

2023 Annual Gathering - Indianapolis, Indiana

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Time	Event	Location
11:00am	Registration Opens	Central Hall
1:00pm	NLSEB meeting	Schwitzer Student Center Trustees C
5:00pm	Dinner	Schwitzer Student Center Room B & C

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Time	Event	Location
7:30am	Breakfast	Schwitzer Student Center Hall B & C
8:30am	Break	
8:45am	Anointing/commissioning HC team - Rev. Gaston	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
9:00am	Registration Check-In	Central Hall
12:00pm	Lunch	Schwitzer Student Center Hall B & C
1:00pm	Break	
1:15pm	Orientation for 1 st Time Attendees by Jane Winge	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
	Photo of 1 st timers	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
1:45 pm	Opening Worship	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
2:45pm	Break	
3:00pm	Keynote: Meeting Together Speaker: Rev. Sharon Walker	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
3:45pm	Break	

Thursday, July 27, 2023 (continued)

Time	Event	Location
4:15pm	Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Opening prayer • Seating of the Delegates • Commissioning/Response/Blessing of Delegates by Rev. Karl Gaston • Call to order • Board Member Introductions • Explanation of Election Process and Positions available • Floor Nominations for NLS Executive Committee • Nominee introductions • Financial presentation • Announcements • Closing prayer • Recess until Saturday 	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
4:15pm	Palanca Projects Open Posters for upcoming weekends Letter writing project	Located in the South Hallway behind Schwitzer Hall A&C- Sign 2 per Secretariat Letter writing material pick-up and drop-off at the information table in Schwitzer North Hallway
5:30pm	Break	
5:45pm	Dinner	Schwitzer Student Center Hall B & C
6:30pm	Break	
6:45pm	Introductions of NLS Nominees and Q&A Session led by Brian Schwarz	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
7:15pm	Evening Worship	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
8:00pm	Fellowship: Bible trivia & Snacks	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A

Friday, July 28, 2023

Time	Event	Location
7:30am	Breakfast	Schwitzer Student Center Hall B & C
8:30am	Break	
8:45am	Morning Worship	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
9:45am	Break	
10:15am	EOI Choices (Exchange of Ideas): 1. Lay Director Roundtable with John Aclin 2. SD Roundtable with Rev. Karl Gaston 3. RC Roundtable with Karen Weires 4. Future Hosting of Annual Gathering with Jane Winge 5. Financial Roundtable with Steve Barnett 6. Enhancing Music with Brian Comeno	Schwitzer Student Center 1. President's Room 2. Trustees B 3. Trustees A 4. Trustees C 5. Schwitzer Hall C 6. Schwitzer Hall B
11:00am	Break	
11:30am	Lunch	Schwitzer Student Center Hall B & C
12:30pm	Break	
12:45pm	Forum 1: Encourage One Another Speaker: Randy Long	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
1:15pm	Small Group Discussion	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
1:45pm	Break	

Friday, July 28, 2023 (continued)

Time	Event	Location
2:00pm	EOI Sessions (Exchange of Ideas) 1. Encourage One Another Even with Differences with Rev. Karl Gaston and Tracy Schmidlin 2. Engaging Younger Christians with Amanda Hunter 3. How to build on our 50th Anniversary with David Leverenz, Dick Link, and Jim Birch 4. Secretariat Organization & Recruiting with Carolyn Witham 5. Updating our website w/Video Testimonials with Charissa Aclin and BobbieJo Koski	Schwitzer Student Center 1. Trustees B 2. Schwitzer Hall B 3. Trustees A 4. Schwitzer Hall C 5. Trustees C
2:45pm	Break	
3:00pm	Forum 2: Love One Another and Serve One Another Speaker: Debbie Kloos	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
3:45pm	Small Group Discussion	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
4:15pm	Break	
4:30pm	NLS Secretariat Town Hall	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
5:30pm	Dinner	Schwitzer Student Center Hall B & C
6:15pm	Break	
6:30pm	Regional Meeting #1 with: Region 1 – Marcia Newman Region 2 & 5 – Karen Weires Region 3 – Jerry Gray Region 4 – Pam Gross Region 6 – Bob Lewis Region 7 – Sylvia Meister	Schwitzer Student Center President's Room Schwitzer Hall B Trustees B Trustees C Trustees A Schwitzer Hall C
7:30pm	Break	
7:45pm	Evening Worship	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
8:15pm	Fellowship: Hawaiian Night	Central Hall
8:30pm	NLSEB/2024 Host Committee Meet	Schwitzer Student Center Hall C

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Time	Event	Location
7:30am	Breakfast	Schwitzer Student Center Hall B & C
8:30am	Break	
8:45am	Morning Worship Offering - Outreach	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
9:45am	Group photo (wear Annual Gathering t-shirts)	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
10:15am	Break	
10:30am	Forum 3: Serve Together Speakers: Ryan Johnson, Wally Lewis and Jared Teaney	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
11:15am	Small Group Discussion	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
11:45am	Break	
12:15pm	Lunch	Schwitzer Student Center Hall B & C
1:00pm	Break	
1:15pm	EOI Sessions (Exchange of Ideas) 1. VdC as an Ecumenical Movement with Steve Siroky 2. Weekend Best Practices with BobbiJo Koski 3. Re-engaging Inactive Church Members with Paul Schmidlin 4. Making our Personal Social Media Communications More Effective with Heather Muga	Schwitzer Student Center 1. Trustees B 2. Schwitzer Hall C 3. Trustees A 4. Trustees C
2:00pm	Break	*Remember to complete and submit your Annual Gathering Evaluation to be entered into the raffle

Saturday, July 29, 2023 (continued)

Time	Event	Location
2:15pm	Business Meeting - Continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order • Opening Prayer • Election of Executive Committee • bookends from HC Secretariats • Approval of 2023-2024 budget • Survey Raffle • 2024 NLS Annual Gathering Host Committee Presentation • Election Results • Welcome New Executive Committee Members • Announcements • Closing Prayer • Adjourn 	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
3:30pm	Break	Schwitzer Student Center
3:45pm	Regional Meeting #2 Region 1 – Marcia Newman Region 2 & 5– Karen Weires Region 3 – Jerry Gray Region 4 – Pam Gross Region 6 – Bob Lewis Region 7 – Sylvia Meister	Schwitzer Student Center President's Room Schwitzer Hall B Trustees B Trustees C Trustees A Schwitzer Hall C
4:45pm	Break	
5:00pm	Evening Worship	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
5:30pm	Break	
6:00pm	Agape Dinner	Schwitzer Student Center Hall B & C
7:00pm	NLS Announcements	Schwitzer Student Center Hall B & C
7:30pm	Fellowship: 50 th Anniversary Celebration	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Time	Event	Location
6:30am	Breakfast	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
8:30am	Break	
8:45am	Closing Worship Anointing/installation of new NLS Executive Committee	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A
9:45am	Break	
10:00am	Check Out	See Check-out details Central Hall
10:30am	NLSEB Secretariat Meeting (former & new Executive Committee members)	Schwitzer Student Center Hall A