

SAMPLE OUTLINE
Listening Session with <insert church name>
Session D, Committee on the Ministry
Northern California Nevada Conference
United Church of Christ

<Date>

Agenda

Introductions - name, role (15 mins)

Quick walkthrough of agenda (5 mins)

Opening Worship (led by Section D) (10 mins)

Focus - re-covenanting with God and each other

Includes prayer, inviting the presence of the Holy Spirit, scripture, reflection, and hymn(s)

Discussion of Ground Rules

What caused you to come and what helps you feel connected at <insert church name>? (15 mins)

Silence

Prayer

In what ways does it feel like covenant is strained at <insert church name>? (15 mins)

Silence

Prayer

How would you like things to feel different here?

(15 mins)

Silence

Prayer

What are you willing to do to achieve this? (15 mins)

Silence

Prayer

Closing Hymn and Prayer (5 mins)