

Day/Time Sunset	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesday Oct. 16 6:46 PM	Setup	Registration/Housing Check-In 9:00 - 5:00 Lulavim Tying   1:00 PM   Pavilion	Opening Session & Welcome Message 6:00   Dining Hall Fellowship Meal (by SOOJ*)
Thursday Oct. 17 6:44 PM	Dance / Skit Practice   9:15 – 9:45   CCW Main Session 🎵   10:00 – 12:00   CC	Dance / Skit Practice   1:15 – 1:45   CCW Main Session (DR) 🎵   2:00 – 4:00   CC	Pot Luck (Chili)   5:30   DH Family Games   9:00 – 10:30   DH
Friday Oct. 18 6:43 PM	Dance / Skit Practice   9:15 – 9:45   CC Main Session (DR) 🎵   10:00 – 12:30   CC	Break-Out Session   2:00 – 3:15   CC Youth/Teen Life Skills   2:00 – 5:15 KiddoKraft   2:00 – 3:30   DH	Hamburger Social*   5:30 – 7:00   Pavilion “Midnight Midrash”   8:30 – ??   CC Family Games   9:00 – 10:30   DH
Sabbath Oct. 19 6:42 PM	Dance / Skit Practice   9:15 – 9:45   CC Main Session 🎵   10:00 – 12:00   CC	Dance / Skit Practice   1:15 – 1:45   CCW Main Session (DR) 🎵   2:00 – 4:00   CC	Pot Luck (Cold Deli)   5:30   DH Square Dancing   7:30 – 9:30   CC Family Games   9:00 – 10:30   DH
Sunday Oct. 20 6:41 PM	Dance / Skit Practice   9:15 – 9:45   CC Main Session (DR) 🎵   10:00 – 12:30   CC	Break-Out Session   2:00 – 3:15   CC Youth/Teen Life Skills   2:00 – 5:15 KiddoKraft   2:00 – 3:30   DH	Small Group Dinners
Monday Oct. 21 6:40 PM	Dance / Skit Practice   9:15 – 9:45   CC Main Session (DR) 🎵   10:00 – 12:30   CC	Break-Out Session   2:00 – 3:15   CC Youth/Teen Life Skills   2:00 – 5:15 KiddoKraft   2:00 – 3:30   DH	Pot Luck (Favorite Crockpot)   5:30   DH Square Dancing   7:30 – 9:30   CC Family Games   9:00 – 10:30   DH
Tuesday Oct. 22 6:39 PM	Dance / Skit Practice   9:15 – 9:45   CC Main Session (DR) 🎵   10:00 – 12:30   CC	Free Afternoon and Evening	
Wednesday Oct. 23 6:38 PM	Dance / Skit Practice   9:15 – 9:45   CC Main Session (DR) 🎵   10:00 – 12:30   CC	Break-Out Session   2:00 – 3:15   CC Youth/Teen Life Skills   2:00 – 5:15 KiddoKraft   2:00 – 3:30   DH	Pot Luck (TexMex)   5:30   DH Dining Hall Final Cleanup “Midnight Midrash”   9:00 – ??   CC
Thursday Oct. 24 6:37 PM	Dance / Skit Practice   9:15 – 9:45   CC Main Session (DR) 🎵   10:00 – 12:00   CC	Shemini Atzeret Dance Practice   1:15 – 1:45   CCW Main Session 🎵   2:00 – 4:00   CC	Havdalah   6:40   CC Pack Up   7:00

(DR) = Interactive Deuteronomy Reading 🎵 = preceded by Praise Song & Dance CC = Conference Center CCW = CC West Wing \* = SOOJ Sponsored

## **About this Schedule –**

Over the years, the SOOJ schedule has changed relatively little. That is because it is our view that the Feast of Tabernacles should serve two purposes: 1) to provide a setting where God's people can come together in relative peace and escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life, and 2) to provide an opportunity for God's people to hear from various teachers who will help them to better understand the scriptures.

SOOJ tries to provide the peaceful setting by choosing locations where everyone can stay together and avoid having to get out into 'the world'. For the past number of years that location has been Camp Shiloh – a place where we can dwell in a somewhat private campground and share meals and fellowship.

We try to provide educational opportunities by having scheduled teaching sessions for adults, teens, and children that the feastgoer can attend based on their own personal desires. In other words – all scheduled activities are OPTIONAL. If an individual or family wants to go fishing instead of attending a scheduled activity, that's their prerogative.

For years, this has presented a problem for some because it creates a situation where they have to make a choice – "do I want to attend a particular activity, or do I want to sit around a campfire and read my Bible?" – both of which are worthwhile activities. Instead of making their choice and being comfortable with it, they wish they had never been presented with the choice in the first place; but making choices is what the Hebraic walk is all about. So instead of being confident with their decision, they verbalize that they wish there were not so many activities on the schedule, i.e. – not so many choices to make. Of course, for SOOJ to satisfy that wish, they would have to deny others an opportunity to host an activity, give a message, or learn from a potential message.

Nevertheless, SOOJ does listen to everyone's input and attempts to accommodate as many as possible; and as a result, has come up with a schedule plan that (as the saying goes) "kills two birds with one stone". In order to relax the schedule a little; and as a way to accommodate a 'festival theme' based on the concept of 'making disciples', i.e. – teachers - we are eliminating the traditional early morning Deuteronomy Reading, and instead, making that reading the focus of many of the Main Sessions. By doing so, we're able to move the morning Main Session up by 30 minutes and thus end it closer to the traditional noon lunch time. This also allows us to move the Breakout sessions up so there is more time between them and the evening activities. So how will this all work?

