

Inaugural Acts 8 Mission Gathering



Re-creating a
Missionary
Church

April 22-24, 2013 ▪ Franciscan Renewal Center ▪ Scottsdale, AZ

Preliminary Agenda

Sunday, April 21

- Early Arrival/Registration – 6pm – 8:30pm
- Compline
- Social Time

Monday, April 22

- Registration open 8am – 10:30am
- Breakfast 8am-9am
- Morning Prayer
- Introductions *facilitated by The Rev. Megan Castellan (Arizona)*
- Noonday Prayer
- Lunch
- Acts 8 so far – *The Rev. Heidi Shott, Brendan O'Sullivan-Hale, The Rev. Steve Pankey*
- Missionary Societies – a historic overview of how small groups of committed people have changed the church in the past.
- The future of The Episcopal Church: Between TREC and the Presiding Bishop's Nominating Committee, big changes are afoot at the top levels of the church: Can individuals & small groups help?

Conference Details

Monday, April 22 – Wednesday, April 24
(early check-in available on Sunday, April 21)

Registration:

acts8.eventbrite.com

Fees from \$370, including accommodation and meals

Registration deadline: Monday, April 8

Location:

Franciscan Renewal Center

5802 E. Lincoln Drive

Scottsdale, AZ 85252

www.lacasa.org

800-356-3247

Transportation:

The nearest airport is Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX). Ground transportation to the Franciscan Renewal Center is available via Super Shuttle for approximately \$25 (Reservations required – www.supershuttle.com).

More information about Acts8

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Monday, April 22, Continued

- Dinner
- Evening prayer
- Bible Study: Read Scripture and reflect – I dream of an Acts 8 movement that...
- Social Time
- Compline

Tuesday, April 23

- Breakfast
- Morning Prayer
- Starting a New Church Community *The Rev. Susan Snook on planting a new congregation.*
- Discernment - Foundational identity questions: What are we called to do? What can a group like this do that can't be done elsewhere?
- Missional Prayer *The Rev. Adam Trambley on learning to pray for your community*
- Noonday Prayer
- Lunch
- Discernment – What are we called to as individual parts of this movement to make it work?
- Reinvigorating an existing church. *Brendan O'Sullivan-Hale on an intergenerational partnership of clergy and lay leadership.*
- Free time
- Evening Prayer
- Dinner
- Concrete next steps: What is our commitment to the church and to the world? What is our commitment to each other?
- Compline

Wednesday, April 24

- Morning Prayer
- Breakfast
- Concrete Next Steps: What does this gathering have to say to the church and to the world?
- Closing Eucharist
- Lunch and departures