American Baptist Churches of the Rocky Mountains 2022 Gathering



UPWARD CALL KNOW YOURSELF TO LEAD OTHERS

September 22-24, 2022 Copper Mountain, CO





Dear ABCRM Family and Friends,

I am excited to invite you to the 2022 Annual Gathering. Our theme will be **Upward Call: Know Yourself** to Lead Others based on Philippians 3:14. It evolved from a year-long pilot program that ABCRM staff and select pastors participated with GiANT Leadership Worldwide.

We discovered a program that no matter the participants level of experience or expertise helped up their leadership game. This year's Gathering will focus on key aspects of this program. Certified GiANT consultants, Maria Guy and Todd Tillapaugh, will lead these sessions. We hope that many of our pastors and congregational leaders will engage this program after the Gathering.

We also want to this to be a time of rest and relaxation! Therefore, the Gathering will be held at the Copper Mountain Resort and Conference Center. We will end our days early to allow plenty of time for some R and R during the afternoon hours. We invite you to check in a day or two early or to stay a couple days after the Gathering. Copper Mountain offers many things to do... hiking, biking, nearby shopping, live music, time at a spa, or just a beautiful place to pull up a comfortable chair and spend time reading a good book. (I plan to tackle the Vail Pass Bike Path at some point during the stay! Let me know if you want to join me.)

And, of course, we will have representatives from our extended American Baptist family who will be a part of this powerful time. Vital and Ketley Pierre, International Ministries Global Servants in the Dominican Republic, will be special guests this year with Ketley preaching for our annual Worship and Communion Service Friday evening. Melanie Baggao, our IM global servant in Lebanon, will also be joining us along with other national and international representatives. Plus, we will also be honoring our pastors at the Clergy Appreciation Dinner Thursday evening.

Make plans now to join us for our annual time of study, work, and worship.

In Christ,

Steve C Van Ostun

Gathering Schedule

Thursday, September 22, 2022

8:30 a.m. *Five Voices Workshop*6:00 p.m. Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Friday, September 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. ABCRM Gathering5:30 p.m. Gathering Dinner7:00 p.m. Gathering Worship

Saturday, September 24, 2022

8:30 ABCRM Gathering

Registration Information

Five Voices Workshop

(with lunch) Early Bird: \$50 Regular: \$75

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

(Tickets Required) Clergy and Spouse: \$0 Non-clergy: \$25

Gathering Registration

(Delegate and Non-voting) Early Bird: \$100 Regular: \$125

5 Voices Workshop

The 5 Voices Workshops are designed to help you to learn more about your natural and learned leadership tendencies to better help you and your team to work more effectively.

Think about climbing a tall mountain ... and as a leader, it's your job to help guide the team upward and onward to success!



The NURTURER

A CHAMPION of people, relational harmony, and values



The **CREATIVE**

A CHAMPION of future ideas, future innovation, and organizational integrity.



The **GUARDIAN**

A CHAMPION of due diligence, resources, and efficient systems and processes.



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The **CONNECTOR**

A CHAMPION of relational networks, collaboration, and effective communication.

The **PIONEER**

A CHAMPION of strategic vision, resultsfocused, and problem solving.



Workshop Leader

Maria Guy is a Senior Partner with GiANT Worldwide, an organization dedicated to equipping individuals and organizations with exceptional leadership skills. With her executive background, Maria is familiar with the challenges leaders face.

She helps people understand what it takes to be a leader worth following and coaches them to fight for the highest possible good in the lives of those they lead.

Maria received her Bachelor's in Construction Engineering from the University of New Mexico and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

A New Registration Process

This year, ABCRM is implementing a new online registration process. We will be utilizing the registration process in Realm, a Church Management System. Some of you will already be in our database, others will need to create an account first, and then register.

Step 1: Sign in or create a Realm account.

Step 2: Register for the Gathering, 5 Voices Workshop, and Clergy Appreciation dinner. (You will be asked for meal selections and any allergies/special dietary needs.)

Step 3: Call Copper Mountain Resort at 1-866-837-2996 to reserve your room. Use the code "5638" to get the ABCRM rate.



Call Mike or Samantha at 303-988-3900 if you have questions or problems.

2022 Gathering Accommodations

Hotel accommodations have been arranged at a discounted rate. Check in as early as September 20th and stay as late as the 25th at these great rates.

Rooms can be reserved by calling Copper Mountain Resorts at 1-866-837-2996 and use code "5638"

Gold Level

- 1-3 minute walk from the Conference Center
- Slightly nicer/newer finish
- Access to the fitness center and swimming pool
- Parking for one car
- Hotel Room or Condo (with kitchen/great room)

Accommodation	Cost per night
Hotel	\$141.67
1 Bedroom Condo	\$167.74
2 Bedroom Condo	\$230.85

Silver Level

- 3-6 minute walk from the Conference Center
- Access to the fitness center and swimming pool
- Parking for one car
- Hotel Room or Condo (with kitchen/great room)

Accommodation	Cost per night
Hotel	\$125.08
1 Bedroom Condo	\$149.51
2 Bedroom Condo	\$204.51

Elements 29 Hotel

- 6-10 minute walk from the Conference Center
- Access to outdoor hot tubs
- Contemporary design and comfort

Accommodation	Cost per night
Queen or King Room	\$143.10
Suites	\$200.10



*Rates are exclusive of resort surcharge and tax of 16.91% tax. Taxes subject to change.