

The Gathered Meeting

A series of online workshops with Steven Davison

Schedule

Session 1 — Friday evening: Intros and our experience of the gathered meeting.
(7:30-9:00)

1. Introductions: introduce ourselves, our meetings, why we've signed up for the program, what we hope to get from it.
2. Sharing: share whether we've experienced a gathered meeting and one account of a gathered meeting we've been a part of, if we have.
 - a. Share my experience.
3. Discussion: Query—why focus on the gathered meeting?

Session 2 — Saturday morning (9:30–12:00): What is the gathered meeting and how do you know that it was gathered?

1. Discussion—Query 1: What is worship for?
2. Discussion—Query 2: What are the characteristics of a gathered meeting in the participants' experience? How did they know?
3. Summary

Session 3 — Saturday afternoon (2:00–5:00) : How do we foster the gathered meeting?

1. Presentation and discussion: Answers from my pamphlet on personal and meeting practice.
2. General discussion: What can we do to foster more gathered meetings in our own meetings?

Session 4 — Sunday morning (10:00–12:00): Wrap up, discussion, meeting for worship.

1. Presentation: A minute of exercise for the gathering.
2. Sharing and discussion: What we've learned, what we might feel led to do.
3. Worship.