

EOORC Sub-Regional Gatherings

Detailed Agenda

Gathering

- 9:30 Gathering, Coffee and Snacks
- 10:00 Opening Worship
- 10:40 Introductions, Opening Words, Purpose of Gathering

Connecting and Communicating

- 10:50 Vision Keeper's Presentation and Group Discussion
Target audience discussion

Lunch Break

- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 13:25 Gathering Song

Towards 2035

- 13:30 Reminder of what the project is about (few slides)
- 13:40 Detailed review of the Strategic Vision for 2035 (Adjective-by-adjective)
- 13:45 Small group discussion on some of the adjectives
 - What does a church that is resilient and inspired look like in 2035?
 - What does a church that is intergenerational look like in 2035?
 - What does a church that is intercultural look like in 2035?
- 14:05 Review of public opinion research done (Finding Faith survey)

Resilient, inspired, connected

- 14:15 Getting to the vision of resilient, inspired and connected
 - Historical analysis (congregationalism) (few slides)
- 14:20 Small group discussion:
 - What is getting in the way of collaborating?
 - What are some ways we can break down congregationalism and individualism?

How can we do things differently so that we can focus on ministry?

14:45 Sharing of discussion

14:55 Additional ideas for consideration (few slides)

15:05 Stretch Break

Regional Council and General Council Support

15:15 Gathering music (if needed or available)

15:20 Presentation of congregational resources (T2035, staff accompaniment, 2026 learning modules, etc.)

15:30 Small Group Discussion

What else can the General Council or the Regional Council provide in terms of support to help you live into this vision?

15:45 Report back on discussion

15:55 Wrap-up, closing prayer

16:00 Adjournment