



## CON-VĪV-ĪUM

- I. (noun) a life together; hence, a meal in company, a social feast, entertainment, banquet
- II. (noun, modern usage) A printed digest of creative pursuits in the life of Gospel Church Durango.

### Overview

This proposed publication is a way to *glorify God by sharing the creative endeavors being pursued by His people*. The mission is summarized in Romans 12:21 "...overcome evil with good." The publication will be filled with visual and written works of art that are true and beautiful and faithful to the moral order of God's created universe.

Examples of such pieces are:

- short stories;
- poems;
- creative nonfiction;
- songs;
- recipes;
- photographs; and
- photographs of any type of visual art including sculpture, paintings, fabric arts, functional built items, etc.

Submissions are welcome from all friends of Gospel Church Durango. Professional art experience is not required. Submissions from youth are encouraged.

The publication will be compiled and designed by a small team of editors and designers. It will be printed on heavyweight stock and bound. Copies will be distributed to the Gospel Church Durango congregation for encouragement and engagement. Extra copies will be printed to be placed in various locations throughout the community.

### Themes

A theme will be announced for each issue. The theme is intended to be a general guide and not a strict rule about the nature of submissions.

**The theme for the first issue is 'RENEWAL'.** In line with that theme, this first issue is specifically intended to capture the happenings and creative outputs from Resurrection Fest 2021.

## Submissions

- Submissions should be sent to [slshine82@gmail.com](mailto:slshine82@gmail.com) with the subject line, “*Convivium Submission*”. Please include a title for the piece and any other pertinent information.
- Large attachments (images, etc.) can be shared using a file share program.
- If you need help getting a photograph of a piece, please contact Scott Shine at [slshine82@gmail.com](mailto:slshine82@gmail.com) or (970) 901-1075.
- Not all submissions are guaranteed to be published. The content will be reviewed by a small team of editors, including a theological editor.
- Submissions need not be explicitly evangelistic in nature, but obviously may not be debauched and should clearly point to the goodness, truth, and beauty in God’s created order.

## Submission Deadlines

*CONVIVIUM* will begin by being published twice per year.

1. *April 15* (May 1 publish date)
2. *November 1* (Nov 15 publish date)

## Release Celebration

On or around the publish date, a release event will be scheduled to celebrate and to enable display, performance, reading, and other forms of presentation of the pieces in the document. For this first issue, the release event will be held during the regularly scheduled Second Sunday Art Collective gathering on May 9, 2021.

