

“Listening Post” Guidelines

1. Session Logistics.

- a. [Bishop Swanson](#) will open and close each session.
- b. The session will begin at 3:30 p.m. and is expected to last approximately two hours. The actual ending time may depend upon how many people wish to speak.
- c. Attendees will sign up for speaking slots—first come, first served. Sign-in time begins at 2:30 p.m. The actual order of speaking may be randomized.
- d. Speakers can share for a maximum of 2 minutes. Individuals cannot yield or designate any part of their speaking time to another person.
- e. The session will be recorded for [delegation members](#) who are not able to attend.
- f. Delegation members will not make any statements before, during or after the session. Many of the delegates' hopes for the 2019 General Conference can be found by clicking on their name on the [delegation web site](#).
- g. Because the purpose of the meeting is to allow people to share what's on their heart, factually incorrect statements or theologically flawed arguments will not be corrected or addressed by either the moderator or the delegation.
- h. If necessary, the moderator will stop any speaker that engages in speech or behavior that is inappropriate or hurtful.

2. Speakers shall:

- a. sit in a designated sitting area to facilitate the transition from speaker to speaker.
- b. adhere to the “Listening Post” guidelines.
- c. use appropriate language and behavior.
- d. be kind and respectful.
- e. address comments to the delegation only and not the audience.

3. Speakers are encouraged to:

- a. be Christ-like in their speech and manner.
- b. share passionately.
- c. speak for themselves from their personal experiences and feelings (using "I") and not talk about what someone else has said or something you may have heard.
- d. present their comments in a prepared, concise and dignified manner.
- e. not take offense when others express their opinions or beliefs passionately.

4. Audience members are encouraged to:

- a. be Christ-like in their manner.
- b. listen silently and respectfully.
- c. refrain from making any comments, sounds, gestures and/or clapping.

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