

# Annual Conference Shepherding Team Retreat

Saturday, August 22, 9 am to 12 noon  
via Zoom video conferencing

Engage with the ACST strategic goals to carry initiatives into the local church setting



## GOAL #1

To grow and reach new disciples of Jesus Christ



## GOAL #2

To live out the conviction that racism is incompatible with Christian teaching



## GOAL #3

To increase the number of highly vital congregations

## Retreat Agenda

- Task force presentations
- Breakout groups to discuss task force reports
- District meetings to work on next steps
- Summary of district action items

Register by Wednesday, August 19 to receive log-in link @ [umcnic.org/calendar/ACST Retreat](https://umcnic.org/calendar/ACST%20Retreat)

Participants should log in on 8/22 at 8:45am

Registration questions? contact Laura Lopez at [llopez@umcnic.org](mailto:llopez@umcnic.org)



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