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**Commitment to LOGOS in Mesa**  
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First Presbyterian Church in Mesa, Arizona started LOGOS over twenty-five years ago and the ministry is still going strong. They call their LOGOS ministry "Wednesday WRAP" but what that once stood for now no one remembers! Pastor Brant Baker attributes its strength to the dedication of a cadre of folks that have picked up the vision of the ministry and run with it year after year. This central leadership has changed over the years but what has always been a focus is helping everyone see the value of the relationships-the whole thing that LOGOS is about. They currently have 70 young people from preschoolers to twelfth graders enrolled in LOGOS and about thirty adults involved. Also, Pastor Baker and the rest of the church staff are completely "on board" with LOGOS.

Their young people are involved in worship leadership through vocal choirs, hand bells and a guitar group. They also have combined some preparation for worship with service through their "worship guild" when a group of the kids comes to the sanctuary each Wednesday to set the worship area for the following Sunday's service. Afterwards, they set up for the evening's dinner.

When asked what makes First Presbyterian's LOGOS ministry excellent, Pastor Brant responds that it takes a lot of work on the part of the parent volunteers who participate so enthusiastically coming from work in the middle of the week to spend another three hours ministering with young people in "semi-organized chaos"!

**LOGOS South West Regional Support**

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