

# SAVE THE DATE

An invitation from Bishop Trimble for district conversations around the Way Forward

**North District:** Sunday, August 5

**Northeast District:** Sunday, August 26

**West District:** Sunday, October 7

**Southwest District:** Tuesday, October 30

**Northwest District:** Sunday, November 11

**Southeast District:** Saturday, November 10

**Central District:** Sunday, November 18

**East District:** Saturday, December 1

**North Central District:** Sunday, January 20

**South District:** Sunday, January 27



See All The People

Matthew 9:35-38

## A Call to Prayer and Conversation

**Gather. Proclaim. Commune. Send.**

Information on time and location will be made available in the near future.  
To learn more please visit [inumc.org/conversations](http://inumc.org/conversations)

## Christian Conferencing Guidelines

*During 2015 session of the Indiana Annual Conference, members approved Christian Conferencing Guidelines to help guide discernment and elections for the 2016 General and Jurisdictional Conferences. These guidelines continue to help shape the mission and ministry of the Indiana Conference.*

1. **RESPECT** others as Jesus would have done when he was here on earth.
2. **PRAY** for others as well as yourself especially those with whom you disagree.
3. **LISTEN** to others before thinking about what you want to say in response.
4. **UNDERSTAND** what others are saying so clearly that you could accurately state their view.
5. **SHARE** your own point of view with grace and humility as well as honesty and candor.
6. **FOCUS** your commitments on issues being discussed not on persons expressing them.
7. **COMMIT** yourself to the unity of the Spirit seeking consensus whenever possible.
8. **GIVE** the time needed to work through the process in which you are engaged.
9. **ACKNOWLEDGE** that you may be wrong even when you think you are right.
10. Allow the **Fruit of the Spirit** to permeate your way of interacting with others:  
**Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control.**

View an online version of the Christian Conferencing Guidelines at [inumc.org/ccg](http://inumc.org/ccg)