



Missional Affinity Group Meeting
Saturday
Location: Camp / Retreat Center

Purpose: *The purpose of our Missional Affinity Group is to ourselves accountable to our calling before God and to strengthen relationships among our Elders (ruling and teaching).*

Schedule: 8:00-8:30 Register / Pay / Name tags

8:30 Coffee, Treats and Fellowship

8:45 Welcome and Introductions

9:00 Morning Worship

9:15

Question #1 (Elders)

How has the Holy Spirit been evident in your congregation in the past year; through conversions, growth in the fruit of the Spirit, or other transformational experiences that make disciples of Jesus Christ?

- Each church answers for this past year
- Each church articulates goals for next year.

9:30

Question #2 (Elders)

How has your congregation extended itself beyond its bounds through the establishment of new communities of worship and discipleship, expanding the Kingdom of God?

- Each church answers for this past year
- Each church articulates goals for next year.

Question #3 (Elders)

In what ways is your congregation seeking the welfare of the community to which you have been called; devoting itself to the poor, seeking justice, and living out the whole of the Great Commission

- Each church answers for this past year
- Each church articulates goals for next year.

9:45 – **Break**

10:00

Question #4 (Elders)

How are you encouraging people to allow God's Word to shape their priorities and actions, and to nurture constant learning and the life of the mind?

- Each church answers for this past year
- Each church articulates goals for next year.

10:15

Question #5 (Elders)

How are you helping children and others new to the Christian faith to discover Jesus and grow in their understanding and love of God's Word?

- Each church answers for this past year
- Each church articulates goals for next year.

10:45

Question #6 (Elders)

Describe the moral expression in your congregation - are you more like the world or more like participants in the values of the Kingdom of God?

- Each church answers for this past year
- Each church articulates goals for next year.

11:00 **Break**

11:15

Small Groups (assigned at registration)

- Share name, how long you've been at your church, area of service/focus
- Share one thing that you heard today that piqued your interest
- Share one personal hope that you have for this next year in your area of ministry
- Share one prayer request for your church

12:15 **Lunch (no more than three Elders from same church at any table)**

12:45 **Prayer / Closing Song**

1:00 **Adjourn**

Covenant: *Connecting leaders in accountable relationships; Encouraging collaboration; Ministering out of God's unrelenting grace and covenant with His people*

Order: *Committing to a shared way of life; Uniting around a shared theological core; Nurturing gospel-centered leaders*

Evangelical: *Advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ; Planting new missional communities; Serving our communities and God's world in Jesus' name*

Presbyterian: *Standing within our Reformed and confessional heritage; Affirming the life of the mind; Embracing the value of representative government.*