## 52ND PCA General Assembly

CHATTANOOGA, TN JUNE 23-27, 2025





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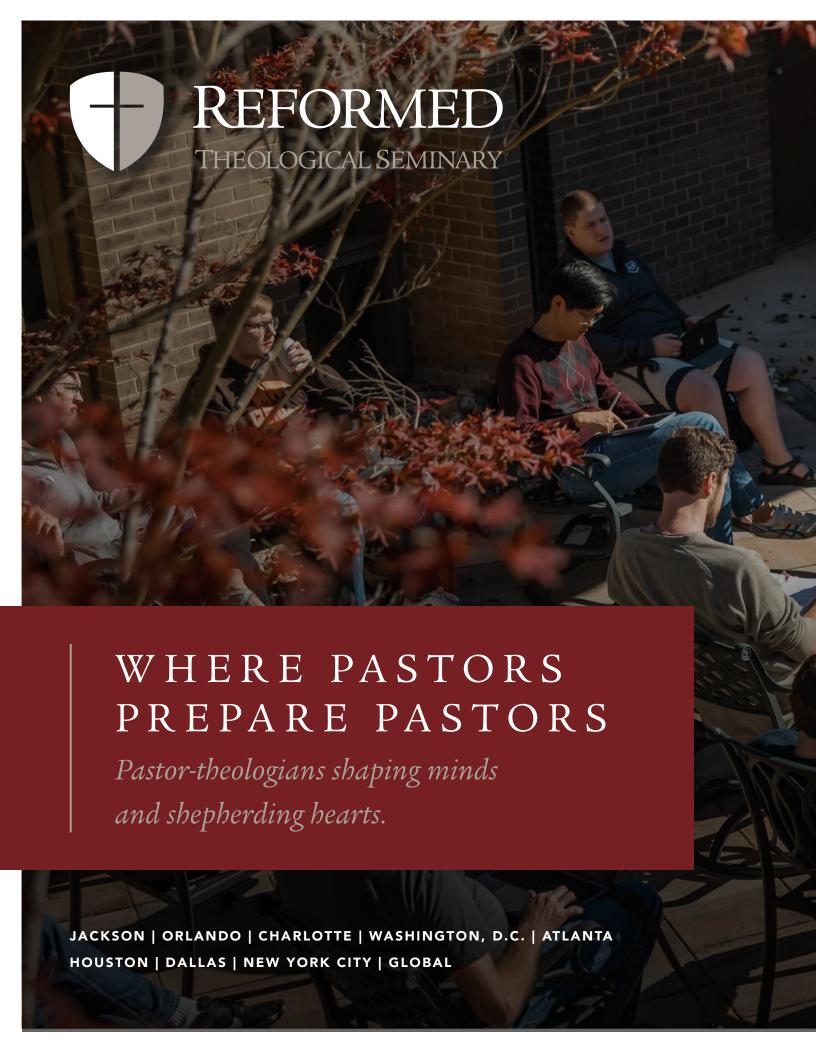


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# WELCOME FROM THE STATED CLERK

# "Our prayer is that as we gather as an Assembly, we lift our eyes to the one enthroned in the heavens and look to the Lord our God."

Thank you for registering to attend General Assembly! The Chattanooga Host Committee from Tennessee Valley Presbytery is eager to welcome the Assembly to their scenic city for the third time. They have been working to make our 52nd Assembly a time of beautiful worship and blessed work.

Nestled amongst the scenic mountains of East Tennessee, our eyes will be drawn to the hills. It is fitting then that our Tennessee hosts have chosen to call us to lift our eyes. Their prayer is that as we gather as an Assembly, we lift our eyes to the one enthroned in the heavens and look to the Lord our God (Psalm 123).

Through our times of prayer and worship, we will be called to lift our eyes to behold our God together for confidence and hope. As we oversee the ministries of our Assembly-level Committees and Agencies and relationally connect with our co-workers, we will also be called to lift our eyes to see that the fields are ripe for harvest (John 4). Finally, as we plan together how we shall remain faithful to Christ in a world that needs Him, we will be called to lift our eyes to see from where our help comes (Psalm 121).

Lord willing, we will convene and lift our eyes together June 23-27, 2025, in Chattanooga. There, we will lift our eyes to the hills not only as we labor together, but also as we fellowship on Lookout Mountain for a special Assembly-wide time of BBQ and blue grass at Covenant College.



We will gather from across the PCA to hear what God is doing in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ—and to listen with humility, courage, gospel affection, and mutual honor for His corporate direction. As we obey God's Word, love His people, and seek the lost, we have His promise that Christ will be honored in us and His Kingdom will advance through us. Your participation with other leaders is crucial to the representative witness and united mission of the PCA. Come to Chattanooga to participate in God's purposes for Christ's glory.

Blessings,

Bryan Chapell, Stated Clerk

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# WELCOME FROM THE HOST COMMITTEE

# "Uhen we lift our eyes away from ourselves and the distractions that surround us, we find the boldness to worship God and proclaim his gospel!"

hen you drive around the city of
Chattanooga, your eyes are invited to look
up at the hills and mountains that loom
over the landscape. You can get here by taking roads,
rivers, airplanes, or trails. No matter the path you choose,
you can't help but notice the topographical beauty that
makes Chattanooga consistently rank as one of the best
outdoor cities in America! As Christians, we appreciate
this natural beauty for what it is: the handiwork of our
triune God.

As the PCA prepares to gather for the 52nd General Assembly in Chattanooga, our prayer is that this year will serve as an opportunity for you to "Lift Your Eyes." Our theme comes directly from Scripture. The Bible invites us to lift our eyes to God as the source of our hope. It also invites us to lift our eyes and look upon the fields that are ripe for the harvest. When we lift our eyes away from ourselves and the distractions that surround us, we find the boldness to worship God and proclaim his gospel!

Bring your family and enjoy all Chattanooga has to offer. You can paddle, run, walk, explore, bike, and swim.



The churches and members of Tennessee Valley Presbytery are working hard to host you. Our time together will include three worship services and an evening fellowship hosted atop Lookout Mountain at Covenant College.

This will be the third

time Chattanooga has served as the location for General Assembly in the last two decades. Like the previous gatherings, we look forward to a rich time of fellowship and worship as we conduct the business of Christ's church.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Scenic City!

