

**49th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE AND DOCKET**

Presbyterian Church in America
Birmingham Jefferson Convention Center
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(FIRST DRAFT)

PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Monday, June 20, 2022

- 8:00 a.m.** Commissioner Registration Open
- 10:00 a.m.** Briefing for:
Overtures Committee (Overtures Committee begins immediately after briefing)
- 11:00 a.m.** Briefing for:
Committee of Commissioners
- 12:00 noon** Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m.** Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners begin:
Administrative Committee
Retirement and Benefits
Covenant Theological Seminary
Reformed University Fellowship
- 5:00 p.m.** Commissioner Registration Closed

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

- 7:00 a.m.** Commissioner Registration Opens
- 8:00 a.m.** Briefing for Committees of Commissioners
- 9:00 a.m.** Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners begin:
Committee on Discipleship Ministries
Covenant College
Interchurch Relations
Mission to North America
Mission to the World
PCA Foundation
Ridge Haven
- 10:00 a.m.** Meeting of AC/Board of Directors as needed
- Noon** Briefing of Floor Clerks
- 2:00 p.m.** Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall
Committee on Constitutional Business (if necessary)
- 2:30 – 4:25 p.m.** Seminars
2:30 – 3:20 p.m. First Session
3:35- 4:25 p.m. Second Session
- 6:30 p.m.** Commissioner Registration Closed
Commissioner Registration will reopen for 15 minutes at the close of worship.

PROPOSED DOCKET

Only the orders of the day and special orders are fixed times in the docket. Other items may be taken up earlier or later in the docket, depending upon the rate at which actions on reports are completed. *Therefore, those who present reports should be prepared to report earlier or later than the docketed times.*

- 6:00 p.m.** Musical Prelude
- 6:30 p.m.** Opening Session of the General Assembly
Call to Order by the outgoing Moderator: TE L. Roy Taylor (RAO 1-1)
Worship Service and Observance of the Lord's Supper
- 8:10 p.m.** Assembly Reconvenes
Report on enrollment and determining of quorum (RAO 1-2)
Election of Moderator (RAO 1-3, 1-4, 1-5)
Presentation to Retiring Moderator
Presentation and Adoption of Docket (RAO 3-2, m.)

Election of Recording and Assistant Clerks
Appointment of Assistant Parliamentarians (*RAO 3-2, i.*)
Appointment by Moderator of a Committee of Thanks

Partial Report of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, including:

New Churches Added, Statistics, Overtures (*RAO 11-4 to 11-11*)
Communications (*RAO 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-11*)

Cooperative Ministries Committee Report

Committee on Constitutional Business Report

Theological Examining Committee Report

The Committees of Commissioners Reports are not subject to floor amendments. No minority reports are allowed. But alternative proposals passed by a majority of the CoC may be presented. The Assembly votes on the recommendations to approve, disapprove or refer back without instructions (RAO 14-9).

Interchurch Relations Committee of Commissioners Report and Fraternal Greetings (Fraternal Greetings will be made by video at the open and close of sessions of the General Assembly)

10:00 pm Business recess

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

- 7:45 am** Commissioner Registration Open
- 8:00 a.m.** Assembly-wide Seminar – Ad Interim Committee on Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence
- 9:30 a.m.** Assembly Reconvenes
Report of the AIC on Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence
- 10:00 a.m.** Report of the Stated Clerk on Presbytery Votes on Proposed Amendments to BCO
Vote on *BCO* Proposed Amendments approved by Presbyteries.
- 10:15 am** Review of Presbytery Records Committee Report
The RPR report may be amended on the floor. Standard rules of debate apply. Minority reports are allowed (RAO 16-7 h.; 19).
- 12 noon** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 p.m.** Assembly Reconvenes
Informational and Committee of Commissioners Reports
Committee of Commissioners' Reports are not subject to floor amendments. No minority reports are allowed. But alternative proposals passed by a majority of the CoC may be presented. The Assembly votes on the recommendations to approve, disapprove or refer back without instructions (RAO 14-9).

PCA Retirement & Benefits
Covenant Theological Seminary
Reformed University Fellowship
Ridge Haven Conference Center
PCA Foundation
- 3:15 p.m.** Standing Judicial Commission Report
- 4:30 p.m.** Deadline for Nominations from the floor to the Nominating Committee at recess
(*RAO 8-4 i.*).

Meeting of the Nominating Committee
- 4:45 p.m.** Worship Service

Commissioner Registration Closed
- 5:45 p.m.** Recess for Dinner and Fellowship Time

Meeting of Theological Examining Committee (if necessary)

Note on Presentation of New Business:

All personal resolutions are new business (*RAO* 13-1, 13-2, 11-9) and are to be presented no later than the recess of the afternoon session, if amendment to *RAO* 13-2 is approved.

Thursday, June 23, 2022

7:45 am Commissioner Registration Open

8:00 a.m. Assembly Reconvenes

Minutes of Wednesday Sessions

Informational and Committee of Commissioners Reports

Committee of Commissioners' Reports are not subject to floor amendments. No minority reports are allowed. But alternative proposals passed by a majority of the CoC may be presented. The Assembly votes on the recommendations to approve, disapprove or refer back without instructions (RAO 14-9).

Covenant College

Committee on Discipleship Ministries

Mission to the World

Mission to North America

9:30 a.m. **Special Order:** Nominating Committee Report

Administration of vows to SJC members (RAO 17-1)

Declaration of SJC as Assembly's Commission (BCO 15-4)

10:30 a.m. Informational and Committee of Commissioners Reports

Administrative Committee

10:45 a.m. Overtures Committee Report

The Report of the Overtures Committee may not be amended on the floor. The Assembly either approves, disapproves or recommits without instructions the recommendations (RAO 15-8 c.). An OC member may not participate in floor debate unless he is the designee of the chairman on a specific recommendation (RAO 15-8 f.). A minority report is permitted (RAO 15-6 s.; 15-8 g) if brought by at least three (3) Teaching Elders and three (3) Ruling Elders.

12 noon Lunch Recess

1:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes

Overtures Committee Report continued

Thursday, June, 23, 2022 (continued)

- 5:30 p.m.** Recess for Dinner
- 7:00 p.m.** Musical Prelude
- 7:30 p.m.** Assembly Reconvenes for Worship Service
- 9:10 p.m.** Reconvene for business if necessary
Minutes of Thursday Session
- 9:15 p.m.** Overtures Committee Report continued
- 10:00 p.m.** Committee on Thanks Report
Appointment of Commission to review and approve final version of minutes
Adjournment (*BCO* 14-8)
Sing Psalm 133
- 10:15 p.m.** Apostolic Benediction (II Corinthians 13:14)

Friday, June 24, 2022

8:00 a.m. Assembly Reconvenes for Business (Optional)
Facilities are available until noon if agenda requires

Only commissioners with badges will be admitted to the floor of the Assembly.