

Participant Agenda									
Gathering of Leaders									
VIRTUAL Gathering - April 27-28, 2021									
Formation for the Missionary Church in a Changing World									
Recent events have reminded us that as we proclaim the gospel, we continually encounter the unexpected and are called into places of vulnerability. At our best, we meet these challenges with fortitude, steadfastness, and resilience. What practical strategies can we share to form communities in those virtues? How do we teach and shape Christians to proclaim Christ's good news amid the challenges of the unexpected and the pain of the world's brokenness? As we engage the present and look to the future, how do we form communities of courage and hope?									
Start Time				Duration	Activity (Zoom in Notes)	Description & Tasks	Participant/Presenter		
Pacific Mountain Central Eastern				DAY 1 - April 27					
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	30 Min	Welcome & Introductions	Welcome, overview of GOL, individual introductions. Be ready to hold up one item that helps show your personality!	Haley Bankey		
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	15 Min	Set the Stage	Walk through norms, agenda, and technology review.	Haley Bankey		
8:45 AM	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	30 Min	What Brought You Here?	Group Share: "What brought you here? What questions/needs are you fulfilling?" 15 min Small Group & 15 min Walk and Talk.	All		
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	15 Min	Zoom Break/ Contemplation Time	Take a break from the camera.	All		
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	60 Min	Theological/Theme	60 minute interactive presentation on the theme and theology around it. 15 min Q&A before a period of quiet reflection then small group work.	Micah Jackson & Julie Lytle		
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	30 Min	Small Group Breakouts	Small Groups discuss questions offered by Theology/Theme Presenter. 20 min small group & 10 group share.	All		
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	90 Min	Lunch Break	Take a break from the camera and enjoy time away.	All		
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	15 Min	Welcome Back & Spiritual Refresher	Centering moment and return to the Gathering.	TBD		
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	15 Min	Mission Reflection	Presentation on a strategy or method that pertains to the theme.	TBD		
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	15 Min	Small Group Breakouts	Discussion over presentation using provided 1 or 2 questions.	All		
1:15 PM	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	4:15 PM	15 Min	Mission Reflection	Presentation on a strategy or method that pertains to the theme.	TBD		
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	15 Min	Small Group Breakouts	Discussion over presentation using provided 1 or 2 questions.	All		
1:45 PM	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	4:45 PM	15 Min	Mission Reflection	Presentation on a strategy or method that pertains to the theme.	TBD		
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	15 Min	Small Group Breakouts	Discussion over presentation using provided 1 or 2 questions.	All		
2:15 PM	3:15 PM	4:15 PM	5:15 PM	15 Min	Closing Prayer & Homework	Homework: email in ONE QUESTION that is forming for in reference to the theme.	Haley Bankey		
Start Time				Duration	Activity (Zoom in Notes)	Description & Tasks	Participant/Presenter		
Pacific Mountain Central Eastern				DAY 2 - April 28					
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	15 Min	Opening Litany	QUESTIONS created overnight will be read in a psalm-like fashion by two alternating voices as a way of centering back into the day's work.	2 TBD		
8:15 AM	9:15 AM	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	15 Min	Overnight Mail	A chance for group conversation on anything that you were thinking about overnight.	All		
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	45 Min	Bible Study & Small Groups	Offered by a Participant in a style of their choosing	TBD		
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	15 Min	Zoom Break/ Contemplation Time	Take a break from the camera.	All		
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	15 Min	Case Study Introductions	Review mechanics of the next activity and answer any questions.	Haley Bankey		
9:45 AM	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	60 Min	Case Studies	Small groups for 45 minutes, then 15 minutes group share.	All		
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	15 Min	Mission Panel Introduction	Invite participants to nominate people to the mission panel that they would like to hear more from.	Haley Bankey		
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	90 Min	Lunch Break	AFTER submitting for the mission panel, take a break from the camera and enjoy time away.	All		

12:30 PM	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	15 Min	Welcome Back & Spiritual Refresher	Centering moment and return to the Gathering.	TBD
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	30 Min	Mission Panel	3 peers who were nominated during virtual event share 'other ministries' and 'other ideas'. 5 min each, then 15 min Q&A/	3 TBD
1:15 PM	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	4:15 PM	30 Min	Stops & Starts	What is it you need to stop doing? What is it you need to start doing? 5 min individual reflection, 25 min group reflection. Prepare your I WILL STATEMENT	All
1:45 PM	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	4:45 PM	15 Min	Final Walk & Talk	Re-engage with your first Walk & Talk partner to discuss your Starts & Stops.	All
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	15 Min	Closing Reflections	Closing litany as each I WILL STATEMENT is read by all.	All
2:15 PM	3:15 PM	4:15 PM	5:15 PM	15 Min	Final Announcements & Close	Final Announcements, evaluation survey, peer nominations, etc.	Haley Bankey