Andy Jones, Chairman

Host Committee of Tennessee Valley Presbytery







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# 2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY **SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 23**

#### 8:00am-5:00pm

Commissioner Registration Open

#### 10:00am

Briefing for Overtures Committee (Overtures Committee begins immediately after briefing)

#### 11:00am

Briefing for Committees of Commissioners

#### Noon

Lunch on your own

#### 1:00pm

### Meetings of Committees of Commissioners begin:

Administrative Committee Covenant Theological Seminary Geneva Benefits Reformed University Fellowship

#### 2:00-6:00pm

Exhibit Hall Set-up

#### 5:00pm

Commissioner Registration Closed

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 24**

#### 7:00am-6:30pm

Commissioner Registration Open (Commissioner registration will reopen for 15 minutes at the close of worship)

Exhibit Hall Open

#### 8:00am

Briefing for Committees of Commissioners

#### 9:00am

Meetings of Overtures Committee continues as needed

### Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners begin:

Committee on Discipleship Ministries Covenant College Mission to North America Mission to the World PCA Foundation Ridge Haven

#### 10:30am

Meeting of AC/Board of Directors

Meeting of Committee of Commissioners on Interchurch Relations

#### Noon

Interchurch Relations and Fraternal Delegates Luncheon

Briefing of Floor Clerks

#### 1:30-2:30pm

Commissioner Welcome Reception

#### 2:00pm

Committee on Constitutional Business Meeting (if necessary)

#### 2:30-4:25pm

Seminars

#### 4:30-5:15pm

Pre-Assembly Prayer Meeting

#### 6:00pm

Musical Prelude

#### 6:30pm

Opening Session of the General Assembly

#### 8:10pm

Assembly Reconvenes

#### 10:00pm

**Business Recess** 

# 2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY **SCHEDULE**

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

7:30am-4:45pm

Commissioner Registration Open

Exhibit Hall Open

9:30am

Assembly Reconvenes

Noon

**Lunch Recess** 

1:30pm

Assembly Reconvenes

4:30pm

Meeting of the Nominating Committee

4:45pm

Worship Service

5:45pm

Dinner Recess and Fellowship Time

Meeting of the Theological Examining Committee (if necessary)

6:30-8:30pm

**Covenant College Picnic** 

(Registration Required)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26** 

7:30am

Commissioner Registration Open

7:30am-5:30pm

Exhibit Hall Open

8:00am

Assembly Reconvenes

Noon-1:30pm

Lunch Recess

1:30pm

Assembly Reconvenes

5:30pm

Dinner Recess

7:00pm

Worship Service Musical Prelude

7:30pm

Worship Service

9:10pm

Assembly Reconvenes (if necessary)

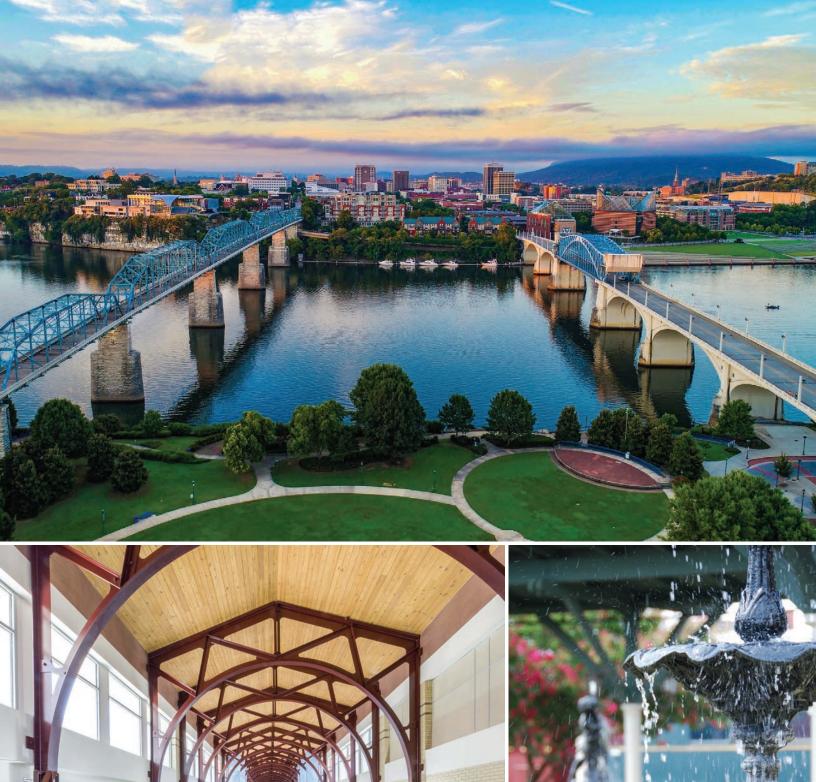
10:15pm

Apostolic Benediction and Adjournment (if Assembly business has concluded)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27** 

8:00am-Noon

Assembly Reconvenes (if necessary)







