Leadership Conference

CITIZENS LA
OCTOBER 9-10TH 2026

Schedule: DAY 1

7:00-8:00pm	**Check in & Dinner**
8:00-8:45pm	**Session 1**
8:45-9:00pm	**Worship & Prayer**

Icebreaker: Ministry Bingo

The story of Citizens is the story of God's faithfulness.

The purpose of this leadership conference:

- **Deepen our theological rootedness**
- **Deepen our relationships as a leadership community**
- **Deepen our intimacy with Jesus**

Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NIV)

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. 8 They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

We are agreeing to..

Silence and Presence

Reflection Questions

- *Take a moment to consider why you are here. What is your “why” for serving?*
- *What was the word or phrase that came to mind for you from Jeremiah 17:7-8? What did you sense the Spirit inviting you into and how can you make one intentional step towards that invitation?*

Prayer & Worship

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy one
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ, His son

And now let the weak say “I am strong”
Let the poor say “I am rich”
Because of what the Lord has done for us
Give thanks

Christ is my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaking
I’ve never been more glad

Firm Foundation

That I put my faith in Jesus
‘Cause he’s never let me down
He’s faithful through generations
So why would he fail now? He won’t

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I’ve still got joy in chaos
I’ve got peace that makes no sense
So I won’t be going under
I’m not held by my own strength

‘Cause I built my life on Jesus
He’s never let me down
He’s faithful in every season
So why would he fail now? He won’t

Firm Foundation

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on you
I’m safe with you
I’m gonna make it through

I’m gonna make it through
Cause I’m standing strong on you
I’m gonna make it through
Cause my house is built on you

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When I survey the wondrous Cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain, I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet?
Or thorns compose, so rich a crown

Oh the wonderful Cross
Oh the wonderful Cross
Bids me come and die and find that I
may truly live

Oh the wonderful Cross
oh the wonderful Cross
All who gather here by grace, draw near
and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

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Schedule: DAY 2

9:00-9:30AM	**Light breakfast**
9:30-12:30PM	**Session 2**
12:30-1:30PM	**Lunch**
1:30-2:30PM	**Games**
2:30-3:45PM	**Session 3**
3:45-4:45PM	**Worship & Prayer**
4:45-5:00PM	**Closing**

SESSION 3

Unpacking Your Relationship with God

SESSION 3

Serving with God

Prayer & Worship

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace

You embodied the fullness of God
Wrapped in mercy, You showed us Your heart
Your love upon the cross
Your love poured out for all

There is no one like the Lord our God
You've been faithful every day of my life
Oh I could search the world and never find
Another like You, another like You

You set a table and invite us to come
Your body broken and Your blood was enough
Your love upon the cross
Oh this love poured out for all

Another Like You

There is no one like the Lord our God
You've been faithful every day of my life
Oh I could search the world and never find
Another like You, another like You

Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the King
Worthy is the One
Who reigns forever

He’s seated on the throne
He’s high above it all
And everyone will know
You’re like no other

There is no one like the Lord our God
You've been faithful every day of my life
Oh I could search the world and never find
Another like You, another like You

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine,
I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh, the night has been won,
and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future's sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released,
I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me"

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Open my eyes, Lord
I want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch him
And say that I love him

Open my ears, Lord
and help me to listen
Open my eyes, Lord
I want to see Jesus

You are Alpha and Omega
We worship you our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

We give you all the glory
We worship you our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

Closing

FORMATION GROUPS

2027–2028

Formed to Form Others

A two-year journey in community, growing in our life with Jesus
and learning to walk alongside others.

FORMATION GROUP MEMBERS APPLICATION

