

# 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.

## GCI Denominational Celebration 2021 Debrief Discussion Questions: Pastors



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. In the regional reports you heard about movement towards healthy church happening around the world in GCI. What would it look like for the church you pastor to become the healthiest expression of church they can be? Who will you invite to participate in leading the church towards healthy growth? What next step can you and your team take towards healthier church expression?
3. We heard about the positive impact of Team Based Pastor Lead ministry on our leaders and churches. How is Team Based Pastor Lead ministry being expressed in the church you pastor? What difference has it made? What will you do to cultivate Team Based Pastor Lead ministry in the next year?
4. We express healthy church ministry in the Faith, Hope, and Love Avenues. How will you provide high support and high challenge to avenue champions this year?
5. Throughout the Celebration the importance of developing and multiplying church leaders was emphasized. What next step can you take to engage, equip, empower, and encourage young and emergent leaders in the local church? What space can you make for emergent leaders to participate in ministry this year? What GCI resources can you use to provide high support and high challenge to emergent leaders?