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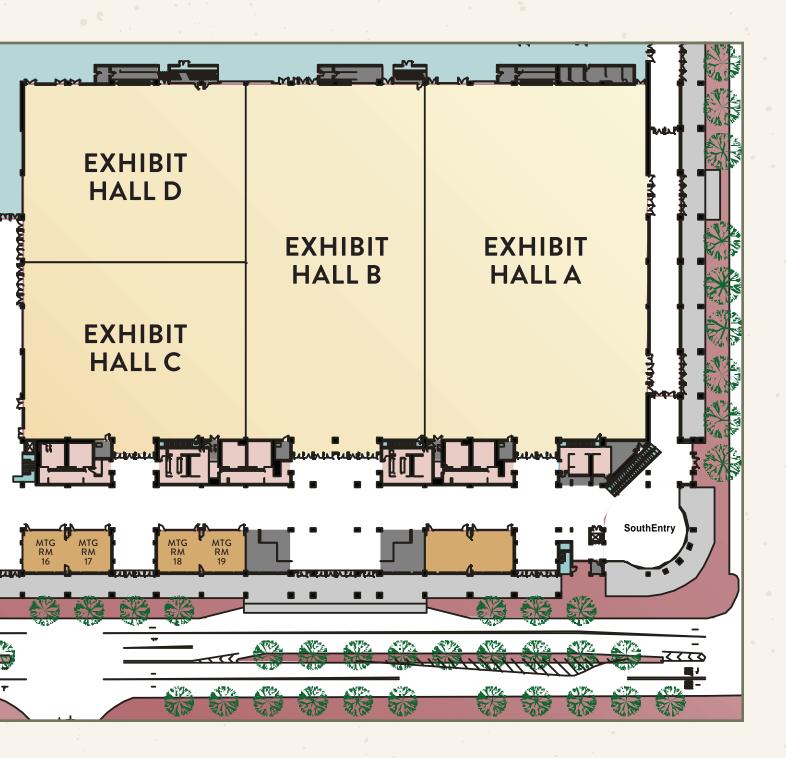
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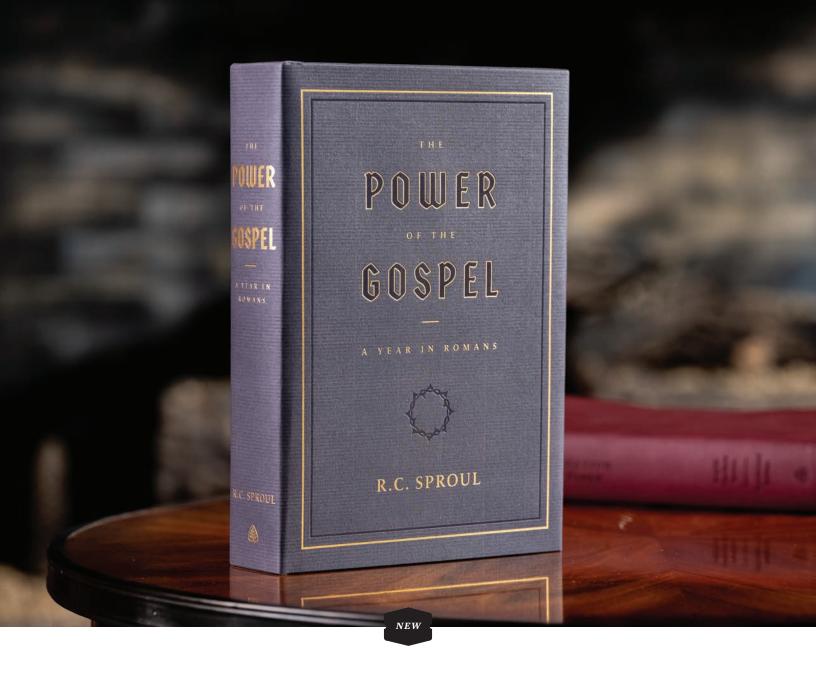
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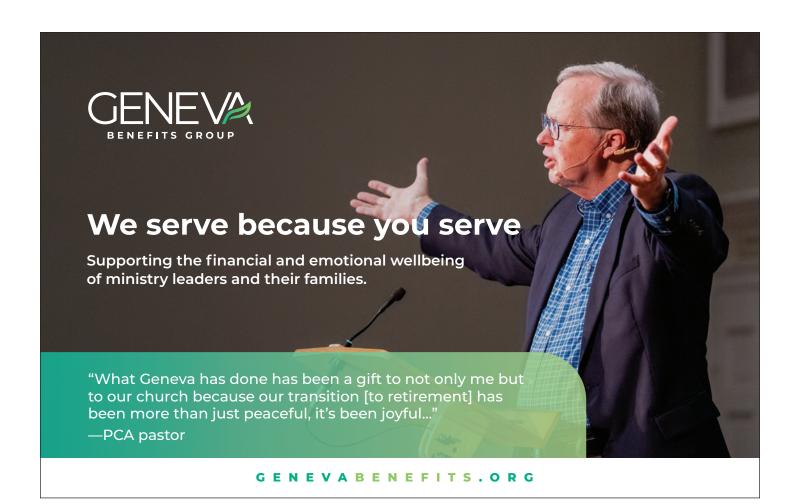






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## WORSHIP **SPEAKERS**



#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 24**

Ruling Elder Steve Dowling was moderator of the 51st PCA General Assembly. He is currently an executive in the Cloud computing business of a Fortune 200 company. Steve was first ordained as a ruling elder in 2003, and for the past 19 years he has served as an elder at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Auburn Alabama, which is part of the Southeast Alabama Presbytery. In that capacity he has twice served as Moderator of Presbytery, and has been a member of the Nominating Committee for more than 10 years. He also served four years on the Candidates and Licentiates Committee, and is currently on the

Examinations Committee. At the General Assembly level he has been a member of the Overtures Committee 14 times, chairing it twice, and has served on the Committee on Constitutional Business. He has been on the Standing Judicial Commission for the past nine years. Before entering commercial business, Steve spent 27 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. He became a Christian through the influence of Christians with whom he served. While an instructor at Cornell University, he came to the PCA through the ministry of New Life PCA in Ithaca, New York. Steve and his wife, Laura, have been married for 42 years. The Lord has blessed them with nine children and 18 grandchildren.



