

Script for Follow Up Calls to Pastoral Callers

Hi _____, this is _____ with the Genesis II Team from St. John's. I'm calling to follow up on an invitation we sent you in the mail recently about meeting with us to talk about your experiences being a pastoral phone caller during the pandemic.

Several folks from our team attended the meeting Brian Raney recently held for all the pastoral callers to debrief and discuss the ministry, but the Genesis II Team would like to spend a little more time with you in a smaller group to be able to engage more fully with you personally.

First of all, we'd like to take some intentional time to honor and thank you for your ministry. We'd also like to hear some stories from you about interactions you had with people that were particularly meaningful (without sharing any confidential information you may have heard, of course), and what you've learned or observed about the congregation through this ministry.

We plan to meet with the pastoral callers two at a time. You and _____ have been paired together because you live geographically close to one another. Our idea is to come to you to meet with you – either to one of your homes, or to a location close to home for both of you so that it's convenient for you to meet with us. Meeting outdoors is preferable because of the ongoing pandemic. If you don't feel comfortable meeting in person, we could meet via Zoom instead.

I've been tasked with scheduling a time that works for me, you, and _____, and then I will put the invitation out to the rest of the Genesis II Team to join us at that time if they are able. (We want as many people from the Genesis II Team to be part of the conversation as possible, but because scheduling can be such a nightmare with larger groups, we decided to pick dates and times based on the availability of the two callers themselves and their contact person from the Genesis II Team.)