Dear Members and Ministry Partners,

You are invited to participate in an upcoming focus group that will provide our church leaders to listen deeply to the losses, longings, and hopes of our members and ministry partners. Our initial focus group gatherings will be helds at the following dates, times and locations.

- Option 1 - Date, time and location (church, member's home, Zoom)
- Option 2 - Date, time, and location
- Option 3 - Date, time, and location
- Option 4 - Date, time, and location
- Option 5 - Date, time, and location

During the focus group session, which typically lasts 30-45 minutes, you will have the opportunity to share your responses to the following questions:

1. What have you lost in the last year? What are you missing?
2. What are you afraid of or concerned about right now?
3. What would you love to be able to do?
4. What’s one thing you are longing for--for yourself?
5. What’s one thing you are longing for - for your friends and family?

We invite participants to reflect on these questions beforehand, and be prepared to share your responses to them. Each question will be addressed individually, and every participant will have 1-2 minutes each to share their response. You are welcome to write down your responses if that makes it easier to remember what you’d like to share.

To schedule a time to participate in a focus group, please use the Signup Genius link below or else email your first and second choices to office@church.org. You may also call Mary Smith at 952.212.2020.

If you find that you are unable to attend the focus group you originally signed up for, please email the church office or call Mary Smith.

Thank you in advance for being willing to share your losses, longings and hopes as our church seeks to connect with, care for, and encourage one another.

Sincerely,

Pastor

Thriving Congregations Team

Sign up Link