

2021 Region 5 Annual Report

Region 5 consists of 7 secretariats:



- **Livingstones (DC, VA and MD)** has not held a weekend since the fall of 2019. They are in the process of launching a campaign to reach out to their 4th Dayers to get the ball rolling for a possible weekend in Spring of 2022 as well as update their database. They have held virtual Ultreyas every other month since May of 2020 and an in-person gathering of prayer and singing in October of 2020. They are considering a one-day community renewal in October of 2021.
- **Journey in Faith (PA)** usually holds one co-ed weekend a year in the fall, but had to cancel in 2020/21 because of COVID-19. In October, they are planning to have a one-day community fellowship and renewal in place of their usual weekend. They have held Zoom Ultreyas since May of 2020 and will resume in-person Ultreyas this July. Zoom has worked well for their Secretariat meetings since March of 2020 but plan on in-person meetings in October of 2021.
- **Vineyard (northern MD)** held a Spring weekend in 2020 and 2 outdoor Ultreyas (one in October of 2020 and April of 2021). They have also scheduled to resume their 3-day weekends starting with a Co-ed Weekend for October of 2021 with Men's and Women's Weekends on track for the Spring of 2022.
- **Road to Damascus (NY)** held virtual Ultreyas during 2020 and 2021, but they have decided to postpone weekends until the Spring of 2022. They are also planning a big outdoor Ultreya in August 2021 in a state park.
- **Vdc of Ohio** hopes to have an overnight (1day and 1 night) in August of 2021 with pastor and clergy involvement. They plan on being completely open by October of 2021 to start planning weekends.
- **VdC of Central Michigan** continued their monthly Secretariat meetings via Zoom and Ultreyas via Zoom since the Spring of 2020 until April of 2021. They plan on an outdoor Ultreya in August and from that point on will resume in-person Ultreyas. A Men's Weekend is planned for late September of 2021 and a Women's Weekend in early October 2021.
- **Good News of Via de Cristo (SE MI/NW OH)** kept their membership extended through the year 2020 with no elections until 2021. They are preparing an in-person gathering in July of 2021. They are also preparing to hold 2-hour sessions (Reader's Digest version of the weekend) for 7 weeks open to anyone

sometime in the fall of 2021. They also still have their pre-Covid Rector and Rectora lined up for their next full 3-day weekend.

As far as what I have gleaned from 2020.... I have gained a lot of insight into God's providence and timing. I was able to care for my sick mother and attend to her constantly during the pandemic, because I was NOT working. God works all things out for His purposes. He allows things to happen good or bad so that we acknowledge that our help comes only from the Lord! So thankful!!

God loves you and so do I,
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