

CALL FOR TOPIC LEADERS

2025 Technology in Theological Education Group (TTEG) Gathering

October 15–16, 2025 | ATS Office, Pittsburgh, PA

The TTEG Gathering is designed to support and develop IT and EdTech professionals across ATS schools with an interactive, discussion-centered event. The TTEG Steering Committee, along with ATS staff, invites proposals for topic discussion leaders to create a space for interactive learning and workshopping amidst technology professionals.

Topic discussions are facilitated discussions that encourage deep dives into pressing issues, emerging trends, and innovative practices. You would begin your conversation with a 5–15-minute opening explaining your topic or outlining your case study with questions to kick off the conversation with colleagues.

Topic discussions should address tools and strategies that IT and EdTech professionals can use to strengthen their work and support their schools and encourage discussion around them. We welcome proposals from either individuals or teams on topics related to your work. Potential topics might include:

- Cybersecurity
- AI Tools & Demos
- Classroom A/V Technology
- Educational Technology Software
- Distance Education Pedagogy
- Discuss an Upcoming Project at Your Institution
- Budgetary or Administrative Challenges
- LMS or SIS Platform Discussion
- Cloud Discussion — what are you moving and why?
- IT Infrastructure Topics
- _____ Topic of Your Choice

Proposals should include:

- Name, institution, and position for each presenter.
- Contact information (phone, email, and mailing address) for each presenter.
- Name your target audience (e.g., those engaged in Educational Technology, distance learning, IT support, and IT administration, etc.)
- Session title and 100- to 150-word abstract describing the session's focus.
- Conversation length: Do you imagine this to be a 30-, 45- or 60-minute conversation?

The submission deadline is Friday, August 15, 2025.

Please send proposals (and direct questions regarding format or content) to Chelsea Yarborough, ATS associate director of leadership programming, at yarborough@ats.edu, with the subject line, "2025 TTEG Proposal."