

Summer of Conversation Tips & Reminders

- Schedule an intentional conversation for 30-60 minutes (don't go too long).
- Share stories that tell another person something important about you.
- Be sure to listen intently, and don't be afraid to ask some follow-up questions.
- This is about building relationships within our community.
- Keep the focus on the person instead of ideas or what you've read, it's about getting to know a person.
- Be curious. To get to know someone is a gift.
- Conversation is an art and not a science and we are all learners of this art.
- Consider your commitment to intentional conversations part of your prayer practice/spiritual discipline. As you learn more about another person, you are also learning more about yourself, and more about God!
- Be brave. Reach out across boundaries and differences to invite conversation with people who are unknown to you.
- Participate. It's up to each one of us to share in the work of creating the diverse, connected, authentic, welcoming, vibrant, Spirit-filled community we want to be part of!