



## **Important Update:**

After much prayer and consideration, and in light of the CDC recommendations for social distancing to prevent rapid spread of the Coronavirus, we have decided to cancel the Missional Wisdom Foundation National Gathering 2020.

The Missional Wisdom Foundation's focus is to care for one another in community. We grieve the fact that we won't soon gather together in person to share stories, be inspired, and be in the fellowship the National Gathering always offers. And yet, the Spirit continues to move in these uncertain days. People are collaborating, getting creative, and finding new ways to connect. The imagination fueling alternative Christian community is alive and well. As we choose to be separated physically with great intention and care for one another, we are collectively, socially, and spiritually uniting in a global movement that more deeply connects us to our shared, created, beloved humanity and our stewardship of life all around us and within us. Thank you for your understanding and your own local and personal efforts, as we strive to be the distant but never disconnected Body of Christ in this Coronavirus moment.

What happens now?

**If you are currently registered for this year's National Gathering, here are the options:**

**Option 1: Do nothing, and your registration will be valid for any future National Gathering.** Typically, National Gathering alternates between Dallas and Asheville. You may choose to attend National Gathering in 2021 or 2022 in whichever city you prefer.  
2021 National Gathering will be April 15-17, 2021 in Asheville  
2022 National Gathering will be April 28-30, 2022 in Dallas

**Option 2: Donate your registration fee to the Missional Wisdom Foundation.**  
These uncertain times are extremely hard on small businesses, hourly wage earners, and non-profits. You can help support Missional Wisdom Foundation by donating your registration fee.

**Option 3: Request a refund.**  
If you would like a full refund, please contact Rachel ([rachel@missionalwisdom.com](mailto:rachel@missionalwisdom.com))

**If you are a Launch & Lead student:**  
We will be in touch with details on adding another in-person gathering to the schedule. Please continue to engage with your peer groups, coaches, and online coursework. Now is a great time to catch up if you are behind!

Again, if you take no action by May 1, 2020, your registration will be applied to the 2021 National Gathering (April 15-17, 2021 in Asheville).

**Airlines:** Many airlines are offering refunds and transfers or vouchers to aid travelers in changing travel plans.

**Hotel:** If you have registered for a hotel room using the MWF block, these reservations have been canceled and there is no need for further action. If you wish to keep your reservation, contact the hotel, and be aware that the discount block is no longer valid.

We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. We are living in strange times, in which many people are feeling anxiety over social isolation, distancing, and insecurities over the seriousness of the situation.

In the coming weeks, the Missional Wisdom Foundation will continue to provide online support, self-paced and facilitated courses, and ideas for spiritual practices to ease anxiety and fear in the coming months. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or ideas for ways of creatively connecting in the coming days. It is quite a time indeed to experiment with, and teach about, alternative forms of Christian (and Coronavirus) community!

See our website for details: <https://www.missionalwisdom.com/mwf-isolation-relief>

We join together in prayer for our communities and our world in the midst of the pandemic.