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# Welcome to the 2012 General Assembly



## Welcome from the Administrative Committee

Welcome to the 40th PCA General Assembly! Together let us give glory and thanks to Christ, the King and Head of the Church, for His blessings on the PCA, and for the multiple generations of faithful servants who have ministered the gospel over the past 40 years.

Thirteen years ago, when the 27th General Assembly met in Louisville, the host presbytery of Great Lakes was one of 58 presbyteries. Since that time the growth in churches has resulted in the formation of four presbyteries out of Great Lakes, one of which is this year's host presbytery of Ohio Valley. The PCA now has 81 presbyteries over the whole of North America. God is prospering the planting of new churches and working powerfully through His Spirit in those that are established.

The Assembly business is vital to the strength and growth of the PCA, and I encourage you to participate actively. As a body we transact ecclesiastical business, deal with significant theological issues, review the past year's ministry, and prepare for the future. We will be discussing important matters and making decisions that affect your church and our denomination as a whole.

In addition to business, we assemble each evening for worship with fellow believers from across the PCA. Throughout the week there are opportunities for fellowship, for praying together, and for networking and exploring resources. A wide variety of seminars offers personal and professional enrichment.

Let us joyfully and confidently move forward in a unity of purpose to worship the Lord of all and to make disciples of all nations. As we prayerfully conduct our church's business, may we seek the wisdom that is from above, guard the truth of the gospel, bear one another's burdens, and speak the truth in love.

We are delighted that you and your family will be joining us in Louisville for church business, worship, and fellowship.

Dr. L. Roy Taylor  
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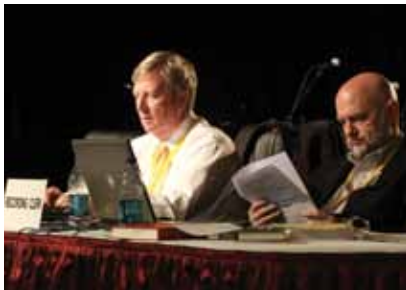
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# Welcome from Ohio Valley Presbytery

## Welcome from the Ohio Valley Presbytery Host Committee

To all of the Commissioners and their families,

Welcome back to Louisville! It has been 13 years since we hosted General Assembly here in Louisville. So much has happened since June 1999. Millennial madness, 9/11, hurricanes and tsunamis, wars and rumors of wars.



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Back then, greetings came from the Great Lakes Presbytery: this time, Ohio Valley Presbytery welcomes you. We give God the glory for the growth that allowed Great Lakes Presbytery (GLP) to multiply once to form Ohio Valley (OVP), and then GLP and OVP to each multiply once to form Central Indiana Presbytery and Ohio Presbytery. So where there was one, there are now four presbyteries.

We hope to highlight the "Fortieth" by using the theme "Generations in Community". We've been around for one generation, but our denomination includes several generations. We hope you will join others in the PCA in reading and praying along with Mike Ross in the Fifty Days of Prayer leading up to the Assembly. He will help us reflect on this blessing, opportunity and challenge. The PCA's birthday comes later in the year, but we like to think that the celebration begins with this Assembly.

In the worship services, we will highlight the three phrases in our founding motto; Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and Obedient to the Great Commission. We hope to weave into the Assembly and the adjoining events and activities more celebrations of what God has done in and through OVP in this first generation of our existence.

Not too far from Louisville was born B. B. Warfield. His writings are as relevant today as they were in his day. He preached a sermon, "The Saving Christ" in which he said:

*"It is in this great fact, indeed, that there lies the whole essence of the gospel. For let us never forget that the gospel is not good advice, but good news. It does not come to us to make known to us what we must do to earn salvation for ourselves, but proclaiming to us what Jesus has done to save us. It is salvation, a completed salvation that it announces to us; and the burden of its message is just the words of our text — that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."*

And on whether Christians can move beyond the gospel, in *Perfectionism*, he answered resoundingly, "No."

*"There is nothing in us or done by us, at any stage of our earthly development, because of which we are acceptable to God. We must always be accepted for Christ's sake, or we cannot ever be accepted at all. This is not true of us only when we believe. It is just as true after we have believed. It will continue to be true as long as we live. Our need of Christ does not cease with our believing; nor does the nature of our relation to Him or to God through Him ever alter, no matter what our attainments in Christian graces or our achievements in behavior may be. It is always on His "blood and righteousness" alone that we can rest."*

We look forward to your visit to our presbytery and to Louisville. Pray with us that God will be glorified and His people edified. Don't hesitate to contact us if we can make your journey and experience here more blessed. And may we remain faithful to the gospel.



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# Checklist and Travel

## Checklist for Arrangements

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*\*provide separate forms for each child registered.*

Departing flight information is not required if staying at the Galt House in Louisville. Shuttle departing times run from 4 a.m. to 1 p.m. every half hour and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. every hour. Gratuities for the driver are appreciated.

**Rental Car – AVIS** has provided the PCA discounted rates for the 2012 General Assembly. For reservations call 800-331-1600 or go to [Avis.com](http://Avis.com) and provide the discount number **T121299**.

## Arriving by Automobile

Go to [Maps.Google.com](http://Maps.Google.com) and insert the address for the Kentucky International Conference Center: 221 S. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40202. You will be able to obtain directions from any departure point.

## Parking

All of the General Assembly hotels provide parking for a fee. The Kentucky International Conference Center offers two parking garages. The Cowger Garage is located at Fourth and Market Streets. The Commonwealth Garage is located on Jefferson Street between Third and Fourth Streets (next to the Hyatt Regency Hotel). Rates are \$2 per hour up to 3 hours; \$8 for 3 hours to 8 hours; \$10 for 8 hours to 24 hours. (A lost parking ticket will result in a \$10 charge.) More information on Kentucky International Conference Center parking can be found at [www.kyconvention.org/visitors/parking.aspx](http://www.kyconvention.org/visitors/parking.aspx).



## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### Arriving by Plane

Louisville is served by the Louisville International Airport, about 15 minutes drive from downtown Louisville. All the General Assembly business meetings, seminars and worship services will be held downtown at the Kentucky International Conference Center. Women and Family events will be held at the Galt House.

### Transportation from Airport

**Sandollar Airport Shuttle** [SandollarLimo.com](http://SandollarLimo.com) 502-561-4022. \$15 one way and \$20 round trip (if you mention "PCA" at reservation). You may also reserve online at [SandollarLimo.com/AirportShuttle.htm](http://SandollarLimo.com/AirportShuttle.htm). In the "additional comments" section, put "PCA."



# Welcome from Louisville CVB President



## Welcome to Louisville!

On behalf of the Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau, I would like to officially welcome all members of the Presbyterian Church in America General Assembly 2012 to Louisville. During your visit, I hope you will experience the warmth, spirit and hospitality that make Louisville one of our Nation's top destinations in the country.



While you are in Louisville please take some time to visit Museum Row on Main St. right downtown, where you will find nine outstanding attractions from which to choose, such as the Louisville Slugger Museum and Bat Factory, The Frazer History Center or the world famous Muhammad Ali Center. Other must-sees are the Kentucky Derby Museum located at historic Churchill Downs and the Belle of Louisville, the oldest river steamboat still in operation. And while in town we have over 2,500 fabulous restaurants from which to choose. You can learn more about our city and its great attractions, shopping and dining options by visiting our Visitor Information Center located on the corner of Fourth and Jefferson Streets attached to the Hyatt Hotel. Our trained staff will be delighted to help you with suggestions and directions.

