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PROPOSED DOCKET
FOR THE THIRTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
Disney's Coronado Springs Convention Center
Lake Buena Vista, Florida (Orlando Area)
June 15-19, 2009
(Second Draft)

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PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE
Monday, June 15, 2009

13 7:30 a.m. Registration for the Assembly (until 5:00 p.m.)
14 11:00 a.m. Briefing for Committees of Commissioners
15 12:00 noon Lunch Recess (on your own)
16 1:00 p.m. Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners:
17 Administration
18 Christian Education
19 Interchurch Relations
20 Mission to North America
21 Mission to the World
22 Overtures (may schedule a Monday evening session)
23 PCA Retirement & Benefits, Inc.
24 Reformed University Ministries

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Tuesday, JUNE 16, 2009

28 7:30 am Registration for the Assembly (until 7:45 p.m.)
29 8:00 a.m. Committees of Commissioners begun Monday continue as needed
30 8:00 a.m. Briefing of Committees of Commissioners
31 9:00 a.m. Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners:
32 Covenant College
33 Covenant Theological Seminary
34 PCA Foundation
35 Ridge Haven
36 10:00 a.m. Meeting of the AC/Board of Directors
37 11:00 a.m. Meeting of the Nominating Committee (if necessary)
38 Meeting of the Committee on Constitutional Business (if necessary)
39 12:00 noon Lunch Recess (on your own)
40 12:45 p.m. Pre-Assembly Prayer Meeting

1 **Pre-Assembly Schedule (continued)**
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- 3 1:30 p.m. Overtures Committee of Commissioners
- 4 2:00 p.m. Theological Examining Committee, if necessary
- 5 2:00-4:30 p.m. **Pre-Assembly Seminars**
- 6 2:00-3:00 First Session
- 7 3:30-4:30 Second Session
- 8 4:30-6:30 p.m. Briefings of Floor Clerks, Communion Elders, Ushers, and
- 9 Choir Rehearsal

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 12 **ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE**

13 **Note: Due to seminars scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday mornings, it**
 14 **is not anticipated that the Assembly will adjourn early. Commissioners should plan**
 15 **for a Friday Noon adjournment.**

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

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 22 **TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2009**

