

NOTES FROM THE SOUTHERN BMG (Breakout Session)

Involvements in the 5YP, Inspiring participants of the gathering (newly enrolled believers), and outward looking orientation

- It's important not to conflict with the expansion phase of an IPG
- Have the entire community as a part of the gathering.
- Have a systematic way of involving / nurturing newly enrolled believers (this can be done through home visits [just being friends] and other core activities)
- Local gatherings need to work / be in line with the core group!

Finances / Merchandise

- Be future oriented with storing merchandise (See Bruce)
- Important to not burden the institutions (\$ and resources)

Age of Participants

- Flexibility is required with the age of the participants

Housing

- All-inclusive venues are ideal! However, consider the financial commitment!
- Plan the gathering (housing, etc) around specific goals!

DATES FOR THE BMGs

August:

n/a

September:

n/a

October:

Central FL 10-12, Birmingham (new gathering, option date) 3-5

November:

Upstate SC 31-Nov 2, North Carolina Triangle (1st occasion) 14-16

December:

DC 11-13, Birmingham (new gathering, option date) 5-7

January:

South FL 16-18, Nashville 16-18

February:

Atlanta 13-15, Little Rock 27-Mar 1

March:

Dallas 27-29

April:

LGI 3-5, North Carolina Triangle (second occasion)10-12

May:

Savannah 1-3, Virginia 8-10

June:

n/a