Once again, thank you for coming to Louisville. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us.

Sincerely,

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**Standard Room\*** at the following guest room rates:

\$135 - Single/Double Occupancy

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**Suite**—not included in the group block but may be available at the going rates.

You may make reservations directly with Marriott reservations toll free at 1-800-533-0127 or reserve online at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/PCGen>. You will need to identify yourself with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

**Deposit.** A one night non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking.

**Cancellation.** Any reservation canceled within 48 hours of the arrival date, will be charged for one night's room and tax.

**Early Departure Fee.** Departure date will be verified by the hotel staff at check in. All early departure changes after check in will then be charged one night's room and tax.

**Cut-off Date.** Reservations by attendees must be received on or before May 20, 2012. Any rooms that have not been reserved will be released to the hotel for immediate sale to the general public.

**Parking.** On-site parking—\$4 hourly, \$21 daily. Valet—\$25 daily.

*\* Children under the age of 18, in their parents room, will not be considered additional room occupants and will not be charged the extra person fee.*

### **\*\*CUT-OFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS**

Reservations by attendees must be received by:

**The Galt House: on or before May 15, 2012.**

**The Marriott: on or before May 20, 2012.**

After that date, any rooms that have not been reserved will be released to the hotel for immediate sale to the general public.

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**Standard Room \*** at the following guest room rates:

\$125 - Single/Double Occupancy

\$135 - Triple Occupancy

\$145 - Quad Occupancy

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### Executive Suite

\$145 - Single/Double Occupancy

\$155 - Triple Occupancy

\$165 - Quad Occupancy

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**Deposit.** A one night non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking.

**Cancellation.** Any reservation canceled within 48 hours of the arrival date, will be charged for one night's room and tax.

**Cut-off Date.** Reservations by attendees must be received on or before May 15, 2012. Any rooms that have not been reserved will be released to the hotel for immediate sale to the general public.

**Parking.** On-site parking—\$12 daily. Valet—\$22 daily.

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### Housing information

If you desire housing in a private home,

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as soon as possible.

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# General Assembly Schedule

## General Assembly activities are in bold type.

*All times and meeting rooms are subject to change.*

The Docket for the General Assembly may be found online at [pcaac.org](http://pcaac.org).

**A complete listing of Ohio Valley Presbytery Churches is provided on page 31.**



Courtesy Louisville CVB

### MONDAY, JUNE 18

<b>7:30 am – 5 pm</b>	<b>Commissioner Registration and Message Center</b>	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2C</b>
11 am – 5 pm	Family Registration	Galt House Rivue Tower, 3rd floor
<b>11 am</b>	<b>Briefing for Committees of Commissioners</b>	<b>KICC 207 &amp; 208</b>
12 noon	Lunch Recess	
<b>1 pm</b>	<b>Meetings of Committees of Commissioners</b>	
	Overtures	KICC 207 & 208
	Administration	KICC 209
	Christian Education	KICC 218
	Interchurch Relations	KICC 212 & 213
	Mission to North America	KICC 211
	Mission to the World	KICC 210
	PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc.	KICC 215 & 217
	Reformed University Ministries	KICC 219
1 – 5 pm	Family Trolley Hop and Walking Tours	Women's Registration
1:30 pm	Exhibitor Orientation and Welcome	KICC 112
2 – 6 pm	Exhibit Hall Set-up	KICC Exhibit Hall 2C
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Women's Prayer Time	Galt House Jasmine Room



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# General Assembly Schedule

## TUESDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 am – 5:30 pm.....	Nursery in Galt House Rivue Tower 3rd Floor.....	Galt House
<b>7:30 am – 7:45 pm.....</b>	<b>Commissioner Registration and Message Center.....</b>	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2C</b>
7:30 am – 7:45 pm.....	Family Registration.....	Galt House Rivue Tower, 3rd floor
8 am – 11 pm.....	Exhibit Hall Open*.....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2C
8 am – 5 pm.....	Family Trip to Creation Museum.....	Bus from Galt House Main Lobby
<b>8 am.....</b>	<b>Committees of Commissioners begun on Monday.....</b>	<b>(same rooms)</b>
	<i>continue as needed</i>	
<b>8 am.....</b>	<b>Briefing for Committees of Commissioners.....</b>	<b>KICC 112</b>
<b>9 am.....</b>	<b>Meetings of Committees of Commissioners</b>	
	Covenant College.....	KICC 202
	Covenant Theological Seminary.....	KICC 201
	PCA Foundation.....	KICC 205 & 206
	Ridge Haven.....	KICC 203 & 204
9 am – 10 am.....	Women's Prayer Time.....	Galt House Jasmine Room
10 am.....	Meeting of the Administrative Committee Board of Directors.....	KICC 110 & 111
<b>11 am.....</b>	<b>Meeting of Committee on Constitutional Business.....</b>	<b>KICC 116</b>
	<i>(if necessary)</i>	
<b>12 noon – 1 pm.....</b>	<b>Briefing of Floor Clerks.....</b>	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2D</b>
12 noon.....	Lunch Recess	
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm.....	Pre-Assembly Prayer Meeting (men and women).....	KICC 112
	<i>sponsored by Mission to North America</i>	
1 – 5 pm.....	Family Trolley Hop and Walking Tours.....	Women's Registration
1:30 – 4:30 pm.....	1st – 12th Pool Party.....	Galt House Willow Room
2 – 4 pm.....	Tea at the Top – Women's Hospitality.....	Galt House Waterford Room
<b>2 pm.....</b>	<b>Theological Examining Committee <i>(if necessary)</i>.....</b>	<b>KICC 113</b>
<b>2 – 3 pm.....</b>	<b>Seminars.....</b>	<b>KICC Meeting Rooms</b>
<b>3:30 – 4:30 pm.....</b>	<b>Seminars.....</b>	<b>KICC Meeting Rooms</b>
	<i>coordinated by Covenant College</i>	
4:30 pm – 6:30pm.....	Briefing of Communion Elders and Ushers.....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2D
<b>7 pm.....</b>	<b>Worship Service Musical Prelude.....</b>	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2D</b>
<b>7:30 pm.....</b>	<b>40th General Assembly Opening Session and Worship Service</b>	
	<i>Mr. Dan Carrell (RE at Stony Point Reformed Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA)</i>	
	.....	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2D</b>
<b>9 – 10 pm.....</b>	<b>Election of Moderator, Approval of Docket.....</b>	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2D</b>
<b>10 pm.....</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Kick-off.....</b>	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2C</b>

\* Exhibit Hall closed during Worship Services on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