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- 24 7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude
- 25 7:30 p.m. OPENING SESSION of the General Assembly
- 26 Call to Order by the Moderator (*RAO* 1-1)
- 27 WORSHIP SERVICE (including a season of prayer)
- 28 Presiding: TE Paul David Kooistra, Ph.D.
- 29 Moderator’s Sermon
- 30 Observance of the Lord's Supper
- 31 9:00 p.m. Assembly reconvenes
- 32 Report on enrollment and determining of quorum (*RAO* 1-2)
- 33 Election of Moderator (*RAO* 1-3, 1-4, 1-5)
- 34 Presentation to Retiring Moderator
- 35 Presentation of the Docket (*RAO* 3-2 m.)
- 36 Election of Recording and Assistant Clerks
- 37 Appointment of Assistant Parliamentarian(s) (*RAO* 3-2, i.)
- 38 10:00 p.m. Recess – a Fellowship Time is offered in the Exhibit Hall
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1 **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009**
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- 3 8:00-10:15 a.m. **Seminars**
 4 8:00-9:00 First Session
 5 9:15-10:15 Second Session
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- 7 10:30 a.m. Assembly reconvenes
 8 Report of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, including:
 9 New Churches Added
 10 Statistics
 11 Overtures, *RAO* 11-4 through 11-11
 12 Communications, *RAO* 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-11
 13 Vote on *BCO* amendment, (@ *BCO* 26-2)
 14 Vote on *RAO* amendments, (*RAO* Article XX)
 15 Partial Report of Overtures Committee of Commissioners,
 16 Overture 2, re *RAO* 19-4 d, 14-9 h., 15-8 g
 17 Appointment by Moderator of a Committee of Thanks
 18 Minutes of Tuesday session
 19 Local Greetings
- 20 11:00 a.m. Presentation of New Business
 21 (All personal resolutions are new business [*RAO* 13-1, 13-2, 11-9] and are
 22 to be presented no later than the recess of the afternoon session. A two-
 23 thirds majority vote is required. If the Assembly receives the resolution, it
 24 will be referred by the Stated Clerk to the proper committee of
 25 commissioners).
- 26 11:15 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Interchurch Relations**
 27 (including fraternal greetings).
- 28 12:00 noon Recess for Lunch
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- 30 1:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes
 31 Report of the **Cooperative Ministries Committee** (*RAO* 7-6).
- 32 2:00 p.m. Review Of Presbytery Records Committee Report
- 33 3:30 p.m. Informational Report of the **Administrative Committee**
 34 (Informational Reports are limited to 15 minutes, *RAO* 12-2)
- 35 3:45 p.m. Informational Report of **Committee on Christian Education & Publications**
- 36 4:00 p.m. Informational Report the **Committee on Mission to the World**
- 37 4:15 p.m. Informational Report of **Covenant Theological Seminary**
- 38 4:30 p.m. Informational Report of **PCA-RBI**
- 39 4:45 p.m. Informational Report of **Covenant College**
- 40 5:00 p.m. Informational Report of the **PCA Foundation**
- 41 5:15 p.m. Informational Report of **Committee on Reformed University Ministries**
- 42 5:30 p.m. Deadline for nominations from floor to the Nominating Committee *RAO* 8-4, i.
 43 Recess for Dinner
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- 45 7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude
- 46 7:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes for WORSHIP SERVICE
- 47 9:00 p.m. Recess – a Fellowship Time is offered in the Exhibit Hall

1 **THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009**
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3 8:00-9:15 a.m. **Seminars**

4 9:30 a.m. Assembly reconvenes

5 Minutes of Wednesday sessions

6 9:45 a.m. Informational Report of the **Committee on Mission to North America**

7 10:00 a.m. Informational Report of **Ridge Haven Conference Center**

8 10:15 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Ridge Haven**

9 10:45 a.m. Report of the **Standing Judicial Commission**

10 11:00 a.m. Report of the **Committee on Constitutional Business**

11 11:15 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **PCA Foundation**

12 11:30 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Mission to the World**

13 11:45 a.m. Report of **Theological Examining Committee**

14 12:00 noon Recess for Lunch

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16 1:30 p.m. Assembly reconvenes

17 1:35 p.m. Special Order: Report of **Nominating Committee**

18 Administration of vows to SJC members, *RAO* 17-1

19 Declaration of SJC as Assembly's Commission, *BCO* 15-4

20 2:00 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Christian Education & Publications**

21 2:15 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Reformed University Ministries**

22 2:30 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **PCA-RBI**

23 2:45 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Covenant Theological Seminary**

24 3:00 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Mission to North America**

25 3:15 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Covenant College**

26 3:30 p.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Administrative Committee**

27 Approval of Minutes of the PCA Board of Directors

28 3:45 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Overtures**

29 5:30 p.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE**

30 7:00 p.m. Recess for Dinner

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32 9:00 p.m. Reconvene, if necessary. Otherwise recess. Fellowship Time may be
33 offered in the Exhibit Hall, if the Assembly does not reconvene for
34 business.

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36 **FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009**
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38 8:00 a.m. Assembly Reconvenes

39 Minutes of Thursday Sessions

40 8:10 a.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Overtures** continued

41 11:35 a.m. Report of the **Committee on Thanks**

42 11:45 a.m. Appointment of Commission to review and approve final version of minutes.

43 Adjournment, *BCO* 14-8

44 Singing of Psalm 133

45 12:00 noon Apostolic Benediction (II Corinthians 13:14)

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47 **ONLY COMMISSIONERS WITH BADGES WILL BE ADMITTED**
48 **TO THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY**
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