

# Schedule

## Friday Evening Unity Pre-Session—Crucial Conversations

*We all share a desire to see improved relations and communication in our fellowship because our unity is “strained” in various places in the aftermath of recent events. Even amidst diverse philosophies, ministry styles and opinions, our desire is to rebuild a Scriptural unity—built on accepting each other (Romans 15:7), holding to the Word of God as our standard, and following Christ who unites us.*

The following brothers have been invited to attend a private meeting to discuss biblical unity – ethics, core convictions, missions, collaboration, communication and other topics. These brothers have at one time or another made a significant contribution to harmony and the reconciliation of individuals. Of course, there are many others who would be qualified to contribute as well. Our desire was not to create an “exclusive” group, but rather to keep the discussion small enough to be productive. *Our prayer is that we will succeed in improving our dialogue and that God would strengthen our bond.*

A review of this discussion will be given as the unity report on Saturday by two outside observers. Please keep this meeting in your prayers.

Al Baird	Marty Fuqua	John Louis	Wyndham Shaw
Ron Brumley	Bob Gempel	Alexi Lutkin	Tony Singh
Don Burroughs	Dinesh George	Gregg Marutzky	Steve Staten
Malcolm Cox	Scott Green	Kip McKean	Mike Taliaferro
Thierry Fender	Douglas Jacoby	Nitchi Oguagha	Dave Weger
Gordon Ferguson	Sam Laing	Mark Ottenweller	Bruce Williams
Andy Fleming	Philip Lam	Sam Powell	Shawn Wooten
Mike Fontenot	Roger Lamb	James Robbins	

*“If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and in purpose.”*

— *Philippians 2:1-2*

*“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”*

— *Ephesians 4:2-3*