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# General Assembly Schedule

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 am – 5 pm .....	Commissioner Registration and Message Center .....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2C
7:30 am – 5:30 pm.....	Nursery in Galt House Rivue Tower 3rd Floor.....	Galt House
8 am – 11 pm.....	Exhibit Hall Open* .....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2C
8 – 9 am.....	Seminars.....	KICC Meeting Rooms
9:15 – 10:15 am.....	Seminars.....	KICC Meeting Rooms
	<i>coordinated by Covenant College</i>	
8:30 am – 5 pm.....	1st – 6th Grades: Main Street Day Out.....	Galt House Willow Room
8:30 am – 5 pm.....	7th – 12th Grades: Main Street Day Out .....	Galt House Willow Room
10:30 am.....	40th General Assembly Business Session.....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2D
10:30 am – 12 noon .....	Women's Program .....	Cochran Ballroom
	<i>With Dr. Tim Lane, Executive Director and faculty member at CCEF</i>	
12 noon .....	Lunch Recess	
12 noon – 1:30 pm .....	Women's Luncheon .....	Archibald Ballroom
1 – 5 pm .....	Family Trolley Hop and Walking Tours .....	Women's Registration
1:30 pm.....	40th General Assembly Business Session.....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2D
1:30 – 3:30 pm .....	Women's Exhibit Hall Time.....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2C
5:00 pm.....	Dinner Recess	
5:15 – 6:45 pm .....	Seminar on Issue of Current Interest.....	TBA
7 pm.....	Worship Service Musical Prelude .....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2D
7:30 pm.....	Worship Service.....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2D
	<i>Dr. Michael Ross (Sr. Pastor Christ Covenant Church in Matthews, NC)</i>	
9:00 pm.....	Exhibit Hall Fellowship Time.....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2D

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# General Assembly Schedule

## THURSDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 am – 5:30 pm.....	Nursery in Galt House Rivue Tower 3rd Floor.....	Galt House
8 am – 11 pm.....	Exhibit Hall Open* .....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2C
<b>8 – 9:15 am.....</b>	<b>Seminars.....</b>	<b>KICC Meeting Rooms</b>
	<i>coordinated by Covenant College</i>	
8 am – 1 pm.....	Field Day at Waterfront Park.....	Galt House Willow Room
<b>9:30 am.....</b>	<b>40th General Assembly Business Session.....</b>	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2D</b>
10 am – 12 noon.....	Women's Program .....	Galt House Waterford Room
12 noon .....	Lunch Recess	
1 – 5:30 pm.....	Family Trip to Churchill Downs .....	Galt House Main Lobby
1 – 5:30 pm.....	1st – 6th Grades: Louisville Zoo .....	Galt House Main Lobby
1 – 5:30 pm.....	7th – 12th Grades: Atlantis Water Park.....	Galt House Main Lobby
<b>1:30 pm.....</b>	<b>40th General Assembly Business Session.....</b>	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2D</b>
2 – 4 pm .....	Tea at the Top – Women's Hospitality.....	Galt House Waterford Room
5:30 pm.....	Dinner Recess	
<b>7 pm.....</b>	<b>Worship Service Musical Prelude .....</b>	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2D</b>
<b>7:30 pm.....</b>	<b>Worship Service.....</b>	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2D</b>
	<i>Dr. Sean Michael Lucas (Sr. Pastor First Presbyterian Church in Hattiesburg, MS)</i>	
<b>9 pm.....</b>	<b>Reconvene Business Session, if necessary.....</b>	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2D</b>
<b>9 pm.....</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Fellowship Time.....</b>	<b>KICC Exhibit Hall 2C</b>
Fellowship Time may be offered in the Exhibit Hall if the Assembly does not reconvene for business.		



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## FRIDAY, JUNE 22

8 am.....	40th General Assembly Business Session.....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2D
12 noon .....	Apostolic Benediction and Adjournment.....	KICC Exhibit Hall 2D

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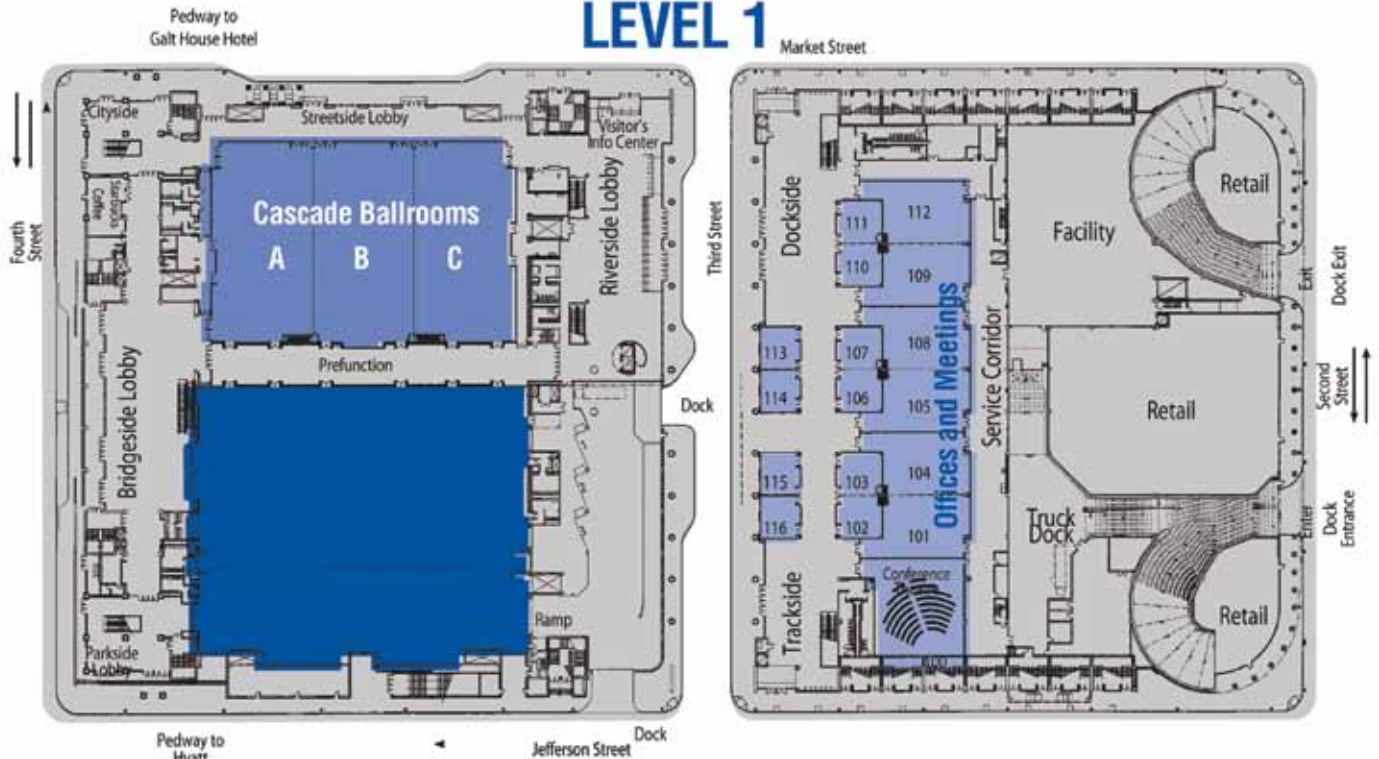
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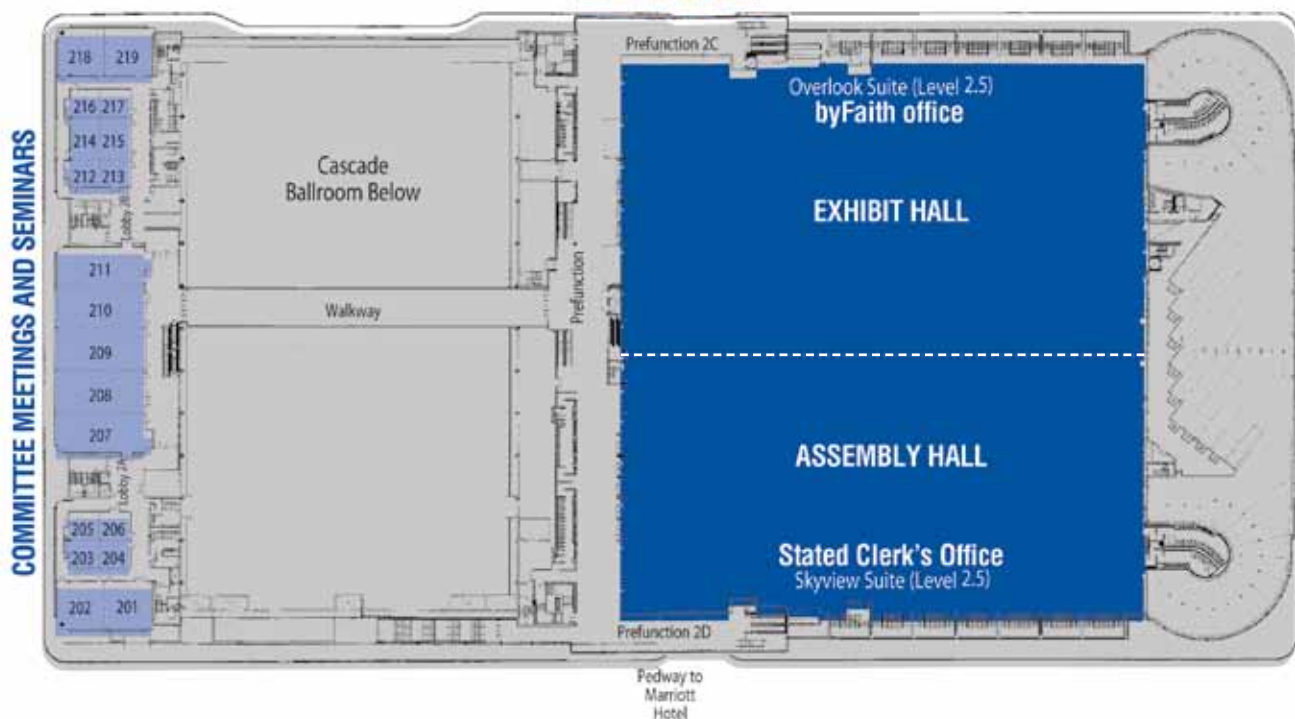