#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

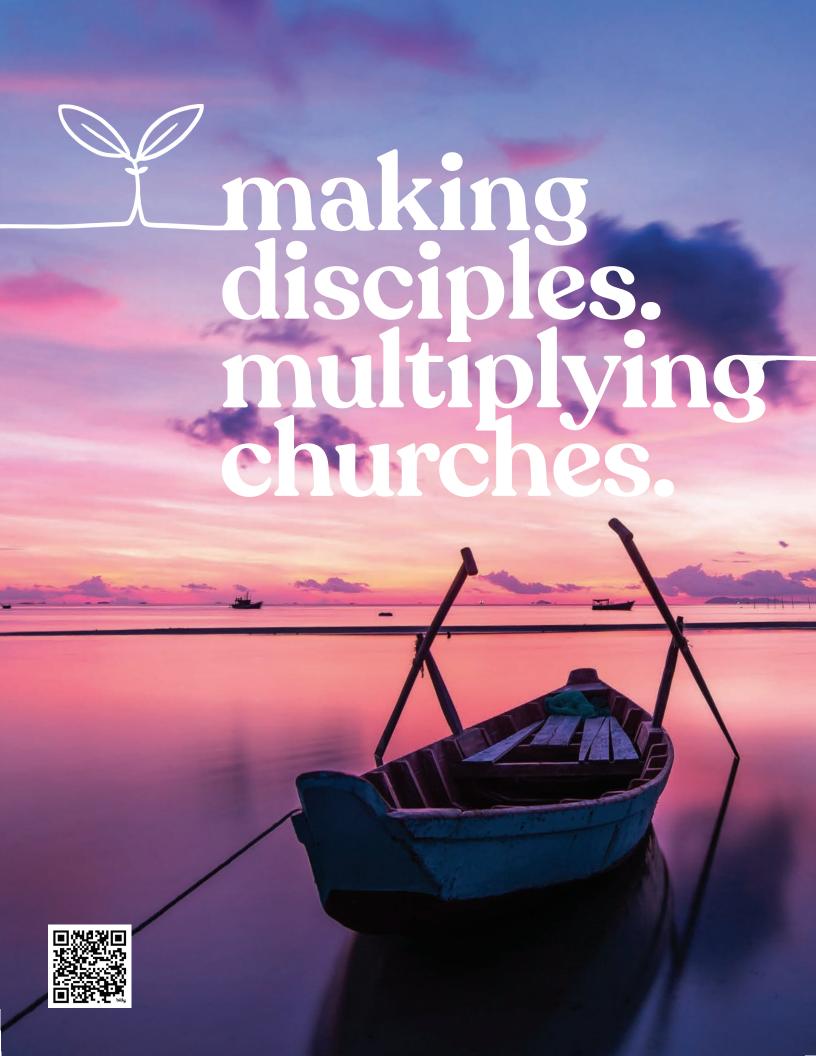
Rev. Dennis Louis: Dennis Louis is the Senior Pastor of Chattanooga Valley Presbyterian Church, Flintstone, GA. Dennis came to faith in his early 20s, and from that moment on, he dedicated his life to spreading the gospel. A graduate of Pensacola Christian College (2007 B.A Biblical Studies and 2009 M.A Biblical Exposition), he received his M.Div. from Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson (2013). He is blessed with a fantastic wife, Theresa, and four incredible children. Dennis is humbled to have many godly mentors and friends who care for his soul and point him to Christ.



#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

**Rev. Dennis Johnson:** Dennis is assistant pastor of Westminster PCA, Dayton, TN, and professor emeritus of practical theology at Westminster Seminary California, where he taught for 36 years, after pastorates in New Jersey and California. While teaching at WSC, he was associate pastor of New Life PCA, Escondido, CA. He and his wife Jane have been married 55 years. They delight in their four children and their spouses, and in 16 grandchildren. He has written *Him We Proclaim; Walking with Jesus through His Word;* commentaries on Acts, Philippians, Hebrews, and Revelation; and recently, *Perfect Priest* 

for Weary Pilgrims: A Theology of Hebrews.





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# WELCOME TO WOMEN & FAMILIES

## "Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." COLOSSIANS 2:2B-3

n over thirty years of ministry, I have been tempted by the pressure to please others to overpromise and under deliver. The gap between the knowledge I have acquired and knowledge I have applied is exposed. That is a dangerous place to live and lead. Some say, "fake it till you make it," but the Word calls this the opposite of wisdom—foolishness. I need the wisdom from above that leads to life.

Wisdom is not mere knowledge acquired, but rather knowledge applied. We may look to others, books, and blogs to find quick life hacks. Looking for light or light apart from Christ is an empty enterprise. All that we need for wisdom and understanding is found in Christ. The wisdom He freely offers through union with Him is of inestimable value. It is a priceless treasure. To be rich in Christ is better than to be rich in all the wealth or influence the world can offer.

Our 2025 theme invites us, as the Psalmist declares in Psalm 121, to lift our eyes to the hills, where we will find the help we need. Our women's events will encourage us to seek after the wisdom that can only be found in Christ. This pursuit brings His life to us and flows through us. We will host our fourth annual "Taste and



See" mini conference on Wednesday and Thursday mornings where we will revel in these treasures of wisdom from Karen Ellis and Katie Polski. Stephanie Formenti will lift our eyes to how this wisdom from above brings life as our Women's

Ministry Luncheon speaker. We can't wait to welcome you with open arms and hug your necks. We have many opportunities planned with you in mind to be encouraged and equipped.

We are rich in Him!

Karen Hodge

Coordinator of Women's Ministry
Committee on Discipleship Ministries

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## 2025 FAMILY SCHEDULE

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 23**

#### 1:00-5:00pm

Family Registration Open

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 24**

#### 9:00am-5:00pm

Family Registration Open

#### 1:00-4:00pm

Hospitality Suite Open

#### 1:30-4:00pm

Bus Tour of Lookout Mountain

#### 1:30-4:00pm

Tour of the National Memorial for the Unborn

#### 2:30-4:25pm

Seminars

#### 4:30-5:15pm

Pre-Assembly Prayer Meeting

#### 6:00pm

Worship Service Musical Prelude

#### 6:30pm

Opening Session of the 2025 General Assembly and Worship Service

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

#### 7:30am-4:00pm

Family Registration Open

#### 8:00am-4:45pm

Nursery Open

#### 8:00-9:30am

Assembly-wide Seminar

#### 8:00am-4:00pm

Elementary: Camp Hidden Hollow

#### 8:00am-4:00pm

**Youth:** Downtown Chattanooga Day Hosted by Covenant College

#### 8:15-10:45am

Tour of the NAtional Memorial for the Unborn

#### 9:30-10:30am

Women's Taste and See Seminars: Wisdom That Leads to Life

#### 11:30am-1:30pm

Women's Luncheon
"Lift Your Eyes: TheUnexpected
Wisdom of God"
First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga

#### 1:30-4:00pm

Tour of the Hunter Museum of American Art with Dr. Elissa Yukiko Weichbrodt

#### 1:30-4:00pm

Rock City Tour

#### 1:30-4:00pm

Hospitality Suite Open

#### 4:45pm

Worship Service

#### 6:30-8:30pm

#### **Covenant College Picnic**

(Registration Required)

