



## ADVANCING IN MISSIONS WORKSHOP

AiM workshops are practical, intended to bring missions vision from 30,000 feet to rubber-meets-the-road. Local church mission leaders will develop, or strengthen, the framework of their unique vision and strategy for missions. Participants will walk away with tools, ideas and resources for advancing missions in their church. AiM workshops work best when churches can send more than one representative, but individuals are welcome to attend and take back what they learn. One significant benefit from an AiM workshop is the opportunity to gather with and learn from missions leaders at other churches in your area.

Advancing in Missions (AiM) is a 6 stage journey designed to help churches grow their missions vision, structure, and involvement. The AiM Workshops represent stage 4 of AiM's 6 stage journey (see the reverse side for an overview of all 6 AiM stages). All other AiM stages happen at each local church, with guidance from MTW Southwest. While the stage 4 workshop is one part of a longer journey for many churches, it is designed as a stand-alone workshop so that churches do not have to participate in the full AiM process in order for the workshop to be relevant. An AiM workshop is for any church, no matter how developed or undeveloped their missions ministry. AiM is a free gift for the Church.

### AiM 2021 Dates and Locations

#### Colorado

Saturday, July 24  
Hosted by: Rocky Mountain  
Presbyterian Church in  
Westminster

#### Texas

Saturday, September 25  
Hosted by: Redeemer  
Presbyterian Church in  
McKinney

#### Arkansas

Saturday, October 9  
Hosted by: Covenant  
Presbyterian Church in  
Little Rock

# 6 Stage Summary



Stages 1-3 are completed at your own pace, ideally prior to the Stage 4 workshop. During Stages 4-5, missions leaders will implement what they learned within their church. We will discuss all 6 Stages during the workshop.

**Stage 1: What does the Bible say?** In this stage, churches lay the foundation for missions by discovering what the Bible says about who God is, what He says about us and what He is doing in the world.

**Stage 2: Who are you?** In this stage, missions leaders become anthropologists of their community and their church culture. Like an iceberg, the majority of culture is unseen. Get to know your unique culture and rhythms.

**Stage 3: Learn the latest missions challenges and trends.** In this stage, missions leaders dig deeper into how missions continues to change. This is a time to make sure vision and strategies are developed with an accurate perspective.

**Stage 4: AiM Workshop.** Once the foundation is laid, an AiM Workshop is intended to bring the discussion from 30,000' to rubber-meets-the-road. Local church mission leaders will develop, or strengthen, the framework of their unique vision and strategy for missions.

**Stage 5: Session and Leadership Buy-In.** Missions leaders should feel comfortable that they have sought the Lord and feel prepared to take what they have developed to the Session and other missions leaders for buy-in.

**Stage 6: Congregation Roll-out.** This stage is really just the beginning. Leaders should have a realistic plan for how to roll-out their vision, mission and strategy to the congregation once approved by the Session.

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