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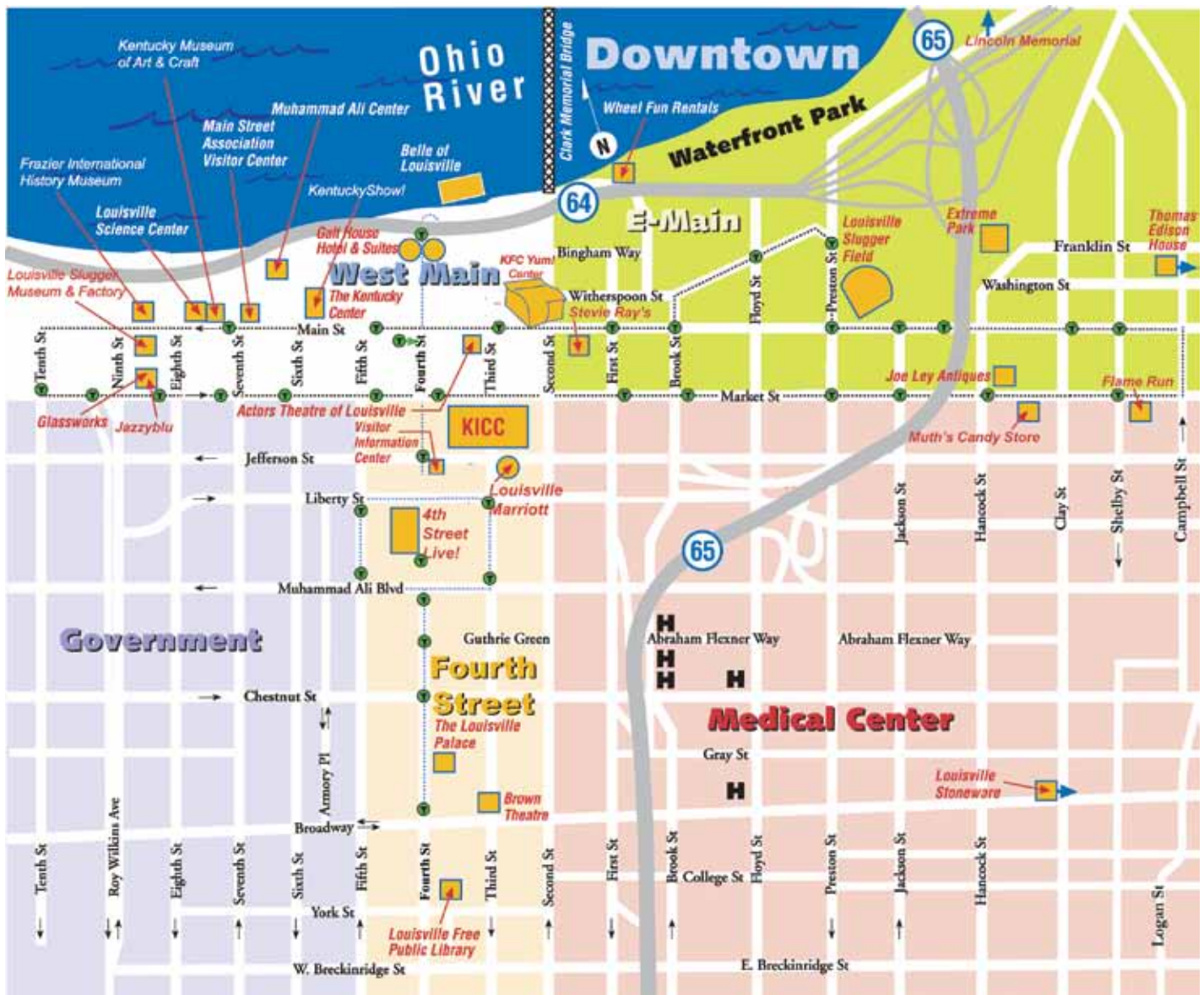


## LEVEL 2





# Downtown Louisville Map



## 4th St. Trolley

### TARC Route #1 weekdays

8:00 am - 11:00 am every 10 minutes  
 11:00 am - 6:00 pm every 7 minutes  
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm every 10 minutes

### TARC Route #1 Saturdays

10:00 am - 6:00 pm every 20 minutes

## Main/Market Street Trolley

### TARC Route #77 weekdays

6:00 am - 11:00 am every 15 minutes  
 11:00 am - 4:00 pm every 10 minutes  
 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm every 15 minutes

### TARC Route #77 Saturdays

10:00 am - 6:00 pm every 15 minutes

**Trolley does not run on Sundays.**

*Trolley schedule is subject to change. For the most updated trolley schedules and fares, please visit [www.ridetarc.org/trolleys.asp](http://www.ridetarc.org/trolleys.asp)*

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# Worship Speakers

## Mr. Daniel Carrell

Daniel A. Carrell, Moderator of the 39th General Assembly, is a Ruling Elder at Stony Point Reformed Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia. Active in the past 17 Assemblies, Dan has served as Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Business, as Chairman of the Bills and Overtures Committee of Commissioners, and as a member of the Overtures Committee. He is now a member of the Standing Judicial Commission. He has served three times as Moderator of the James River Presbytery, also chairing several of its commissions on complaints and appeals, and serving as a member of two of its standing committees.