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

#### 7:30am-12:00pm

Family Registration Open

#### 8:00am-4:45pm

Nursery Open

#### 8:30am-4:00pm

Elementary: Camp Hidden Hollow

#### 8:30am-4:00pm

Youth: Covenant College Day

#### 8:30-11:00am

Bus Tour of Lookout Mountain

#### 9:30-10:30am

Women's Taste and See Seminars: Wisdom That Leads to Life

#### 12:00-1:30pm

Chattanooga Ducks

#### 2:30-4:30pm

Southern Belle Boat Cruise

#### 1:00-4:00pm

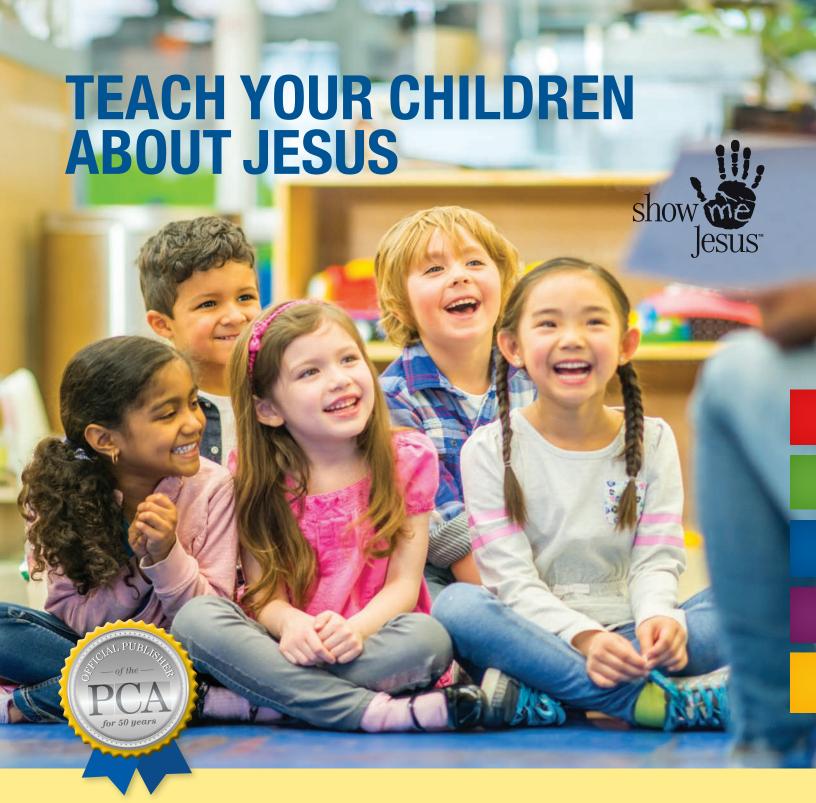
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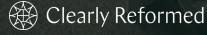


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### **FAMILY** ACTIVITIES

#### **NURSERY ACTIVITIES**

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Nursery will be available for children 3 months old through rising 1st grade at the Chattanooga Marriott attached to the Convention Center. Age-appropriate crafts, activities, and games will be offered. Registered children can attend for any portion of the day. Lunch and snacks will be provided. (No outside food will be permitted.)

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

8:00am-4:45pm

Cost: \$35/child

Limit for 3-12-month-olds: 9

Limit for one- and two-year-olds: 16

Limit for three-, four-, and five-year-olds: 32

Last day to register: May 30

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

8:00am-4:45pm

Cost: \$35/child

Limit for 3-12-month-olds: 9

Limit for one- and two-year-olds: 16

Limit for three-, four-, and five-year-olds: 32

Last day to register: May 30

### **FAMILY** ACTIVITIES

#### **ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES**

Available to students who are rising 2nd through rising 6th graders





### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 & THURSDAY, JUNE 26

#### **Camp Hidden Hollow**

8:30am-4:00pm

Early Bird Cost (through April 30): \$25/child per day

Regular Cost: \$35/child per day

Lunch included

Limit: 90

Last day to register: May 30

Children (rising 2nd grade through rising 6th grade) will enjoy two days at Camp Hidden Hollow located at the foot of Lookout Mountain in Chickamauga, GA. After a bus ride to camp, children will rotate through a variety of fun activities. Morning Assembly will be full group with time spent in the Word and song. Smaller groups will then rotate through swimming, canoeing, hiking, arts & crafts, lawn/outdoor games. The children will join together in the afternoon for a time of games before the bus ride home. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Registering for both days is not required.

#### Pick Up/Drop Off:

Participants will be transported by buses departing from and returning to the Convention Center.

### **FAMILY** ACTIVITIES

#### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Available to rising 7th graders through rising 12th graders

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

#### **Downtown Chattanooga Day Hosted by Covenant College**



#### 8:30am-4:00pm

#### Early Bird Cost (through April 30): \$55/child

Regular Cost: \$70/child per day

Lunch included

Limit: 75

Last day to register: May 30

Covenant College is excited to host your youth! We have a fun day in downtown Chattanooga planned for Wednesday, beginning with games in Coolidge Park, followed by a visit to the Chattanooga Aquarium, and then a trip to High Point Climbing Gym. Lunch, snacks, and ticket prices included in the cost. Transportation will be provided to and from the Convention Center.

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

#### **Covenant College Day**

8:30am-4:00pm

#### Early Bird Cost (through April 30): \$25/child

Regular Cost: \$35/child per day

Lunch included

Limit: 75

Last day to register: May 30

On Thursday, your young people are invited to experience life as a Covenant Scot on the campus of Covenant College. Your child will be taken by bus to Covenant College atop Lookout Mountain, where they will experience a chapel service, tour the campus, and enjoy a grill-out, trail hike, and games. Both days will be hosted by Covenant College students!





#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 24**

#### **Hospitality Suite Open**

1:00-4:00pm

Join us and meet other women attending General Assembly. Whether it is your first GA, or you are a regular attendee, you will enjoy connecting with other PCA women. We offer light refreshments, free books, and a place to meet old and new friends for sweet fellowship. If you are signed up for a tour or activity on your own, this is a great opportunity to find someone with whom you can share time.

#### **Bus Tour of Lookout Mountain**

1:30-4:00pm

Early Bird Cost (through April 30): \$15

Regular Cost: \$20

Limit: 40

Last day to register: May 30

Experience a historical tour of Lookout Mountain guided by local historian Gary Lindley. Beginning at Cravens' House and continuing on to Point Park and Sunset Rock, the focus will be on Civil War activity and early settlement, both of which merged in a surprising story about the location of Covenant College on Jackson Hill.

Departs from the Conference Center. This will be an "on the bus" guided tour.

