



Tennessee WMU

Virtual Get-Together & Connection

Tips for Group Hostesses/Leaders

For those who are inviting women and youth girls in your family, church, or community to gather with you to participate in the 2021 Virtual Get-Together & Connection on March 20th, we offer the following tips and suggestions to help you as you make plans.

WHO TO INVITE?

Daughters, granddaughters, younger women in the church and their teen daughters, sisters, nieces, neighbors, friends. Two or ten or more, it will be fun.

WHAT TO DO?

1. REGISTER

- a. Register yourself at <https://www.accelevents.com/e/GetTogetherConnection>
 - To see the How to Register video, click <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ER6m5iwaiLA&feature=youtu.be>
 - **DON'T FORGET** your email and password. You will need it to watch the event on March 20th. Write it down.
- b. Register your guests OR let them register themselves. **EACH PERSON NEEDS THEIR OWN EMAIL ADDRESS AND PASSWORD.**
 - If someone joining does not have an email, you may register them with your email address if they will watch it on your computer.
- c. If you are registering your group, you will also need to know each person's t-shirt size for the free t-shirt that comes in the event gift box, while supplies last.

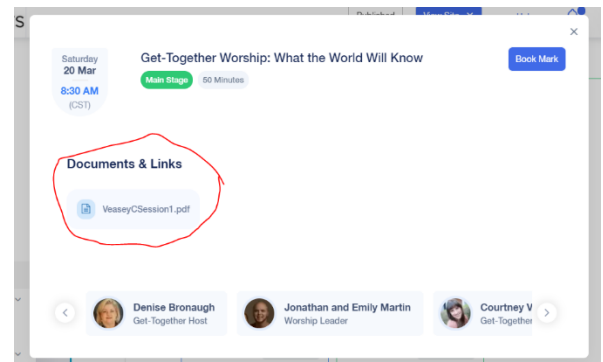
2. WHERE: Decide if you will host at your home, a friend's home, at church or another location.

- a. If you are showing the meeting on a TV screen or projector, ask someone good with technology to come and help you set it up that morning to make sure you have video and sound. (This is a good excuse to recruit a young woman to join. Pay for her registration in exchange for her presence and tech help!)
- b. Plan to sign-in to the website between 8:00-8:30 am so you can make sure everything is working correctly before the first worship session starts at 8:30.
- c. See page three for more information on what equipment/technology you need and for suggests if you have problems logging in or joining sessions.
- d. Consider having another computer logged into the event using a different login and password where individuals can sit to visit the silent auction, mission fair, etc.
- e. Plan for pandemic protocols as appropriate for your area - spaced seating, sanitizing, masks, etc.

3. LUNCH: Prepare ahead of time if you are ordering lunch delivery or making it yourself so that you will not be distracted during the sessions. You may want to ask another person to be in charge of this. If ordering delivery, let your participants know in advance how much it will be for each person so they can have cash on hand for you.

4. TOUR the website several times before March 20th so that you are familiar with how to watch the Worship and Breakout Sessions, see the speakers and breakout session topics, enter the Missions Fair, see the featured missionaries, and visit the Silent Auction.

5. **HANDOUTS:** Print handouts for the worship and breakout sessions your group will be attending. From the Schedule tab, click on the title of a session and then look in the middle of the pop out box to see if the session has any handouts.



6. **PROMOTION:** How will you invite others to your Get-Together/Connection gathering?
- You can invite through Facebook, phone calls, text messages, emails.
 - Share the videos from the Tennessee WMU Facebook page so they can see what's coming.
 - Use promotional flyers and graphics available at <https://www.tnbaptist.org/gtcon2021>.
 - Don't just invite "the usual crowd." This is a great opportunity to invite some new faces. Include shut-ins and arrange for someone to pick them up and take them home. Include teenage daughters and granddaughters. Invite some young moms in the church who may not know much about missions!
7. **FUN ADD-ONS:** You might want to add to the excitement by offering door prizes or fun drawings.
- If there are newbies, provide name tags and a short "get to know you" game.
 - There are prizes for groups attending the meeting together. Sign up at Endowment Legacy Booth during the first break.
8. **CHOOSE BREAKOUT SESSIONS:** Since you will all be watching on a shared screen, you need to decide ahead of time which breakout sessions will be most desirable to the group. Explain to the group that ALL the breakout sessions will be available for the next 3 months, so not to worry if they don't watch their favorite today. You could also have other rooms setup with the ability to watch different breakout sessions.
9. **TALK IT OVER:** Prepare some discussion questions to help process what was learned in the session. Some examples might be
- "What did the speaker say that most impacted you?"
 - "Was there a Scripture truth that spoke to you?"
 - "What is one way you can apply what you learned today?"