A long-time practicing lawyer in Richmond, Dan is a founder of what is now the firm of Carrell Blanton Garrett & Van Horn, PLC. He serves as an Administrative Hearing Officer under the authority of the Executive Secretary of the Virginia Supreme Court, has been active in various bar organizations, and is on the boards of several evangelical ministries.

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, host city for the 40th General Assembly, Dan graduated from Davidson College, and later received a Master's Degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics from Oxford University, followed by a J.D. Degree from Stanford University. As an Army Captain, he served as an Assistant Professor of Social Sciences at the U. S. Military Academy in West Point, where he taught political philosophy.

Married for almost 36 years, Dan and his wife, Janis, are the parents of two grown daughters.



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## Dr. Michael Ross

Dr. Michael F. Ross is the senior pastor of Christ Covenant Church in Matthews, North Carolina. Before his call to Christ Covenant, he served as the senior pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi, from 1992 to 2006, and as organizing pastor and pastor of Surfside Presbyterian Church in Surfside Beach (Myrtle Beach), South Carolina, from 1982 to 1992.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Mike was converted from Roman Catholicism at the age of twenty seven. He holds degrees from Ohio State University and Miami (Ohio) University and has also done post graduate at Memphis State University. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from Columbia Biblical Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mike travels overseas annually on preaching and teaching missions and is involved in the ministry of church revitalization in the United States. He is the moderator of the Central Carolina Presbytery and has served on the Standing Judicial Commission of the PCA General Assembly. The author of two books—*Preaching For Revitalization* and *The Light of the Psalms: Deepening Your Faith with Every Psalm*—Mike has also authored the PCA's *50 Days of Prayer* since its inception.

Mike and his wife, the former Jane Virden of Jackson, Mississippi, have four children and five grandchildren.

## Dr. Sean M. Lucas

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas is the senior pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Prior to this, he was chief academic officer and associate professor of church history at Covenant Theological Seminary and served on two pastoral staffs, Covenant Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri, and Community Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky. For several years he has served on the Overtures Committee of the General Assembly and is presently serving on the General Assembly's Committee on Constitutional Business.

Sean holds the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Bob Jones University and a PhD from Westminster Theological Seminary. He is the author of several books, including *God's Grand Design: The Theological Vision of Jonathan Edwards* and *Daniel: Trusting the True Hero*. Sean and his wife, Sara, have four children.

# Welcome to Women and Children

## Welcome from the Coordinator of Women's Ministries

The year was 1999. The location for the 27th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America was the warm and friendly city of Louisville, Kentucky. The hosts, the churches of Great Lakes Presbytery. The Galt House, located on the banks of the Ohio River, housed the Assembly Commissioners and their families.

For those who missed the 27th GA, let me share some memories:

- Louisville is a vibrant city that welcomes visitors and offers streets filled with interesting shops, museums, and of course, Churchill Downs.
- For CEP, it was the summer before the 1999 International Women in the Church Conference, and we were so pleased to have many of the speakers with us for our programs for the commissioner's wives.
- Our rooms in the Galt House were also memorable: roomy spaces for our families—my room even had a rocking chair!



Some 13 years later, the 40th General Assembly will again travel to Louisville from June 19 – 22, 2012, and the seventeen churches of Ohio Valley Presbytery are preparing to welcome us. A new centrally located Convention Center and a wonderful, upgraded Galt House await us. On a recent visit with the local host committee, I was thrilled to be back in this location and to remember how much I enjoy Louisville, KY.

For the occasion of the PCA's 40th General Assembly, the local host committee has chosen a theme that highlights a generation of our denomination's existence: Generations in Community. The evening worship services will be based upon the PCA's founding motto: Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and Obedient to the Great Commission.

Christian Education and Publications is working with the stellar local host committee to finalize plans for a full and beneficial week that specifically offers commissioners' wives prayer times, another 'Tea at the Top' time of fellowship, great outings/tours, and some fun surprises. All women's activities this year, from registration to programs, will be located in the Galt House. Dr. Tim Lane, Executive Director of the Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation (CCEF) and a PCA pastor for ten years, will be our keynote speaker for the annual women's program and luncheon.

I commend the planning for this Assembly by servant hearts. Come join in the 40th General Assembly and celebrate God's faithfulness to us.

Jane Patete  
Women's Ministries Coordinator

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER—WOMEN'S PROGRAM

• **Dr. Timothy S. Lane, M.Div., D. Min**

- Dr. Tim Lane is Executive Director and faculty member at CCEF and has been counseling for more than 25 years. He has
- previous experience in both campus and pastoral ministry, including serving as a PCA pastor for ten years in Clemson,
- SC. He is the author of several mini-books (*Conflict, Practicing Forgiveness: Joining Wisdom and Love, Family Feuds,*
- *Freedom from Guilt, and Temptation*). He is also the co-author of *How People Change and Relationships: A Mess Worth*
- *Making*. In addition, he is the co-author of CCEF's Transformation Series Curriculum: *How People Change*; and the newly
- released *Change and Your Relationships—A Mess Worth Making Study Guide*.



# Women and Family Activities

## Women and Family Activities

All women's activities this year, from registration to programs, will be located in the Galt House.

**Registration deadline: May 15, 2012.**

Questions? Call 502-257-7337 or email [40thGA-women@ovp-pca.org](mailto:40thGA-women@ovp-pca.org).

Stay connected with updates by going online to [pcacep.org](http://pcacep.org).

### Monday, June 18

**Family Trolley Hop and Walking Tours:** 1:00pm-5:00pm. Or "on your own" activities including scavenger hunt.\*

**Women's Prayer Time:** 3:30pm-4:30pm. Jasmine Room at the Galt House. Join your sisters in Christ for a time of reflection, fellowship, and prayers of intercession for General Assembly as well as personal petitions.

### Tuesday, June 19

**Women's Prayer Time:** 9:00am-10:00am. Jasmine Room at the Galt House. Join your sisters in Christ for a time of reflection, fellowship, and prayers of intercession for General Assembly as well as personal petitions.

**Family trip to Creation Museum:** 8:00am-5:00pm. Depart from Main Lobby, Galt House. See registration form on page 26 for pricing. Take advantage of this opportunity to visit the state-of-the-art 70,000 square foot museum that brings the Bible to life by portraying creation, corruption, catastrophe, Christ and consummation in 160 exhibits, a planetarium, theater, garden, and zoo. Theater presentations, complete with rumbling seats and rising mists, bring the exhibits to life and are available too at an additional charge. Our group will be hosted by Trinity PCA. Lunch will be on your own at one of the three restaurants on site. For more information please visit [CreationMuseum.org](http://CreationMuseum.org).

**Family Trolley Hop and Walking Tours:** 1:00pm-5:00pm. Or "on your own" activities including scavenger hunt.\*

**Tea at the Top:** 2:00pm-4:00pm. Waterford Room, Galt House. \$10 per person. Join the ladies of the PCA for High Tea and enjoy fellowship, conversation, tasty treats, and beautiful panoramic views of the Louisville Skyline and the Ohio River from the top floor of the Galt House. *No children, please.*



Courtesy Creation Museum

### Wednesday, June 20

**Women's Program and Luncheon:** 10:30am-1:30pm. Galt House, Rivue Tower, Archibald Cochran Ballroom. Luncheon (program free) \$25. Keynote speaker Dr. Timothy S. Lane.

