

You are invited to Participate

Listening Circles

Facilitated Dialogue among Church Members
and Friends about difficult issues

The Coastal Bend Mission Center is pleased to announce the availability of Listening Circles for members and friends of the church.

The first topic that will be addressed by Listening Circles is: "Homosexuality and the Church."

The goal of the Listening Circle is to cultivate understanding. All participants share their thoughts and hear one another's perspectives in order to gain a better understanding of views.

A Listening Circle will consist of 6-8 persons led by two trained Co-Facilitators. Participants will meet for 10 sessions to talk about their life experience on this important issue.

Some persons have said that they do not need to participate in a Listening Circle because they already know how they feel on this issue. To the contrary, Listening Circles are designed for persons who have an opinion on this issue. Listening Circles are about sharing your opinion in a safe environment. Listening Circles are not a decision-making process.

If you would like to participate in a Listening Circle or have more questions, please contact Diana McAlister at 281-778-6523 (dianamcalister@yahoo.com) or Cheryl Saur at 512-238-8094 (csaur@nat.com).

"Listen carefully to the many testimonies of those around the world who have been led into the fellowship of the Community of Christ... Listen together to one another, without judgment or predisposition..." - D&C 162:4a, 5c

You are invited to Participate

Listening Circles

Facilitated Dialogue among Church Members
and Friends about difficult issues

The Coastal Bend Mission Center is pleased to announce the availability of Listening Circles for members and friends of the church.

The first topic that will be addressed by Listening Circles is: "Homosexuality and the Church."

The goal of the Listening Circle is to cultivate understanding. All participants share their thoughts and hear one another's perspectives in order to gain a better understanding of views.

A Listening Circle will consist of 6-8 persons led by two trained Co-Facilitators. Participants will meet for 10 sessions to talk about their life experience on this important issue.

Some persons have said that they do not need to participate in a Listening Circle because they already know how they feel on this issue. To the contrary, Listening Circles are designed for persons who have an opinion on this issue. Listening Circles are about sharing your opinion in a safe environment. Listening Circles are not a decision-making process.

If you would like to participate in a Listening Circle or have more questions, please contact Diana McAlister at 281-778-6523 (dianamcalister@yahoo.com) or Cheryl Saur at 512-238-8094 (csaur@nat.com).

"Listen carefully to the many testimonies of those around the world who have been led into the fellowship of the Community of Christ... Listen together to one another, without judgment or predisposition..." - D&C 162:4a, 5c