# Online Meeting Hosting Guide

A brief guide to hosting meetings using the Zoom conferencing application for the Hope Group



- Due to social distancing the Hope is Hosting Online Meetings using the Zoom conferencing application.
  Zoom is easy to use, and you can host a meeting with most any device.
- You can find the Schedule for the Hope Group Online Meetings (and other groups) at the <u>Hill Country</u> <u>Intergroup Online Meetings</u> website or the <u>Hope Group</u> <u>Events Facebook page</u>.

Get the Zoom Client Application

- To host a meeting for the Hope Group you will need the Zoom application or "Zoom Client for Meetings". <u>All</u> <u>clients/applications are FREE and you DO NOT need to</u> <u>sign up!</u> Once you have the "client" you will use the Hope Group account to chair your meeting.
  - For PC or Mac <u>click here</u>
  - For Android go to the Google Play store and search for Zoom
  - For iPhone go to the Apple App Store and search for Zoom
- Participants get the schedule for Hope Group meetings from the Intergroup site mentioned on the previous page or the <u>Hope Group Announcements Facebook</u> <u>page</u>. Please start the meeting at least 5 minutes before your scheduled time.

Login to Zoom

- Open the Zoom client and login using the Hope Group Credentials you were given. If you do not have this login information call Chris B at 210.607.9624
- Please DO NOT check the box "keep me signed in". If you do you will be using the Host credentials when you simply want to join a meeting as a participant. To join as a Participant, you do not need to Sign in, you just need the meeting ID (661-519-7874).



#### Click the "New Meeting" button to start the meeting.



#### Starting The Meeting 1

Join With Computer Audio

## Click with Computer Audio and you're ready for the participants!



The toolbar at the bottom of your screen displays several useful options to control a meeting in progress.



### In-Meeting Toolbar

The Phone App **Sign In**  The first time you download the app you need to sign in using your <u>Host Credentials</u>. Once you have signed in the app will open to the <u>Meet & Chat screen</u> automatically.



The Phone App Meet & Chat The phone app works the same as the computer application. Click the "New Meeting Button" and make sure "Use Personal Meeting ID" is selected and click Start Meeting.



Summary

- The Meeting ID for ALL Hope Group meetings is the same: 661-519-7874
- The Meeting Link is always the same for both Host and Participant: <u>https://zoom.us/j/6615197874</u>
- To direct inquiries for meetings <u>other than Hope Group</u> suggest the Austin AA Online Meetings site: <u>austinaa.org/online-meetings/</u>
- Hosting Sign In Credentials are always the same. For informationcontact: Chris B at 210.607.9624 Sue L at 512.415.8668
- For assistance getting started with Zoom or Hosting a meeting contact Chris B at 210.607.9624