

Sample Single Meeting Agenda Model

Welcome - thank everyone for coming - open with prayer

Introduction of why meeting/dialogue is held

Present Guidelines for a Safe Discussion and ask everyone for their cooperation in honoring them. The Covenant of Understanding may also be used.

Handouts and/or Background Material

- the petition from Annual Conference
- copy of the "We Will Not Be Silent" Declaration
- Explanation of what the Western Jurisdiction is (the conferences in the Western region - Pacific Northwest, California Pacific, California Nevada, Oregon Idaho, Desert Southwest, Alaska Missionary, Rocky Mountain and Yellowstone)
- Language from the Book of Discipline regarding inclusiveness, sexuality and status of homosexuals as candidates for ordination

Prayerful reflection and thoughtful dialogue on the "We Will Not Be Silent" Declaration

Wrap up

Set time for further discussion if desired

Prayer

Adjourn