



LOCAL PaS GUIDELINES

**The PaS Meetings are an extension of APOSTOLIC IRON
which is the personal ministry of Bishop Chester M
Wright.**

MY DEAR HOST PASTOR/PASTORS,

**THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE INPUT AND
COMMUNICATION SO THAT WE ARE IN AGREEMENT ON THE
CONCEPT AND PARTICULARS OF THE PaS MEETING IN YOUR AREA
THAT YOU HAVE AGREED TO HOST:**

THE MEETING SCHEDULE:

The Thursday and Friday NIGHT ministry sessions will begin at 7 pm and go until the Flow of Ministry ceases.

The Friday DAY ministry session will begin at 10 am and will go until the Lord is finished.

The Saturday DAY ministry session will begin at 9 am and will continue until approximately 12 pm unless it is agreed upon in advance to go longer than that.

ANY other schedule for the Ministry sessions MUST be agreed to in advance, including the use of different days of the week for the meeting.

If you desire to make adjustments to this schedule (days and/or times), please communicate with me about that as soon as possible. I have other responsibilities that may preclude me being able to accommodate those changes.

PLEASE NOTE: All of this schedule is subject to the Holy Ghost's direction, and adjustments may be made during the meeting according to the Will of God for any specific meeting at any moment in time!

THE FORMAT AND FLOW OF THE MINISTRY SESSIONS:

Myself or whomever I designate according to the Will of God will begin each session. Most of the time, unless the Lord specifically directs otherwise, I will not be doing all of the ministry/leading. There will usually be at least one other person who has come with me to the meeting at my invitation who will contribute to the ministry. At this time, I expect that these ministers will be from Antioch. Furthermore, I do not expect my wife to be traveling to the meetings with me most of the time.

As the Lord directs me, I will be leading the sessions. Along with the host pastor/pastors, I will provide the oversight and covering of authority for the meeting.

The format for the ministry sessions will involve no music or anything that resembles a traditional "Church service" format. THIS is NOT negotiable! We are trying to encourage people to get out of their "normal" expectations of "having Church" so they can receive this ministry for what it is and how the Spirit of the Lord directs it with no preconceived ideas of what God can and cannot do, of what He will and will not do.

There will be NO agenda or schedule for the specific sessions themselves. Each of these sessions will be times of seeking God, waiting on Him, and listening for His Direction for the ministry of the Word and Spirit. I have been participating in meetings of this type since February of 1997 and have personally led literally at least 75 of them. God's response to being trusted has always been amazing.

The dress will be casual. I will personally be wearing “business casual,” i.e., a long-sleeved dress or dressy causal shirt, business casual pants (not jeans), and “very” comfortable shoes. However, the host pastor/pastors can grant something less than “business casual” as the meeting attire as they so choose. I will not be wearing coat and/or tie at anytime during the *PaS* meeting.

Unless it is specifically stated otherwise, we will not be fasting during these meetings.

It is the hope and expectation that the attendees will pray before the sessions in the place of the meetings for the purpose of establishing a spiritual atmosphere and coming together into the unity of the Spirit. The times of any pre-session prayer are up the host pastor/pastors.

LOGISTICS:

Unless specifically stated otherwise in writing (email or text), my team and myself will be arriving on the Thursday of the meeting and leaving Saturday afternoon or evening after the meeting as the availability of transportation determines. I will do my best to monitor the weather in order to change my travel plans so that I will not be delayed by weather in arriving. Others may skip the meeting because of weather, but I will do my best not to do so. Obviously, ONLY God is in control of life and death, so we will all have to trust Him on that account.

We will need the hosting Church or Churches to provide video and audio for the meetings, and I am asking that recordings of both video and audio be made for all sessions. These recordings will be the sole property of Apostolic Iron. Due to the times in which we live, these recordings must not be made available (shared in any way, i.e., streamed at a later time through any means, posted, etc.) to anyone without my express permission.

NONE of the sessions are to be streamed live. HOWEVER, making the sessions accessible by Zoom is requested. If you do not have a Zoom account, we can use mine. Determining to whom the Zoom link will be shared must be agreed upon BEFORE the meeting begins. Only those with a verifiable, legitimate reason for not being present in person in the ministry sessions will be allowed to utilize the Zoom link. The Zoom feed must be set up so that ONLY the Zoom host can record it.

Whether or not the host Church(es) provide child care is their choice alone. Whether or not they provide any onsite meals rather than people going out to eat for lunch breaks (if the breaks are agreed to in advance) is up to them alone.

COMMUNICATING TO THOSE WHO ARE POTENTIAL ATTENDEES OF THE MEETING.

The *PaS* meeting in your area is for THE MINISTRY. The pastors/ministers involved in hosting the meeting are expected to pray and find the Will of God for how and to whom they are to communicate about the meeting. The “size” of the crowd (large or small) is not of any concern to me at all, ONLY the Will of God matters. However, every effort should be made to reach out to everyone whom the Lord would desire to impact through this meeting in your area or to any area or Brethren that the Lord instructs you to invite.

If you are led to do so and your District Superintendent is not opposed, you are welcome to invite all ministers from the participating Districts. AFTER we have obeyed Him, the Lord Himself ALONE will determine who attends. PLEASE give God and your Brothers and Sisters a chance. Only God knows the hearts, we will be surprised at some who may attend that we might think are uninterested. Times are changing and people’s hunger for God is increasing constantly. Thank God!

Again, the *PaS* meeting in your area is for THE MINISTRY. This includes those who are active and those who are called but not yet fully involved in ministry (regardless of their age) and their spouses. This meeting is not for saints, but if a pastor allows their saints to attend, all responsibility for any “negative” impact from “strong word” will be on the one who granted them permission to attend and not on me or those working with me. Those who are on a regular diet of “spiritual MILK” should NOT be invited to these meetings.

FINANCES:

There will be NO registration fees charged, NO offerings received. The hosting Church/Churches have NO responsibility for any of my or my teams expenses. NO honorarium is expected. In fact, it is preferred that no reimbursement for expenses and honorarium be given. However, ONLY IF the Lord specifically requires anyone to give anything, the check must be made out to “Antioch Church” and NOT to me.

THE WILL OF GOD.

Because of the day and time that we are living in and with NO ONE knowing the specifics of the future in advance, it MUST be understood that circumstances MAY be allowed by God that would necessitate the cancelation of any of these meetings. GOD ALONE IS IN CONTROL! He alone knows the future and we trust Him!

CONCLUSION:

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT ANY OF THE ABOVE (or anything else about the meeting), PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COMMUNICATE THEM TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN AVOID CONFUSION AND NOT HINDER THE MEETING IN ANY WAY. Thank You!

COME AND LET US JOIN TOGETHER IN HUNGERING AND THIRSTING AFTER JESUS AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AS WE SEEK TO FIND, KNOW, AND DO HIS WILL, HIS WHOLE WILL, AND NOTHING BUT HIS WILL! In Jesus' Name!

Bishop Chester M Wright