**For Women Only:** 1:30pm-3:00pm. Exhibit Hall, KICC. For a limited time only the exhibition hall will be open just for the ladies. This is a chance for the exhibitors to focus their products and services to the unique needs of women. Take advantage of this opportunity to peruse the exhibits and learn what materials, books, etc. are currently available. A list of exhibitors will be available at [www.pcaac.org](http://www.pcaac.org) in April 2012.

**Family Trolley Hop and Walking Tours:** 1:00pm-5:00pm. Or "on your own" activities including scavenger hunt.\*

### Thursday, June 21

**Women's Program:** 9:30am-11:00pm. Galt House, Waterford Room. \$5 per person. Join us for time with our PCA Chaplains Wives; we will have a program built around these women and the challenges and privileges of their ministry calling. Prizes for the Scavenger Hunt drawing will also be awarded.\*

\*Sign up and/ pick up your scavenger hunt quiz at the women's registration counter. Prizes will be awarded based on a drawing Thursday morning.

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# Family Activities



Courtesy Louisville CVB—Dan Dry



Courtesy Creation Museum



Courtesy Marriott Hotels

## Thursday, June 21 (cont'd.)

**Family Trip to Churchill Downs:** 1:00pm–5:00pm. Depart from the Main Lobby, Galt House. \$20 per adult. The historic Churchill Downs Race Track, located in the heart of Louisville, is the home of the world famous annual horse race, The Kentucky Derby. Churchill Downs features the Kentucky Derby Museum where visitors can view extensive displays and exhibits, try on a jockey suit, race a horse in a simulated Kentucky Derby, and watch a short film about the history of the Derby on a 360 degree movie screen. Walking tours of Churchill Downs are available at no cost. For more information please visit [DerbyMuseum.org](http://DerbyMuseum.org).

**Tea at the Top:** 2:00pm–4:00pm. Waterford Room, Galt House. \$10 per person. This is your second opportunity to join the ladies of the PCA for High Tea and enjoy fellowship, conversation, tasty treats, and beautiful panoramic views of the Louisville Skyline and the Ohio River from the top floor of the Galt House. *No children, please.*

## Youth and Family Activities

### Monday, June 18

**ELEM / YOUTH / ADULT: Family Trolley Hop and Walking Tours:** 1:00pm–5:00pm. Or "on your own" activities including scavenger hunt.\*

### Tuesday, June 19

**ELEM / YOUTH / ADULT: Family Trip to Creation Museum:** 8:00am–5:00pm. Depart from Main Lobby, Galt House. See registration form on page 26 for pricing. Bring the pages of the Bible to life for your child at the Creation Museum. Biblical characters and animals are cast in dynamic form and familiar settings with a backdrop of majestic murals, great masterpieces brimming with pulsating colors and vibrant details. Enjoy lunch at one of three restaurants in the museum. For much more information please visit [CreationMuseum.org](http://CreationMuseum.org).

**ELEM / YOUTH / ADULT: Family Trolley Hop and Walking Tours:** 1:00pm–5:00pm. Or "on your own" activities including scavenger hunt.\*

**ELEM / YOUTH: Games and Pool Party:** 1:30pm–4:30pm. Willow Room, Galt House. \$5 per child. Kids can enjoy an afternoon of fun and games at the pool while enjoying waterfront views of the Ohio River. A small snack will be provided.

*\* Sign up and/ pick up your scavenger hunt quiz at the women's registration counter. Prizes will be awarded based on a drawing Thursday morning.*

## Children and Youth—Registration deadline: **May 15, 2012.**

**NURSERY INFORMATION** (6 months through kindergarten) Childcare is offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the Galt House West/Rivue Tower just around the corner from the Women's Registration. See registration forms for more details. Call 502-257-7337 or email us at [40thGA-nursery@ovp-pca.org](mailto:40thGA-nursery@ovp-pca.org) with any questions.

### **ELEMENTARY CHILDREN PROGRAM INFORMATION** (Rising 1st – 6th grade)

We will meet at Galt House West/Rivue Tower in the Willow Room just around the corner from the Women's Registration to begin the activities for Wednesday and Thursday. The children will be provided tee shirts, etc. to help chaperones identify them during daily outings. In the event of rain, alternative activities will be provided. Call 502-257-7337 or email us at [40thGA-elem-and-youth@ovp-pca.org](mailto:40thGA-elem-and-youth@ovp-pca.org) with any questions.

### **YOUTH PROGRAM INFORMATION** (7th grade – 12th grade)

We will meet at the Galt House West/Rivue Tower in the Willow Room just around the corner from the Women's Registration to begin the activities for Wednesday and Thursday. If you have any questions, call 502-257-7337 or email us at [40thGA-elem-and-youth@ovp-pca.org](mailto:40thGA-elem-and-youth@ovp-pca.org).



# Youth and Family Activities

## Wednesday, June 20

**ELEM: Main Street Elementary Day Out (Slugger Museum and Science Center):** 8:30am-5:00pm. Meet in the Willow Room, Galt House. \$10 or \$17 per child. Elementary and youth will begin the day together with a time of singing and devotion in the Willow Room before the elementary aged children depart the hotel for a day of fun and learning. First stop, the Louisville Slugger Museum which features a factory tour, brief movie, and exhibits. Learn the history of this famous bat, watch bat production in action, and take a photo holding a bat used by a World Series winner. Every child will take home a small Slugger Bat. Next, enjoy a boxed lunch from Subway before crossing the street to the Louisville Science Center. The Center offers 150 interactive exhibits and activity stations, hands-on demonstrations, a four-story IMAX Theatre, and teaching laboratories to entertain and educate. For more information please visit [LouisvilleScience.org](http://LouisvilleScience.org) and [SluggerMuseum.org](http://SluggerMuseum.org).

**YOUTH: Main Street Youth Day Out (Slugger Museum and History Museum):** 8:30am-5:00pm. Meet in the Willow Room, Galt House. \$10 or \$16 per child. Elementary and youth will begin the day together in worship through singing and devotion in the Willow Room before the youth depart the hotel for a day of fun and learning. First stop, the Louisville Slugger Museum just four blocks away. Enjoy a movie about the history of the Louisville Slugger, tour the factory to see production in action, sit in a dug out, and take a picture with a bat used by a World Series winner. Next, enjoy a boxed lunch from Subway. Then step back in time at the Frazier History Museum where 1000 years of history is brought to life through reenactments, costumed interpreters, over 500 historical artifacts, and exhibits including a vast array of weapons from the British Royal Armoury. For more information please visit [SluggerMuseum.org](http://SluggerMuseum.org) and [FrazierMuseum.org](http://FrazierMuseum.org).

**ELEM / YOUTH / ADULT: Family Trolley Hop and Walking Tours with Scavenger Hunt:** 1:00pm-5:00pm. Or "on your own" activities including scavenger hunt.\*

## Thursday, June 21

**ELEM / YOUTH: Kids Morning Worship, Field Day at Waterfront Park and Picnic Lunch:** 8:30am-1:00pm. Meet in the Willow Room, Galt House. \$6 per child. Begin the day in the Willow Room for a time of singing and devotions. Then spend the morning playing field games on the Great Lawn by the Waterfront, followed by a picnic lunch.

