

GCI Denominational Celebration 2021

Debrief Gathering **Agenda**



The debrief gathering is a time of reflection and discernment in community. Keep this purpose in mind as you plan. What next steps may God be inviting you into in response to what you experienced during the Celebration?

Here is a suggested agenda to aid you in the planning process. We have also provided suggested discussion questions for your convenience.

Prayer (15 minutes)

Open with prayers of thanksgiving to God for all he has done. Thank him for the ways he spoke throughout the Celebration and for the testimonies that were shared. Ask him to give you clear insight into ways to contextualize what you learned in the local church.

Group Discussion (60 minutes)

Invite God to use this time of discussion to build momentum towards intentional healthy church growth. What next step will you and your leadership team take towards healthy church?

Prayer (15 minutes)

Close in prayers of anticipation. Ask God to be made eager participants in his ministry. Pair up participants to pray together and commit to praying for one another for the next month.

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Debrief Discussion Questions: Emergent Leaders



Invite God to lead you in a time of reflection and discernment with one another.

1. We have heard some encouraging and hope-filled stories of God's ministry around the world. What did God do in your midst this year that you are celebrating? How can you share these stories and celebrate God's goodness together? Take some time to pray for your local church and GCI churches globally, praising God for his goodness and faithfulness.
2. You heard stories from around the world of leaders who have said yes to God's calling into ministry leadership recently. How are you discerning God's calling into ministry leadership? Who can you consult, or be mentored by, as you discern how God is inviting you to participate in his ministry?
3. What gifts do you see God developing in you? How can you share that gift with your church?
4. What areas of ministry are you interested in exploring? Who can you ask to mentor you in this area of ministry?
5. What has been most transformative in your ministry leadership journey so far? How can you share your stories of leadership growth and transformation with others?
6. Who can you begin to walk alongside or mentor as they begin their ministry leadership journey?