## **Main Sessions –**

Main Sessions will consist of Song and Dance followed by the Lulav Waving Ceremony - an interpretation of Leviticus 23:40. This will be followed by a short period of Announcements, then either a traditional message (Sabbaths and Holy Days) or an Interactive Deuteronomy Reading patterned after AYF's weekly moderated Torah Study. The first Holy Day's morning Main Session will introduce what we're doing and why which is focusing on learning to host an interactive torah study. That day's second Main session will have a Deuteronomy Reading. Not including the introductory session, there will be a total of seven Deuteronomy-based Main Sessions (roughly 5 chapters per session). The first four will be moderated by AYF's four regular moderators. Hopefully, after seeing how we do it, others will step forward to do the other three (of course, one of us will be ready to fill in if needed).

The Main Session on the Sabbath and on Shemini Atzoret will be theme-based as well. I intend to provide a list of topics from which a potential speaker may choose; topics like – "what does it mean to be a disciple?", "what made Paul so successful as a teacher?", and "defining Yeshua's message".

Other activities will also be structured so as to support the 'making disciples' theme -

## **Breakout Sessions –**

We are tentatively planning on having only one Breakout session per day on four different days. These will allow the speaker 60 minutes to present his topic followed by 15 minutes of Q & A. I plan to keep them focused on the 'making disciples' theme as well by proposing topics like "You Don't have to be a Torah Scholar to teach Torah", or "Connecting the Old Testament to the New Testament".

Other scheduled activities can also be used to support the theme. For instance -

## **Dance Practice –**

Those who wish to participate in the dance will have an opportunity to practice that day's dances for 30 minutes each morning before that day's first Main Session. In those practice sessions, Angie and the other dance leaders in the fellowship will focus on teaching others 'congregational' dances that they can 'take home' to their own fellowship.

### **Evening Meals -**

It is SOOJ's tradition to have Opening Session snacks on the first night of the festival as well as a Hamburger Social very early in the festival (normally on the second night) as an opportunity for everyone to eat together. SOOJ provides all the food as well as setup and cleanup. These events require their own coordinator. The four other group meals are 'pot lucks', but require a Coordinator and staff who will be in charge of setting them up and cleaning up afterwards. Additional helpers are provided through the 'Tribes' program.

These can be perfect opportunities to 'train your replacement' for upcoming Sukkot festivals.

### **Other Scheduled Activities –**

Teen and Children's activities are all teaching opportunities, but they are also opportunities to teach others how to teach. I will encourage all those who host these activities to have an assistant, not only to help in that year's activity, but to train in how to do that or a similar activity in upcoming years.

All in all, a full schedule provides us an opportunity to build our reward by helping make disciples of Messiah Yeshua. I hope you're as excited as I am.



# Teaching Schedule

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday Oct. 10 5 PM	<b>10:30 - Main Session</b>   Tim Kelley <b>Shalom Aleichem</b> <i>Restoring Peace Starting with Jerusalem</i>	<b>2:30 - Main Session</b>   Joseph Good <b>Birth of Yeshua and Gog &amp; Magog</b> <i>Their Relationship with Sukkot</i>	
Tuesday Oct. 11 3 PM	<b>10:30 - Main Session</b>   Joseph Good <b>the Water Pouring Ceremony</b> <i>New Discoveries</i>	<b>2:00 – Hebraic Dance</b>   Angie Kelley   <b>DH</b> <b>Congregational Dance</b> <b>2:00 - Breakout Session</b>   John Merritt   <b>CC</b> <b>Mount Sinai</b> <i>Six Candidates and the Evidence for Each</i>	
Wednesday Oct. 12 2 PM	<b>10:30 - Main Session</b>   Derek Kyle <b>Living the Life of Prophecy – P1</b> <i>Current Evidence of Fulfilled Prophecy</i>	<b>2:00 – Hebraic Dance</b>   Angie Kelley   <b>DH</b> <b>Congregational Dance</b> <b>2:00 - Breakout Session</b>   Derek Kyle - <b>CC</b> <b>Living the Life of Prophecy - P2</b>	<b>9:00 - Midnight Midrash   CC</b>
Thursday Oct. 13 1 PM	<b>10:30 - Main Session</b>   Anthony Cooper <b>Meek is Not Weak</b>	Free Afternoon & Evening	
Friday Oct. 14 0 PM	<b>10:30 - Main Session</b>   Jonathan Stahl <b>The Two Trees</b>	<b>2:00 - Breakout Session</b>   Brad Dunn   <b>CC</b> <b>Psalm 34:14</b> <i>Seek Peace and Pursue It</i> <b>2:00 - Breakout Session</b>   Anthony Cooper   <b>DH</b> <b>Everyday Miracles</b>	
Shabbath Oct. 15 9 PM	<b>Torah Study</b> 10:30 – Tim Kelley	<b>2:30 - Main Session</b>   Mike McDaniel <b>Yah's Plan for Restoring Shalom</b> <i>The True "Build Back Better!"</i>	<b>9:00 - Midnight Midrash   CC</b>
Saturday Oct. 16 7 PM	<b>10:30 - Main Session</b>   Tim Kelley <b>Rivers of Living Water</b> <i>Message Behind the Water Pouring</i>	<b>2:00 - Breakout Session</b>   John Merritt   <b>CC</b> <b>The Mishkon and the Ark</b> <i>Late Bronze &amp; Early Iron Age, Discoveries</i>	
Sunday Oct. 17 6 PM		<b>1:00 – Main Session</b>   John Merritt <b>Rebuilding the Planet</b> <i>The Work of Shalom</i>	