**ELEM / YOUTH: Churchill Downs:** 1:15pm-5:30pm. Depart from Main Lobby, Galt House. \$15 per elementary, \$20 per youth. Elementary and youth aged children are welcome to join their moms to visit the historic Churchill Downs Race Track, home of the world famous Kentucky Derby. Churchill Downs features the Kentucky Derby Museum where visitors can view extensive displays and exhibits, try on a jockey suit, race a horse in a simulated Kentucky Derby, and watch a short film about the history of the Derby on a 360 degree movie screen. Walking tours of Churchill Downs are available at no cost. More extensive tours of the grounds and the stables are available for an additional fee. For more information please visit [DerbyMuseum.org](http://DerbyMuseum.org).

**ELEM: Louisville Zoo:** 1:15pm-5:30pm. Depart from Main Lobby, Galt House. \$19 per child. After lunch, elementary aged children have the opportunity to take a fifteen minute bus ride to the Louisville Zoo where they can frolic in the splash park and see the many animals and attractions including Gorilla Forest, Tiger Tundra, and the new Glacier Run exhibit which displays polar bear cubs, grizzly bears, seals and sea lions. A snack will be provided. For more information visit their website at [LouisvilleZoo.org](http://LouisvilleZoo.org).

**YOUTH: Atlantis Water Park:** 1:15pm-5:30pm. Depart from Main Lobby, Galt House. \$18 per youth. After lunch, the youth can hop on a bus to cross the bridge into Clarksville, IN for a 10 minute drive to the Atlantis Water Park for an afternoon of fun in the sun. The Park features a wave pool and a 43 foot tall maze of towering water slides. A snack will be provided. For more information please visit the website at [AtlantisWaterPark.net](http://AtlantisWaterPark.net).

*\*Sign up and/pick up your scavenger hunt quiz at the women's registration counter. Prizes will be awarded based on a drawing Thursday morning.*



# Registration—Family Activities

## Women and Family Activities Registration

**Registration Deadline: May 15, 2012**

**Check [www.pcaga.org](http://www.pcaga.org) for possible options to register online and submit forms electronically.**

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First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell\*\* (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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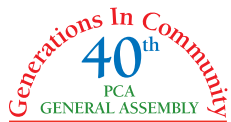
Email address (to send registration confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

Location during GA 2012: Hotel Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Cell required when registering children**

Day	Time	For	Event	Number	Subtotal
Tues.....	8:00a-5:30p.....	All .....	Creation Museum-Adult (13-59).....	_____ x \$50 ea.....	\$_____
			Creation Museum-Senior (60 and up) .....	_____ x \$45 ea.....	\$_____
			Creation Museum-Children (5-12) .....	_____ x \$40 ea.....	\$_____
			Creation Museum-(under 5, free) .....	_____ x \$0 ea.....	\$_____
Tues.....	2:00p-4:00p...	Elem/Youth ....	Pool Party .....	_____ x \$5 ea.....	\$_____
Tues.....	2:00p-4:00p.....	Women .....	Tea at the Top .....	_____ x \$10 ea .....	\$_____
Wed .....	8:00a-1:00p...	Elem/Youth ....	Main Street-Slugger & Subway lunch .....	_____ x \$10 ea.....	\$_____
Wed .....	10:30a-1:00p.....	Women .....	Luncheon Program .....	_____ x \$25 ea.....	\$_____
Wed .....	1:00p-5:00p.....	Elem .....	Science Center.....	_____ x \$7 ea.....	\$_____
Wed .....	1:00p-5:00p.....	Youth .....	Frazier Museum .....	_____ x \$6 ea.....	\$_____
Thurs.....	8:00a-1:00p...	Elem/Youth ....	Field Day @Waterfront Park w/lunch .....	_____ x \$10 ea.....	\$_____
Thurs...	9:00a-12:00p.....	Women .....	Program .....	_____ x \$5 ea.....	\$_____
Thurs.....	1:00p-5:00p.....	All .....	Churchill Downs - Adult .....	_____ x \$20 ea .....	\$_____
			Churchill Downs w/Mom - Youth .....	_____ x \$20 ea.....	\$_____
			Churchill Downs w/Mom - Elem .....	_____ x \$15 ea.....	\$_____
Thurs.....	2:00p-4:00p.....	Women .....	Tea at the Top .....	_____ x \$10 ea .....	\$_____
Thurs.....	1:00p-5:30p.....	Elem .....	Zoo (includes Splashpark) .....	_____ x \$19 ea ...	\$_____
Thurs.....	1:00p-5:30p.....	Youth .....	Atlantis Water Park .....	_____ x \$18 ea ...	\$_____
Family Registration Fee.....					\$ 10.00
<b>Women and Family Activities Subtotal.....</b>					<b>\$_____</b>

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# Registration—Children

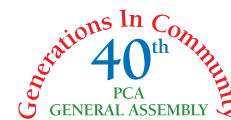
## Nursery Registration

Infants 6 months through rising Kindergarten—**Registration Deadline: May 15, 2012**

Check [www.pcaga.org](http://www.pcaga.org) for possible options to register online and submit forms electronically.

Nursery and Elementary activities will be at Galt House West/Rivue Tower just around the corner from the Women's Registration. If you have several children for the nursery, the maximum cost will be \$50 per family per day. All-day nursery includes child's lunch and snacks. Half-day nursery includes snack. If sessions run over, childcare will be extended 10 minutes. After 10 minutes, \$1 per minute will be charged and payable when you pick up your child. Call 502-257-7337 or email [40thGA-nursery@ovp-pca.org](mailto:40thGA-nursery@ovp-pca.org) with any additional questions.

Day	Time	For	Event	Number	Subtotal
Tues .....	7:30a-12:00p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Nursery.....	_____ x \$8 ea. ....	\$ .....
Tues .....	1:00p-5:30p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Nursery.....	_____ x \$8 ea. ....	\$ .....
Tues .....	7:30a-1:00p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Nursery and Lunch .....	_____ x \$12 ea. ....	\$ .....
Tues .....	12:00p-5:30p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Lunch and Nursery.....	_____ x \$12 ea. ....	\$ .....
Tues .....	7:30a-5:30p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Nursery All Day w/Lunch .....	_____ x \$20 ea. ....	\$ .....
Wed .....	7:30a-12:00p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Nursery.....	_____ x \$8 ea. ....	\$ .....
Wed .....	1:00p-5:30p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Nursery.....	_____ x \$8 ea. ....	\$ .....
Wed .....	7:30a-1:00p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Nursery and Lunch .....	_____ x \$12 ea. ....	\$ .....
Wed .....	12:00p-5:30p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Lunch and Nursery.....	_____ x \$12 ea. ....	\$ .....
Wed .....	7:30a-5:30p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Nursery All Day w/Lunch .....	_____ x \$20 ea. ....	\$ .....
Thur .....	7:30a-12:00p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Nursery.....	_____ x \$8 ea. ....	\$ .....
Thur .....	1:00p-5:30p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Nursery.....	_____ x \$8 ea. ....	\$ .....
Thur .....	7:30a-1:00p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Nursery and Lunch .....	_____ x \$12 ea. ....	\$ .....
Thur .....	12:00p-5:30p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Lunch and Nursery.....	_____ x \$12 ea. ....	\$ .....
Thur .....	7:30a-5:30p .....	Infant-PreK.....	Nursery All Day w/Lunch .....	_____ x \$20 ea. ....	\$ .....
<b>Nursery Registration Subtotal</b> (maximum per family per day is \$50).....					\$ .....
<b>Women and Family Activities Subtotal</b> (from previous page) .....					\$ .....
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....					\$ .....



