



Acts 29 US Areas & Cohorts

Above and beyond numerical growth, Acts 29 cares about the health and long-term stability of gospel-centered, multiplying churches. For that reason, we're intentional about supporting church planters, pastors, and their families. Areas and cohorts are part of this larger aim—through these specific gatherings of pastors and leaders, we provide resources and fellowship to our churches with the goal of their overall health and engagement with the mission of Acts 29.

Areas

An area is a group of church leaders in the same region who gather regularly to connect relationally, care for each other spiritually, and collaborate in church planting.

Cohorts

A cohort consists of eight to twelve interregional leaders from churches of similar sizes and life stages across the country, meeting twice a year to experience peer coaching.

	Areas	Cohorts
Purpose	Connection, collaboration, care, & among Acts 29 churches in geographical proximity	Coaching for Acts 29 churches of a similar size and stage
Size	6-12 churches	8-12 leaders
Meeting Frequency	Regularly (quarterly at minimum)	Twice a year
Meeting Length	Short sessions and gatherings such as a meal, afternoon, or holiday party	2.5 days at a time
Meeting Location	Local, driving distance	Somewhere in the US, likely requires flying
Affinity	Location	Church size and stage
Leader	Pastor in the area	Coach assigned by Acts 29
Group Duration	Indefinite	2-year cycle
Member Benefits	Deeper local friendships and partnerships; collaboration in planting local churches	Better practices for your leadership and church; space to discuss your church's situation and share ministry resources
Costs to Pastor/Church	None; Acts 29 covers all expenses	Travel costs twice a year; Acts 29 covers meals and lodging