young Men Presidencies, Stake and Ward Young Women Presidencies, Stake and Ward Primary Presidencies, Sunday School Presidencies, and all those who are invited to Stake and Ward Council Meetings.

### **Saturday, June 17 – Saturday Evening Session (7 - 9 pm Stake Center)**

Those invited to attend include all adults members (18+ years) of the Stake.

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### **Sunday, June 18 – Youth Session (8 – 9am Stake Center)**

Those invited to attend are all youth in Young Women and Young Men and their adult leaders. Adult leaders are invited to sit in the back of the Chapel.

### **Sunday, June 18 – General Session (10 am - 12 noon)**

The General Session will be held in the Stake Center. The proceedings will be broadcast to the Val Vista, Cullumber and Greenfield buildings. Wards are invited to attend Conference in the following locations:

1. Stake Center: **Cullumber, Freestone Park, Gilbert 2<sup>nd</sup>, Gilbert 11<sup>th</sup>, Mesquite, Palo Verde & Windrift.**
2. Val Vista Building: **Val Vista.**
3. Cullumber Building: **Silver Creek.**
4. Greenfield Building: **Elliot.**

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