## RELEASE

I give my permission for the General Assembly nursery workers to release my child(ren) to the following persons. I agree that a photo ID will be required by said persons before my child will be released.

All children registered for GA Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Release to: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Child Health Form

## Required Child Health Form

(Please photocopy and fill out one sheet for each child)

Check [www.pcaga.org](http://www.pcaga.org) for possible options to register online and submit forms electronically.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (m/d/y) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ (required)  
Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ (required)  
Medical Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy# \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY INFORMATION:** CIRCLE the activities for which **this** child has been registered:

Nursery      Tues: All day / AM / PM      Wed: All day / AM / PM      Thurs: All day / AM / PM  
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Elementary      Tee Shirt Size:      S      M      L  
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### MEDICAL HISTORY

Any pre-existing or present medical condition(s)?

If applicable, name and dosage of medication that must be taken (use back of page if necessary):

Check the following areas of concern for your child, adding necessary comments below

1. Does your child have allergies to: ☐ Medications    ☐ Asthma    ☐ Food    ☐ Insect Bites    ☐ Other  
Please explain (use back of page if necessary):

2. Does your child require an Epi-pen? ☐ Yes    ☐ No      Does he/ she know how to use it? ☐ Yes    ☐ No

3. Does your child suffer from, or has ever experienced, or is currently being treated for:  
☐ Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder    ☐ Heart Trouble    ☐ Diabetes    ☐ Frequently Upset Stomach    ☐ Physical Handicap  
Please explain (use back of page if necessary):

4. Date of last Tetanus Shot \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does your child wear glasses or contacts? ☐ Yes    ☐ No

6. Does your child know how to swim? ☐ Yes    ☐ No

7. Please list and explain any major illnesses during the past year (use back of page if necessary).

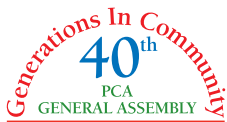
8. Should this child's activities be restricted for any reason? ☐ Yes    ☐ No    If yes, please explain (use back of page).

*I hereby authorize any licensed physician, emergency medical technician, hospital, or other medical/ health care facility to treat the minor named herein for the purpose of attempting to treat or relieve any injuries received by said minor. I authorize any such Medical Provider to perform all procedures deemed medically advisable in attempting to treat or relieve any such injuries. I consent to the administration of anesthesia as deemed advisable. I realize and appreciate that there is a possibility of complications and unforeseen consequences in any medical treatment, and I assume any such risk for and on behalf of myself and said minor.*

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this completed form to: OVP-PCA 40th GA, P.O. Box 5477, Louisville, KY 40255**





# Child Permission and Release Form

## Required Permission and Release Form

(Please photocopy and fill out one sheet for each child)

Check [www.pcaga.org](http://www.pcaga.org) for possible options to register online and submit forms electronically.

My child has permission to participate in all of the activities for his/her age-group that are scheduled for the 40th General Assembly in Louisville, KY. In the event my child becomes ill or is injured while under the supervision of the Nursery, Elementary and Youth staff, I approve the appropriate authorities taking the following actions:

1. Contact the parent or legal guardian and follow his/her instructions.
2. In the event of an emergency, when neither parent nor guardian can be reached immediately, the General Assembly Host Committee or authorities of the Presbyterian Church in America are authorized to use their best judgment in contacting a physician or other health care provider and to authorize the provision of necessary medical, surgical or other care.
3. In the event of such an emergency, I also waive any rights to privacy of any medical information related to the emergency, in order that the appropriate care might be obtained.

In consideration of the General Assembly Host Committee, Ohio Valley Presbytery, and the Presbyterian Church in America (A Corporation) making available the 40th General Assembly Nursery/Pre-school, Elementary and Jr./Sr. High Activities, I hereby waive, release and discharge its agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims and liability of any kind or nature. We have read the above and understand this release. Furthermore, in the event of an emergency, said care providers have our permission to administer first aid or obtain emergency medical treatment in our child(ren)'s best interest. We agree to pay all expenses incurred due to an emergency involving our child(ren).



**I understand this is a Release and with that knowledge, I voluntarily sign it.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Information:

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Primary Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_

### Location During GA 2012:

Hotel Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Provide names of children and circle program each is attending:

N = Nursery

E = (Elementary) Grades 1-5

Y = (Youth) Grades 6-12

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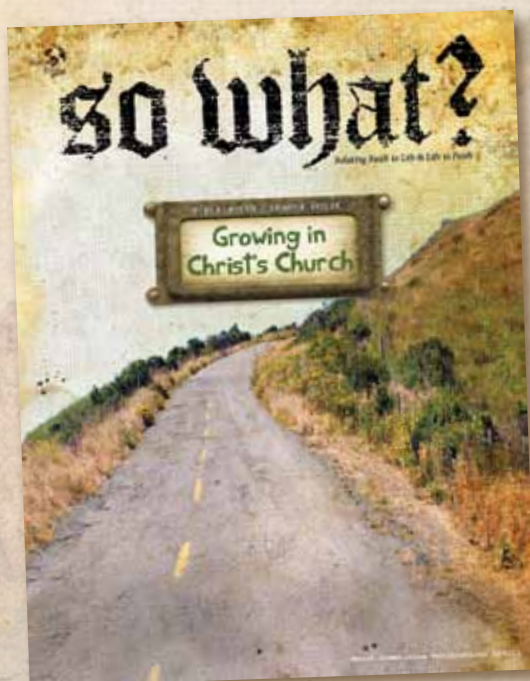
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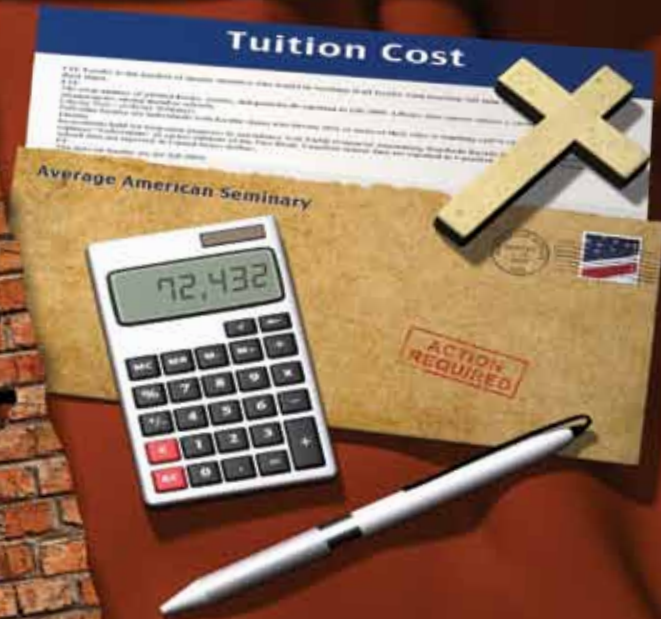
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