Registration Fee: \$35 per person

- In addition to access to the virtual event on March 20th (including 3 worship sessions, 3 breakout sessions, missions fair, and silent auction) you will receive:
 - Digital Pass - Registrants will have on-demand access until June 30th to all 6 worship sessions and all 25+ breakout sessions.
 - Gift Box - The first 300 people who register will receive a gift box loaded with event-themed swag and items from our partners. (valued over \$25) After 300, the number and type of items in gift boxes will vary.
 - Register by March 5th to guarantee the arrival of the gift box by March 20th.
 - Due to a limited quantity of some items, gift boxes are on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - Gift boxes will only be shipped within the US
- Once you register, you should receive a confirmation email. A separate email will be sent later with directions about accessing the event on March 20th.
- Cancellation Policy: All sales are final, no refunds or transfers.
- For registration questions, please contact Jacki Holleman at jholleman@tnbaptist.org or [800-558-2020 ext. 2038](tel:800-558-2020).

What are the technical requirements needed if I am hosting a group?

What You Need:

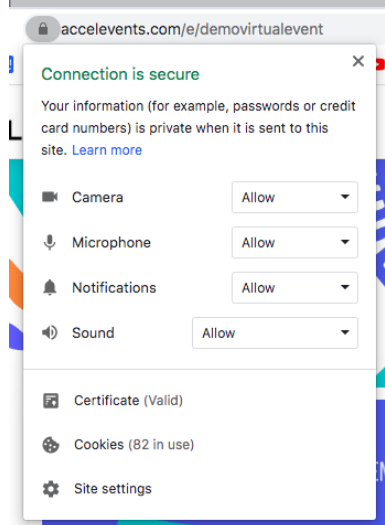
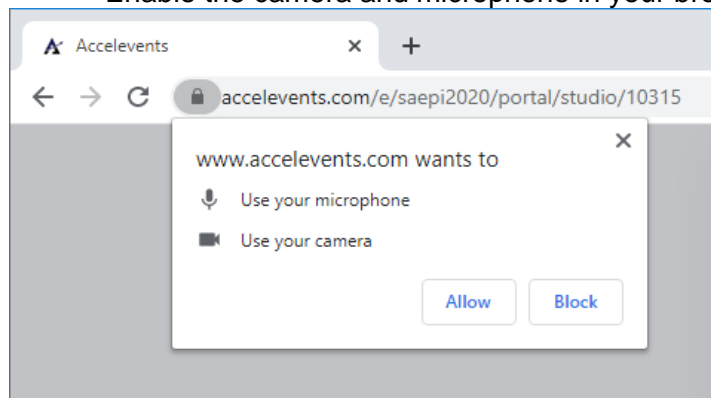
- A computer and internet connection/speed of at least 5 Mbps. You can test your connection speed by going to speedtest.net.
- A screen or projector to display the event.

Computer Requirements

- Ensure your computer is up-to-date with any operating system or web browser updates.
- **Chrome is the preferred browser to access the event page. However, when using an iPhone or an iPad, Safari might work better.**
- It can help to close other tabs, browsers, and programs while attending the event.
- It may also help to hardwire your Internet connection, instead of using a wireless network connection.

If you're having a hard time logging in or joining the sessions, here are some tips to make it work:

- Use the recommended browser (Chrome)
- Make sure that your browser is up to date
- Refresh your page:
 - **Windows:** Ctrl + F5
 - **Mac:** Command(⌘) + Shift + R
- Clear your browser's cache:
 - **Chrome:** Settings > Privacy and security > Clear browsing data > Clear data
 - **Safari:** Command(⌘) + Alt + E
- Access the page in an incognito window (Ctrl + Shift + N)
- Restart your device
- Try the other recommended browsers (Safari and Firefox)
- Check your internet connection/speed (it should be at least 5mbps)
- Enable the camera and microphone in your browser:



- Enable pop-ups in your browser
- Disable any firewalls or VPNs (e.g. malware, AVG)