

**“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 service/combined with prayer for pastor search.

**SUNDAY, April 11**

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Prayer walking the worship center

**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 some 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 some 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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Registration is required and some limitations may apply.
- Students and adults will remain in the Worship Center.
- **Guest Preacher: Greg 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  
Optional interest activities
- 6:00 pm  
Selected missionaries sharing at various churches (TBD)

**FRIDAY, April 16**

- 10:00 am – 11:30am  
Personalization Fellowship: Shades family to meet missionary guests.
- 11:30am – 1:00pm  
Lunch in small groups with church staff in various places.
- 1:00 pm – 6:30pm  
Free time
- 1:30 pm – 3pm  
Optional Tour of the Civil Rights Institute in Birmingham
- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Leadership Dinner

**SATURDAY, April 17**

- 8:30 am – 11:30 am  
Service projects at various selected sites
- 11:30 pm – 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 and 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!