



What is IF:Gathering?

A GUIDE TO BRINGING OUR
TOOLS TO YOUR CHURCH

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Jennie Allen is a Bible teacher, author, podcast host and visionary leader. As the founder of IF:Gathering and Gather25, a vision to mobilize the global Church. Jennie has devoted her life to disciple a generation to see revival across the globe.

Jennie has written three New York Times bestsellers, *Untangle Your Emotions*, *Find Your People*, and *Get Out of Your Head*, inspiring millions to experience freedom in Christ and connection with others.

Jennie holds a master's degree in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary and lives in Dallas, Texas, with her husband, Zac, and their four children.

Hi, I'm Jennie Allen.

My name is Jennie Allen. I'm a wife, mom, author, and the Founder and Visionary of IF:Gathering. Over ten years ago, we started IF with one simple mission: to disciple a generation. From the beginning, we believed the way Jesus changes the world is through people—ordinary men and women who open their Bibles, gather in community, and live like God's Word is true.

That mission hasn't changed—it's only grown. In 2024, God expanded the vision through Gather25, a global call for the Church to remember what's at stake and to live like Jesus really is coming back. We believe He is—and because of that, everything we do matters. It's why we gather. It's why we go. It's why we give our lives away for the sake of the gospel.

And IF:One Night is part of that story. It's one night to stop, to fix our eyes on Jesus, and to be reminded that our time is short and our purpose is clear—to help everyone everywhere know Him.

When you open your home or church to host IF:One Night, you're helping others live with that same eternal perspective. You're creating space for people to know God, love His Word, and live differently because of it.

We hope you'll join us.

Founder and Visionary, IF:Gathering & Gather25

From Our Board

**IF:GATHERING EXISTS TO BUILD TOOLS FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH;
IT IS OUR AIM TO WORK ALONGSIDE LEADERS LIKE YOU TO
ADVANCE THE KINGDOM AND THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST**

My name is Zac Allen. I am the Chairman of the IF:Gathering Board of Directors. I also get the privilege of being husband to Jennie Allen. First of all, we want to thank you for the hard work of shepherding your flock. We see the leaders of the church as co-laborers, and we pray for the ministry you oversee and care for. A little about my pastoral experience: I served in the local church for 12 years, with the last seven of those years planting and pastoring Austin Bible Fellowship. We merged with Austin Stone Community Church in 2011. Over the course of our marriage and our ministry, Jennie and I have been discipled by mature believers as well as received formal training from men and women committed to the authority of Scripture. Jennie and I both received degrees from Dallas Theological Seminary. It is a joy to help protect my wife and the ministry that God has entrusted to her.

Jennie and I knew that God was calling her to launch IF:Gathering, but we were not prepared for the enormous reach that it would have since those beginnings. We believe that the local church is the primary, God-instituted community of the Spirit for believers. IF:Gathering exists to build tools for the local church; it is our aim to work alongside leaders like you to advance the Kingdom and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In fact, we are counting on you. We strive to stay as ecumenical as possible, working across denominations to see the bigger picture of what God is doing among His people. Currently, we are members of Watermark Community Church in Dallas, TX.

Our hope is that our tools build community under your leadership so that as women wrestle with various points of theology, they can go to you and your staff for wisdom and pastoral guidance. Thousands of women have seen God move in and amongst their lives through the ministry at IF:Gathering, and they have been eager to work with their pastoral leadership to see that happen well for each individual congregation for the glory of God. We hope and pray your church's experience with our tools and resources is one that leaves women edified, encouraged, and expectant over what God is doing and how we can run this race together with humility and joy.

Zac Allen
IF:Gathering Board of Directors Chairman



Hey IF:Local Host

For most of my life, I've had the privilege of serving women in ministry and watching what happens when we create space to be honest—with God, with ourselves, and with each other. Time and time again, I've seen freedom break out and boldness rise up when women let the Spirit move and choose to live differently—to live on mission and to make the gospel known.

That's been the heart of IF:Gathering since the beginning. Eleven years ago, Jennie Allen and a small team dreamed about discipling a generation, never imagining how far God would take it. What began in one room has spread to living rooms, churches, and communities around the world. Year after year, we've watched God use ordinary women—teachers, moms, college students, neighbors—to change the world in the same way Jesus did: life-on-life, around tables, through His Word, and in the power of the Spirit.