Note that childcare will not be available during Tuesday afternoon activities.

#### **Tour of the National Memorial** for the Unborn

1:30-4:00pm

Early Bird Cost (through April 30): \$15

Regular Cost: \$20

Limit: 40

Last day to register: May 30

A powerful witness to God's redemptive power, The National Memorial for the Unborn stands on the former location of Chattanooga's only abortion clinic. Death and destruction were replaced by hope and healing in 1993 when this place where the lives of 36,000 unborn children ended became the property of the pro-life community. The 50-foot granite Wall of Names displays over 3,000 names placed by families across the county to honor the children they lost to abortion, no longer nameless and forgotten.

Departs from the Conference Center.

Note that childcare will not be available during Tuesday afternoon activities.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

#### **Tour of the National Memorial** for the Unborn

8:15-10:45am

Early Bird Cost (through April 30): \$15

Regular Cost: \$20

Limit: 40

Last day to register: May 30

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Departs from the Conference Center.

#### Tour of the Hunter Museum of American Art with Dr. Elissa Yukiko Weichbrodt

1:30-4:00pm

Early Bird Cost (through April 30): \$35

Regular Cost: \$45

Limit: 50

Last day to register: May 30



Join art historian and author Dr. Elissa Yukiko
Weichbrodt at The Hunter Museum of American
Art. With three buildings representing 100 years of
architecture, the Hunter Museum of American Art is one
of Chattanooga's iconic landmarks and houses the most
complete collection of American art in the Southeast. Dr.
Weichbrodt is associate professor of art and art history
at Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Georgia. Her
research and teaching focuses on how art invites and
challenges us to embodied empathy. She is the author of
Redeeming Vision: A Christian Guide to Looking at and
Learning from Art, a field guide for viewers curious to
engage more faithfully with the images they see.

Departs from the Conference Center.

#### Taste and See Seminars: Wisdom That Leads to Life

9:30-10:30am

#### Title: Building a House in Wisdom Speaker: Katie Polski



Katie is a writer, Bible teacher, and speaker. She is married to Chris, a PCA pastor at Trinity church in St. Louis, MO, and is a mother to three wonderful kids and one wonderful son-in-law. Katie works as the Director of Music Ministries and

Special Events at Trinity and writes for several Christian ministries and organizations. She received her Master of Arts in Theology from Covenant Seminary in St. Louis. More information can be found on her website at **katiepolski.com**.

#### **Women's Luncheon**

11:30am-1:30pm

#### Title: Lift Your Eyes: The Unexpected

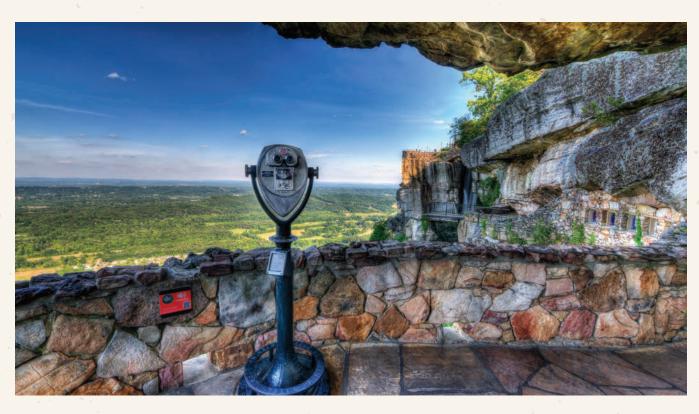
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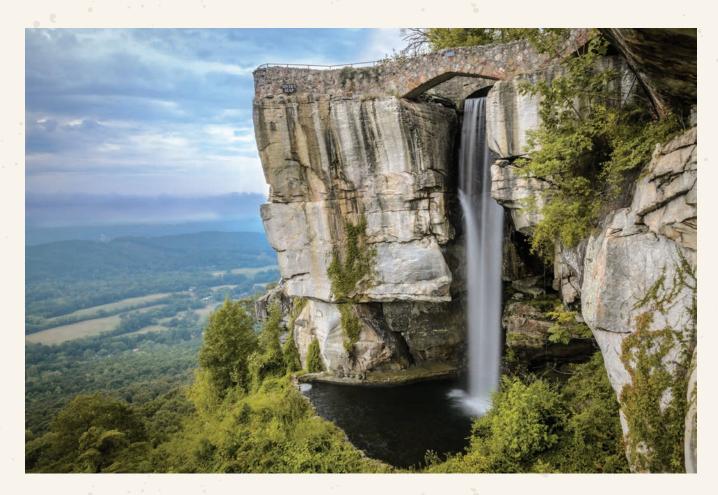
**Speaker: Stephanie Formenti** 



Stephanie Formenti serves as the Vice President for Student
Development at Covenant College where she oversees the co-curricular student experience. Stephanie has also served on the mission field, in the classroom, at women's retreats,

and as a stay-at-home mom. She is married to Gustavo, a teaching elder, and mom to three children. Stephanie received her Masters in Theology from Covenant Theological Seminary and delights in any opportunity to walk alongside others in their journeys with Jesus and in the study of God's Word.





#### **Rock City**

1:30-4:00pm

Early Bird Cost (through April 30): \$35

Regular Cost: \$45

Limit: 50 ° 3

Last day to register: May 30

At the world-famous Rock City atop Lookout Mountain, GA, you'll enjoy a self-guided tour through ancient rock formations and quiet woodland paths. You can look out from Lover's Leap to see seven states, or explore the 400 species of plants, flowers, and shrubs in the garden. Each step is a discovery!

Departs from the Conference Center.

#### **Hospitality Suite Open**

1:30-4:00pm

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

#### **Bus Tour of Lookout Mountain**

8:30-11:00am

Early Bird Cost (through April 30): \$15

Regular Cost: \$20

Limit: 40

Last day to register: May 30

Experience a historical tour of Lookout

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#### **Chattanooga Ducks**

12:00-1:30pm

Early Bird Cost (through April 30): \$40

Regular Cost: \$50

Limit: 47

Last day to register: May 30

Ready to see Chattanooga from a new angle? Join us for a narrated boat tour aboard our authentic renovation WWII amphibious duck boat! Once you're immersed in the Tennessee River, you'll enjoy spectacular views of downtown Chattanooga and the riverfront, as well as the Maclellan Island wildlife sanctuary. Along the way, we'll tell you all about the unique, fun and entertaining history of the city and the river that flows through it!



