

2024 Gathering Travel Updates

Airfare Discounts

The Gathering team is working with airlines and is hoping to be able to offer discounts for this Gathering cycle. We hope to have more information in the coming weeks. That beings said, if congregations find a good deal currently, it might be better to just book without the code, as in the past, the discount has been very minimal.

GEV Bus Option

After much prayerful consideration and consultation with a variety of bus companies, Good Earth Village is **no longer planning to arrange a bussing option** down to the Gathering. GEV has been working very hard to make this an option for our synod; however, due to pricing and policy shifts over the past 6 years, the cost has risen to over \$500 / person.

Here's the Good News!

We have some wonderful resource people in our synod who can help navigate travel to New Orleans!

If you're planning on flying and would like some guidance, let me (Pr. Ally Bowman) know and I'll put you in touch with some experienced folks.

If you're looking to partner with other congregations in your area, please reach out and I can give you a list of nearby congregations you might be able to work with.

And as always, if you have questions, please contact me:

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