That's what makes IF:One Night so special. It's one night for us to pause the noise, fix our eyes on Jesus, and remember why we're here. Our hope is that you would come—and that you would leave *transformed*. That this night would spark courage, faith, and obedience in you and in the women you gather.

We're rooted in the authority of Scripture and passionate about equipping women to live it out. And we believe living rooms, not stadiums, are still where the most powerful moves of God begin. So thank you for opening your doors, for saying yes to leading, and for trusting God to use your “yes” in ways you may never fully see. We can't wait to see what He does through IF:One Night.

All our Love,

Callie Nixon and the IF Team

A photograph of three women sitting on a blue picnic blanket on a grassy lawn. They are all smiling and laughing, holding clear glass bottles of IF:GATHERING beverage. The woman on the left is a Black woman with long braids, wearing a denim jacket over a black top. The woman in the middle is a white woman with long blonde hair, wearing a white t-shirt and white pants. The woman on the right is a white woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a light blue t-shirt and blue jeans. They are sitting in front of a wooden fence and a large tree with green leaves. The text "Our Beliefs" is overlaid in large white letters.

Our Beliefs

OUR BELIEFS

In response to great division and theological disputes in the first three centuries of the church, a council formed to bring unity and agreement over the most essential doctrines of Christianity. One of the creeds that has stood the test of time is the Nicene Creed. This creed became a guiding statement of faith for the Church. We now find ourselves divided over many, many things - and yet about the most important things we wholeheartedly agree.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.



Our Values

AUTHENTICITY

We believe authenticity with one another leads to greater faith. We want to create safe environments for honest conversation.

JESUS CHRIST

We believe Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Everything we do is grounded in the truth of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. (John 14:6)

AUTHORITY

We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testament, are verbally inspired by God, fully trustworthy and of supreme and final authority.

PARTICIPATION

We dream of women in every city using their gifts to make God's name great in their communities, forsaking personal comfort for others.

HONOR + INCLUSION

We believe that we stand on the shoulders of faithful women of all ages and backgrounds who have gone before us and have given us God.

THE CHURCH

We believe in the universal Church, expressed through local bodies of believers, as the primary means of faithful expression to God.



Our Discipleship Framework

ALL TOOLS AND RESOURCES FROM
IF:GATHERING WILL SERVE THE
PURPOSE OF HELPING A BELIEVER
DISCOVER THAT THEY WERE
CREATED TO...

BE

be known, be loved, be like
Christ, be on mission

KNOW

know God, know truth,
know ourselves and others

GIVE

give away Jesus, give
ourselves, give all we have
for the sake of the gospel

A photograph of two women sitting outdoors, engaged in conversation. The woman on the left is Black with long dark hair, wearing a red sweater and blue jeans, and is gesturing with her hands. The woman on the right is white with long blonde hair, wearing a green sweater. They are sitting on a woven basket. In the background, there is a white fence and some greenery. The text "How Can IF:Gathering Serve Your Women?" is overlaid in large white font.

How Can IF:Gathering Serve Your Women?

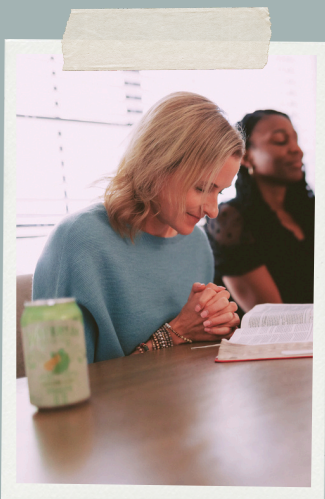


JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 27, 2026 FOR

IF: *One Night*

Our hope is that women in your congregation and circle of friends would gather together to watch the livestream or replay of IF:One Night, which is what we call IF:Local. By registering to host an IF:local event, the women in your church and life will get to experience powerful Biblical teaching, engage in deep conversations, and be encouraged to surrender their lives in greater obedience to God. We have seen God move in incredible ways through If:Local hosts over the past eleven years and we are expectant to see what this year holds.

IF:Local



Gathering for an IF:Local is special.
It's set apart. But it's not the end in itself. We gather because we believe that it is a spark for life on life discipleship to happen all year. We gather women, ages 13+, across denominations, generations, and cultures for God's glory and the good of others.

Thank you

Thank you for considering using our tools and resources to gather, equip, and unleash women in and through your life and church.

We are here to help you and equip you! Please consider joining one of our online zoom equipping opportunities with our IF:Local Director, Callie Nixon.

Email connect@ifgathering.com for more information!