Participants will be picked up by Chattanooga Ducks at the Convention Center and will return by bus.

#### **Southern Belle Boat Cruise**

2:30-4:30pm

Early Bird Cost (through April 30): \$40

Regular Cost: \$50

Limit: 75

Last day to register: May 30

See Chattanooga from the beautiful Tennessee River. The best sightseeing tour in all of Chattanooga which travels all the way to Lookout Mountain, under the bridges, and past the Bluff view Art District. Since 1985 the Southern Belle Riverboat has had a simple mission: to provide a unique and spectacular experience of the beautiful city of Chattanooga. 1.5 hour cruise. 45 minutes of live narration. Moon Pie included.

Departs from the Conference Center.

#### Taste and See Seminars: Wisdom That Leads to Life

9:30-10:30am

Title: Answering Wisdom's Call: The Daily Discipline of Quitting Folly's House Speaker: Karen Ellis



K.A. Ellis' areas of interest include World Christianity and Ethics, and she's passionate about preparing the next generation to live faithfully under anti-Christian hostility. Her research areas include Bible, theology, ethics, human rights and global religious freedom, and has spoken and written often on Christian endurance under persecution.

Mrs. Ellis teaches young people about the Bible and global Christianity at her local church. She's the Director of the Edmiston Center at Reformed Theological Seminary (edmistoncenter.org) in Atlanta, Georgia, where she's also the Robert Cannada Fellow in World Christianity.

#### Hospitality Suite Open 1:00-4:00pm





NURSERY ACTIVITIES			Early Bird rate by April 30	Regular rate by May 30
Wednesday June 25	8:00am - 4:45pm	Nursery	_	\$35
Thursday June 26	8:00am - 4:45pm	Nursery	_	\$35

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES			Early Bird rate by April 30	Regular rate by May 30
Wednesday June 25	8:30am - 4:00pm	Camp Hidden Hollow	\$25	\$35
Thursday June 26	8:30am - 4:00pm	Camp Hidden Hollow	\$25	\$35

YOUTH ACTIVITIES			Early Bird rate by April 30	Regular rate by May 30
Wednesday June 25	8:30am - 4:00pm	Downtown Chattanooga Day Hosted by Covenant College	\$55	\$70
Thursday June 26	8:30am - 4:00pm	Covenant College Day	\$25	\$35

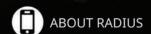
WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES		Early Bird rate by April 30	Regular rate by May 30	
Tuesday June 24	1:30 - 4:00pm	Bus Tour of Lookout Mountain	\$15	\$20
	1:30 - 4:00pm	Tour of the National Memorial for the Unborn	\$15	\$20
Wednesday June 25	8:15 - 10:45am	Tour of the National Memorial for the Unborn	\$15	\$20
	1:30 - 4:00pm	Tour of the Hunter Museum of American Art with Dr. Elissa Yukiko Weichbrodt	\$35	\$45
	1:30 - 4:00pm	Rock City	\$35	\$45
Thursday June 26	8:30 - 11:00am	Bus Tour of Lookout Mountain	\$15	\$20
	12:00 - 1:30pm	Chattanooga Ducks	\$40	\$50
	2:30 - 4:30pm	Southern Belle Boat Cruise	\$40	\$50



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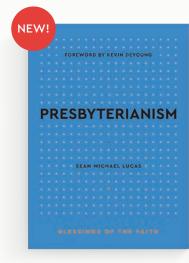
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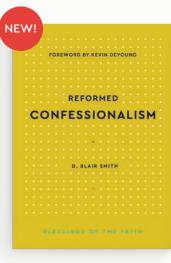


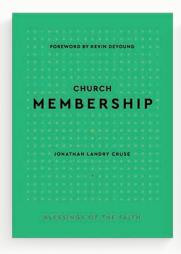
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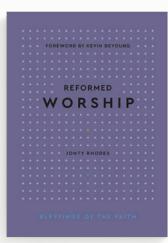
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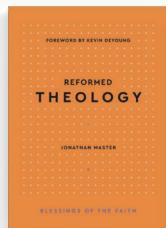
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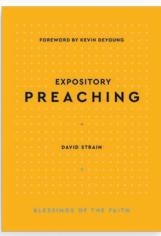


