

“ReFocus” GIC 2021 Leadership Forum Detailed Schedule

SUNDAY, February 28

Prayer guides distributed in the worship center.

WEDNESDAY, April 7

6:30 pm

Online Prayer Gathering for GIC.

WEDNESDAY, April 7 – SUNDAY, April 11

8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Self-guided prayer walking experience for GIC Missionaries and our GIC week. (Will not be open on Saturday, April 10.)

WEDNESDAY, April 14

9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Registration: Missionary guest registration in the North Lobby Entrance.

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Briefing Session: Welcome and overview in the Worship Center.

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Orientation Dinner/Fellowship: Gathering of missionaries with selected groups of Shades members. Registration is required and limitations may apply.

5:45 pm

Missionary Expo: Missionaries at their display tables.

6:15 pm

“Preschool Missions Expedition”: Three's through Kindergarten gather with special missionary guests. Birth through two's will also be cared for in age appropriate classes. Registration is required and limitations may apply.

6:20 pm

Missionaries in place in the lobby to be announced in the Celebration Kick-Off.

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

GIC Kick-Off Celebration:

- Recognition and introduction of our guest missionaries.
- Children/preteens (Grades 1-6) will move from the Worship Center for their “Children’s Missions Expedition” on 2nd floor. Registration is required and some limitations may apply.
- Students and adults will remain in the Worship Center.
- **Guest Preacher: Gregg Matte, First Baptist Church, Houston**
- Missionaries dismissed early to serve at their display tables.

8:00 pm

Missionary Expo.

THURSDAY, April 15

10:00 am – 11:30 am
Bible Study: Missionaries gather with Dr. Danny Wood.
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Lunch in large group with church staff.
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Various activities.
6:00 pm
Selected missionaries sharing at various churches (TBD).

FRIDAY, April 16

10:30 am – 11:30am
Personalization Gathering: Special time for the church to meet and hear from missionary women and church planter spouses.
11:30am – 1:00pm
Lunch in small groups with church staff and leaders at various restaurants.
1:00 pm – 6:30pm
Free time.
1:30 pm – 3pm
Optional Tour with missionaries of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Leadership Dinner at Diamond Room at Regions Park.

SATURDAY, April 17

8:30 am – 11:30 am
Service projects at various selected sites.
11:30 am – 8:00 pm
SS Groups host Missionaries for Fellowship gatherings in various homes/locations.

SUNDAY, April 18

9:00/10:30 am
Sunday School at Shades and Hope Community Church.
9:00/10:30 am
Morning Worship Service:
- **Guest Preacher: Ben Mandrell, President/CEO of Lifeway Christian Resources.**
- At the conclusion of the service, the church will have an opportunity to make Financial and Life Commitments.
2:00 pm
Debriefing Session: Dr. Danny Wood and Tim Wheat will lead the missionary guests through a debriefing of the conference in the Fellowship Hall. A boxed supper will be served.
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Evening Worship Service: stories, songs and commissioning.
6:00 pm
Missionary Expo.
7:30pm
Everyone is SENT!