

# **REGION 5 SUMMER ONLINE CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, July 20th, 2024**

**8:00 AM Central Time (CT)/9:00 AM Eastern Time (ET)**

## ***Responsibility Pledge***

Always to extend the hand and heart of OA  
to all who share my compulsion;  
for this, I am responsible.

## ***OA Promise***

I put my hand in yours, and together we can do what we could never do alone.  
No longer is there a sense of hopelessness, no longer must we each depend upon  
our own unsteady will power.

We are all together now, reaching out our hands for power and strength greater  
than ours, and as we join hands, we find love and understanding beyond our  
wildest dreams.

## ***The Third Step Prayer.***

God, I offer myself to Thee - to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt.  
Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my  
difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy  
Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of life. May I do Thy will always!

## ***7th Step Prayer***

My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I pray  
that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the  
way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from  
here, to do your bidding. Amen.

# Proposed Agenda

## Region 5 Summer Online Conference

### Saturday July 20, 2024

*Please connect at least 5 minutes before the start of the conference Call.  
Please mute yourself if you are not talking.*

7:30 AM CT | 8:30 AM ET

- Meeting Room Open

8:00 AM CT | 9:00 AM ET

- Summer Conference Commences **(30 minutes)**
- *Welcome - Open with Third Step Prayer and Responsibility Pledge*
- Roll Call
- Report of the Minutes Approval Committee of the Region 5 Spring 2024 Assembly Minutes
  - The minutes of this assembly are available on the Region 5 Website.
- Executive Committee Letters and Reports Q & A
  - Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustee Liaison
- Region WSBC Delegate Reports

8:30 AM CT | 9:30 AM ET

- Split into breakout rooms for Business Committee check-in meetings **(20 minutes)**
  - Bylaws, Finance, Convention, and Media

8:55 AM CT | 9:55 AM ET

- Reconvene general conference
- Split into breakout rooms for Outreach Sub-Committees check-in meetings **(20 minutes)**
  - Everything Intergroup; Sponsorship – Speakers; Communications Connectivity

9:20 AM CT | 10:20 AM ET

- Reconvene General Conference **(30 minutes)**
- Business Committee Reports
- Committee of the Whole Reports
- Nominating Committee Report
- Intergroup Sharing – Would anyone like to share about issues, successes, and experience strength and hope?
- Announcements for Region 5
- Close with OA Promise

*Zoom log-in will be emailed a few days before the Conference. This Zoom Conference meetings will be recorded.*

# REGION 5 TIMELINE

## 2024

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| <b>March 8-10</b>   | Region 5 Spring Assembly, Cleveland, OH  |
| <b>July 20</b>      | Region 5 Summer Online Conference – Zoom   |
| <b>Sept. 6-8</b>    | Region 5 Convention, Holiday Inn in Cleveland, OH, hosted by Cleveland Intergroup. |
| <b>November 1-3</b> | Region 5 Fall Assembly, Chesterton, IN   |

## 2025

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| <b>March 7-9</b> (not final)                             | Region 5 Spring Assembly, Milwaukee, WI (hotel location TBD) |
| <b>TBD</b> (Earlier in year, maybe Memorial Day weekend) | Region 5 Convention, Milwaukee, WI (hotel location TBD)      |
| <b>July 19</b>   | Region 5 Summer Online Conference – Zoom                     |
| <b>TBD</b>   | Region 5 Fall Assembly (location TBD)                        |