



## Potential Network Meeting Agenda

### Opening (10 minutes)

- Prayer and Introductions
- Update contact information and confirm available meeting times
- Video of Great Plains Bishop about Networks or other multi-media Great Plains video

### Common Activity (20 minutes)

- Visual Explorer: Picture of congregation today and a different one of the best possible tomorrow

### Networks (5 minutes)

- A network is a collaboration between laity, clergy and congregations in similar mission fields who are seeking to be more fruitful in their engagement.
- Networks exist because we are better together.
- Networks exist to move collaboration and innovation toward the local level.
- Our mission field is (name region)
- We will gather monthly to catalyze innovation to reach the mission field

### Tools (5 minutes)

- Church to Church: Growing as Disciples
- Network Starter FAQ
- MissionInsite Information
- Book Study
- Network Grants - [greatplainsumc.org/networkgrants](http://greatplainsumc.org/networkgrants) (6 grants / up to \$14,000)

### Homework / Next Steps (10 minutes)

- Read designated chapters in book story
- Consider committing 1% of 2019 annual operating budget to network
- Identify three network grants for which we could apply
- Identify three possible network names

Next Meeting Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Joys, Concerns, and Closing Prayer (5 minutes)