

August 13, 2024

We had a great time joining our ideas and our appetites at the first two Listening Sessions on Aug 3 and 10, as we worked together to complete the questions in the Local Church Profile that Embrace UCC will use to advertise the upcoming Designated Minister position.

Our next interactive Listening Session will be held **this Saturday August 17 at 6 pm**. It will be held in person at St. Paul Fellowship Hall (a light meal will be provided) and simultaneously online via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81036255500>). As we did for the first session, we are attaching a document with "guide" questions to review in advance, or to send responses to the organizers or a trusted friend for inclusion in the discussions. **IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE WRITE YOUR RESPONSES IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME AT THE GROUP MEETING.**

The schedule of all Listening Sessions is as follows (Please mark your calendars!):

Date	Time	Location	Suggested Theme
Sat, 03 August 2024	6:00 PM	St Paul Fellowship Hall 4517 Rufe Snow Drive N. Richland Hills, TX 76180	"Who Are We Today?"
Sat, 10 August 2024			"Who Are We Today?" (part 2) "Who Is Our Neighbor?"
Sat, 17 August 2024			"Who Is God Calling Us to Become?"
Sat, 31 August 2024			Review all Church Profile responses

Guide Questions for the Aug 17 Listening Session are below. For anyone unable to attend who wishes to submit a response for inclusion in the discussions, please send them to Eric Gachelin at ejg00@outlook.com or Therese Adamiec at thereseadamiec@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you as we complete a vibrant Church Profile!

Sincerely,

Your Transition Team

(Therese Adamiec, Eric Gachelin, Scott Maddux, Sean Stallings, Nick Rashad)

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1. God is calling Embrace UCC to become ...
 2. The top three goals for Embrace UCC that our next pastor can help us achieve are ...
 3. The top three skills Embrace UCC needs in its next pastor are...
 4. Our next pastor can help Embrace UCC make an impact beyond our walls by ...

Guide Questions for Listening Session #3 (August 17, 2024)

Who Is God Calling Us to Become?

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3. The top three skills Embrace UCC needs in its next pastor are...

4. Our next pastor can help Embrace UCC make an impact beyond our walls by ...