

**Worldwide Conferences –
South Dekalb, Georgia
May 20-22, 2022**

Friday, May 20

Theme 1—Bahá'u'lláh's vision for humanity

5:00 pm Dinner

6:00 pm Opening Devotions (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Plenary (Sanctuary)

- The purpose of humanity/creation (i.e., true religion)
- Raising vibrant communities that are contributing to spiritual and material progress
- What Bahá'ís and those laboring alongside them are doing

7:30 pm Breaking out groups

8:30 pm Plenary (Sanctuary)

- Sharing
- Closing devotion

Saturday, May 21

Theme 2—Distance traversed

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Devotions

9:30 am Plenary

- Film screening & discussion: *Glimpses of a Hundred Years of Endeavour* (Sanctuary)

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Plenary

- Reflect on the endeavours of the Bahá'í community over the last one hundred years (South Dekalb endeavors over the past three decades)

11:45 am Break out groups

- Small group discussion questions (start indoors & move outdoors to plant seeds and small plants)

1:00 pm Lunch

Theme 3—Building vibrant communities

2:30 pm Plenary

- The characteristics of a vibrant community
- Importance of worship and service, and contributing to the wellbeing of everyone

3:30 pm Break

4:00 pm

- Small group discussion questions

5:30 pm Sharing (plenary)

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm

Theme 4—Educational endeavours and the training institute

- The centrality of education
- The importance of the institute in building both the capacity for service and the ability to contribute to the development of the local community and society (Families describe impact on children, adolescents, and families)
- Educational programs of the institute
- Youth: the sacred charge of the institute

8:30 pm Closing Prayer

Sunday, May 21

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Devotions

9:30 am Large Group (Sanctuary)

- Film screening & discussion: *The Exemplar*

11:00 am Break

11:30 am

- Small group discussion questions

12:30 pm Lunch

Theme 5—Contributing to social transformation

1:30 pm

- Becoming protagonists of our own development and that of our communities
- Social action

- Participating in discourses of society

2:30 pm

- Small group discussion questions

3:30 pm Closing Plenary