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PROPOSED DOCKET
FOR THE THIRTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
Nashville Convention Center
Nashville, Tennessee
June 28-July 2, 2010
(Third Draft)

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PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE
Monday, June 28, 2010

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 29, 2010

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 Noon-2:00 p.m. Briefings of Floor Clerks, Communion Elders, Ushers
41 Choir Rehearsal
42 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. Choir Rehearsal
9 4:45-6:15 p.m. **Seminar on Strategic Planning** – Dr. Bryan Chapell, Dr. L. Roy Taylor

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12 **ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE**

13 **Note:** **Due to seminars scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday mornings, it is**
14 **not anticipated that the Assembly will adjourn early. Commissioners should plan for a**
15 **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 29, 2010**

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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: RE Bradford Bradley
29 Sermon: TE Mark Davis, Pastor Park Cites Presbyterian Church, Dallas,
30 Texas
31 Observance of the Lord's Supper
32 9:00 p.m. Assembly reconvenes
33 Report on enrollment and determining of quorum (*RAO* 1-2)
34 Election of Moderator (*RAO* 1-3, 1-4, 1-5)
35 Presentation to Retiring Moderator
36 Presentation of the Docket (*RAO* 3-2 m.)
37 Election of Recording and Assistant Clerks
38 Appointment of Assistant Parliamentarian(s) (*RAO* 3-2, i.)
39 10:00 p.m. Recess – a Fellowship Time is offered in the Exhibit Hall
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1 **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010**

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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

6 8:00 a.m.- 11:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

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, if
16 necessary.

17 Appointment by Moderator of a Committee of Thanks

18 Minutes of Tuesday session

19 Local Greetings

20 10:55 a.m. Partial Report of Committee of Commissioners on PCA-RBI, Inc regarding an
21 amendment to the PCA-RBI, Inc. Bylaws.

22 11:00 a.m. Presentation of New Business

23 (All personal resolutions are new business [*RAO* 13-1, 13-2, 11-9] and are to be
24 presented no later than the recess of the afternoon session. A two-thirds
25 majority vote is required. If the Assembly receives the resolution, it will be
26 referred by the Stated Clerk to the proper committee of commissioners).

27 11:15 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Interchurch Relations**
28 (including fraternal greetings).

29 12:00 noon Recess for Lunch

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31 1:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes

32 **Review of Presbytery Records Committee Report**

33 2:15 p.m. Informational Report of **Covenant College**

34 (Informational Reports are limited to 15 minutes, *RAO* 12-2)

35 2:30 p.m. Informational Report of **PCA-RBI**

36 2:45 p.m. Informational Report of the **Covenant Theological Seminary**

37 3:00 p.m. Informational Report of **Committee on Mission to North America**

38 3:30 p.m. Informational Report of the **Administrative Committee**

39 3:45 p.m. Informational Report of **Committee on Mission to the World**

40 4:00 p.m. Informational Report the **Committee on Reformed University Ministries**

41 4:15 p.m. Informational Report of **PCA Foundation**

42 4:30 p.m. Recess for Dinner

43 Deadline for nominations from floor to the Nominating Committee *RAO* 8-4, i.

44 Recess for Dinner

45 4:45-6:15 p.m. **Seminar. The PCA – A Way Forward: What We All Can Agree on and**
46 **Why We Should Stay Together** – Dr. Ligon Duncan, Dr. Tim Keller

47 6:30-8:00 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes for WORSHIP SERVICE

48 8:00 p.m. Recess

49 8:30 p.m. Indelible Grace Hymnsing at Ryman Auditorium

1 **THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2010**

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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 Christian Education & Publications**
- 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 **Cooperative Ministries Committee** (*RAO 7-6*).
- 27 . Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Administrative Committee**
- 28 Approval of Minutes of the PCA Board of Directors
- 29 4:00 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Overtures**
- 30 5:30 p.m. Recess for Dinner
- 31 7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude to Worship
- 32 7:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes for Worship Service
- 33 9:00 p.m. Reconvene, for business if necessary. Otherwise recess. Fellowship Time may
- 34 be offered in the Exhibit Hall, if the Assembly does not reconvene for business.
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36 **FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2010**

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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**