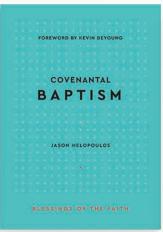


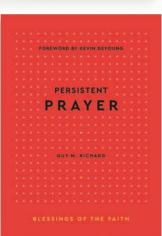












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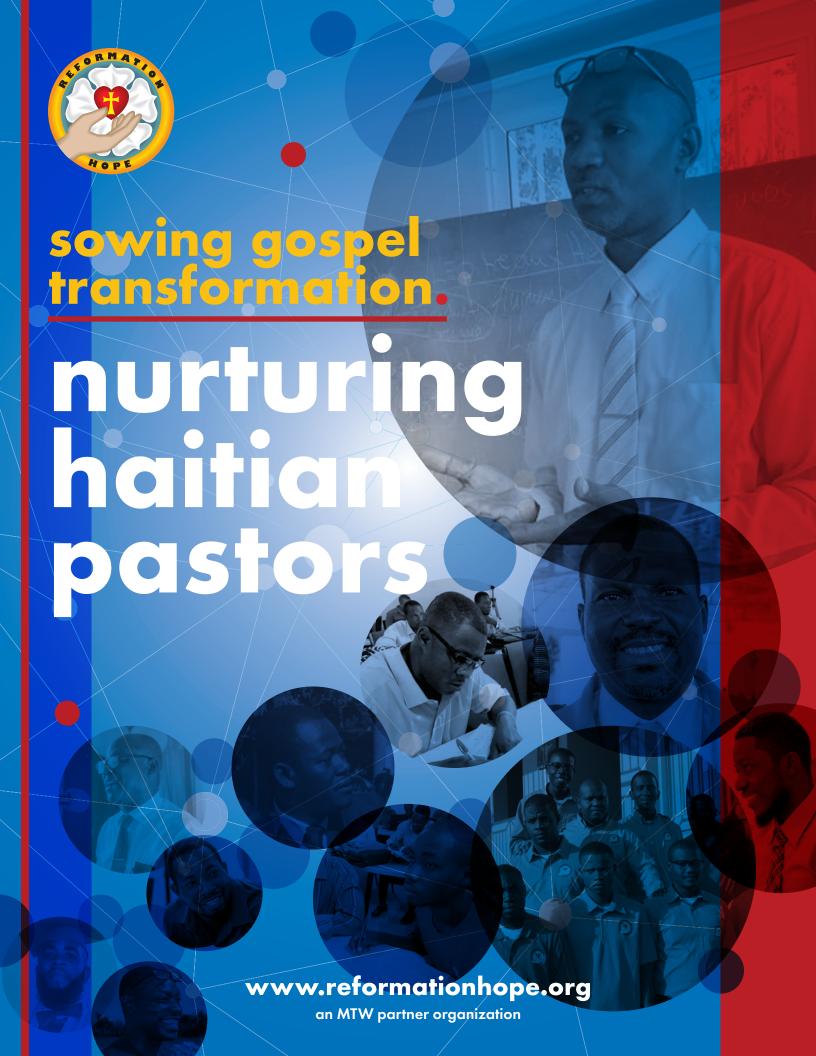
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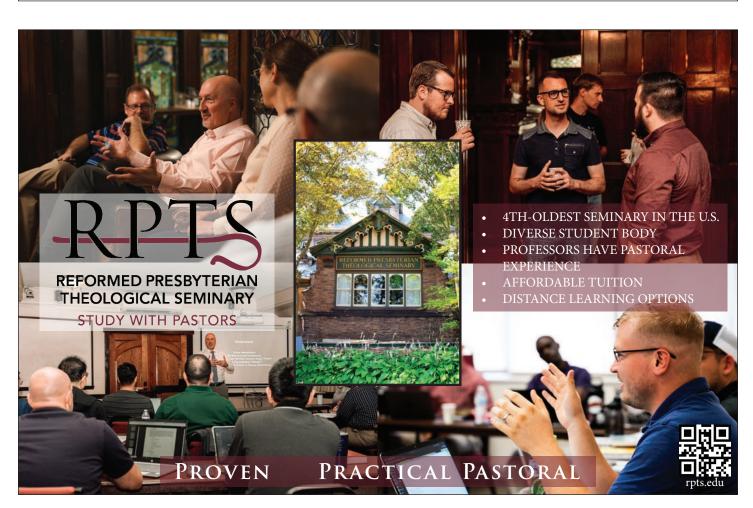


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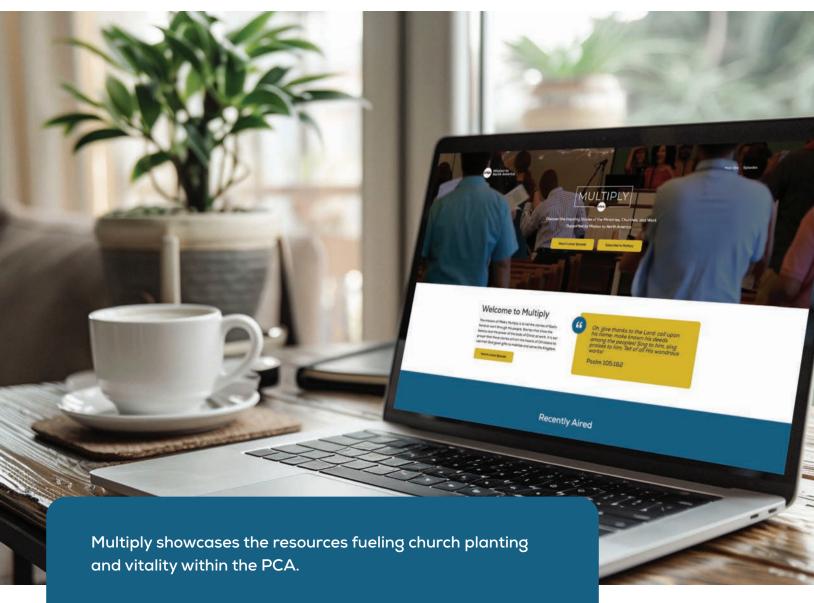


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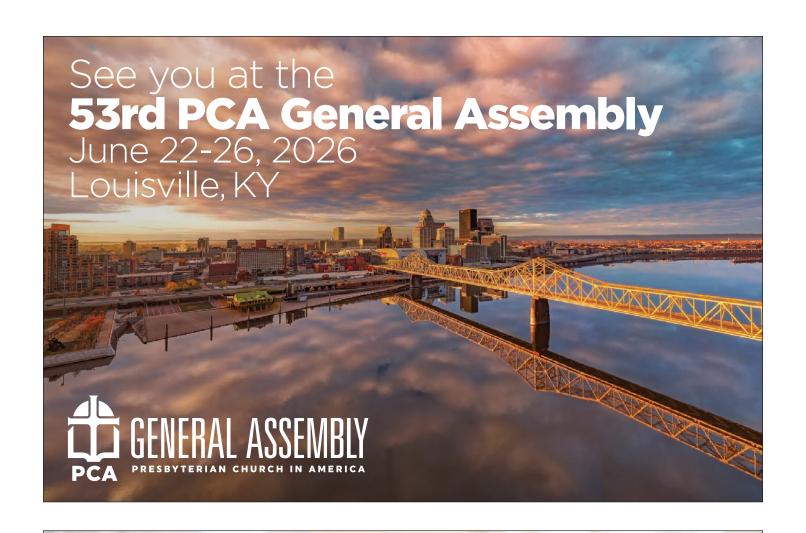


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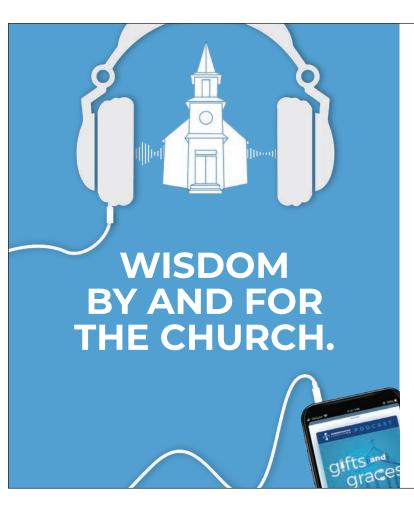


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