

Conference Leadership Team Update

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It is the responsibility of the Conference Leadership Team (CLT) to prepare a World Service Conference agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship.

To carry out that responsibility, all or part of the CLT meets virtually or face-to-face every month from the end of one Conference to the beginning of the next.

To date we have reviewed the Conference evaluations, which were very positive and quite helpful in planning our next Conference. The increased Delegate participation and shared leadership were quite successful (and in some cases entertaining) and will be included in the next Conference. Thank you to all who contributed and offered valuable feedback. Participation is not only the key to harmony but also the key to a great Conference!

Participation also includes sending in suggestions to the Associate Director—Conference at the World Service Office, for items that should be considered by the Conference.

After considering 70 suggested Conference themes, the CLT chose the following as the Theme of the 2019 World Service Conference:

Action is Attraction – There is No Growth in the Comfort Zone

La acción es atracción – No hay crecimiento en la zona de comodidad

L'action, c'est l'attrait – Il n'y a pas de croissance dans la zone de confort

We look forward to witnessing all the ways in which this Theme will be expressed in the coming year.

Upon reviewing data collected by a CLT Task Force, the CLT recommended that the Board of Trustees provide French and Spanish interpretation at the 2019 Conference, as this would offer full participation to more of our members.

The six members of the CLT include the two Trustees who serve as Chair and Co-Chair, the Chair of the Board of Trustees, the Executive Director of the World Service Office, the Director of Programs and the Associate Director—Conference.