

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

PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE
Monday, June 28, 2010

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

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

7:30 am	Registration for the Assembly (until 7:45 p.m.)
8:00 a.m.	Committees of Commissioners begun Monday continue as needed
8:00 a.m.	Briefing of Committees of Commissioners
9:00 a.m.	Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners: Covenant College Covenant Theological Seminary PCA Foundation Ridge Haven
10:00 a.m.	Meeting of the AC/Board of Directors
11:00 a.m.	Meeting of the Nominating Committee (if necessary) Meeting of the Committee on Constitutional Business (if necessary)
12:00 noon	Lunch Recess (on your own)
Noon-2:00 p.m.	Briefings of Floor Clerks, Communion Elders, Ushers Choir Rehearsal
12:45 p.m.	Pre-Assembly Prayer Meeting

Pre-Assembly Schedule (continued)

- 1:30 p.m. Overtures Committee of Commissioners
2:00 p.m. Theological Examining Committee, if necessary
2:00-4:30 p.m. **Pre-Assembly Seminars**
 2:00-3:00 First Session
 3:30-4:30 Second Session
4:30-6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
4:45-6:15 p.m. **Seminar on Strategic Planning** – Dr. Bryan Chapell, Dr. L. Roy Taylor

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude
7:30 p.m. OPENING SESSION of the General Assembly
Call to Order by the Moderator (RAO 1-1)
 WORSHIP SERVICE (including a season of prayer)
 Presiding: RE Bradford Bradley
 Sermon: TE Mark Davis, Pastor Park Cites Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas
 Observance of the Lord's Supper
9:00 p.m. Assembly reconvenes
Report on enrollment and determining of quorum (RAO 1-2)
 Election of Moderator (RAO 1-3, 1-4, 1-5)
 Presentation to Retiring Moderator
 Presentation of the Docket (RAO 3-2 m.)
 Election of Recording and Assistant Clerks
 Appointment of Assistant Parliamentarian(s) (RAO 3-2, i.)
10:00 p.m. Recess – a Fellowship Time is offered in the Exhibit Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010

- 8:00-10:15 a.m. **Seminars**
8:00-9:00 First Session
9:15-10:15 Second Session
- 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:30 a.m. Assembly reconvenes
Report of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, including:
New Churches Added
Statistics
Overtures, *RAO* 11-4 through 11-11
Communications, *RAO* 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-11
Vote on *BCO* amendment, (@ *BCO* 26-2)
Vote on *RAO* amendments, (*RAO* Article XX)
Partial Report of Overtures Committee of Commissioners, if necessary.
Appointment by Moderator of a Committee of Thanks
Minutes of Tuesday session
Local Greetings
- 10:55 a.m. Partial Report of Committee of Commissioners on PCA-RBI, Inc regarding an amendment to the PCA-RBI, Inc. Bylaws.
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation of New Business
(All personal resolutions are new business [*RAO* 13-1, 13-2, 11-9] and are to be presented no later than the recess of the afternoon session. A two-thirds majority vote is required. If the Assembly receives the resolution, it will be referred by the Stated Clerk to the proper committee of commissioners).
- 11:15 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Interchurch Relations** (including fraternal greetings).
- 12:00 noon Recess for Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes
Review of Presbytery Records Committee Report
- 2:15 p.m. Informational Report of **Covenant College**
(Informational Reports are limited to 15 minutes, *RAO* 12-2)
- 2:30 p.m. Informational Report of **PCA-RBI**
- 2:45 p.m. Informational Report of the **Covenant Theological Seminary**
- 3:00 p.m. Informational Report of **Committee on Mission to North America**
- 3:30 p.m. Informational Report of the **Administrative Committee**
- 3:45 p.m. Informational Report of **Committee on Mission to the World**
- 4:00 p.m. Informational Report the **Committee on Reformed University Ministries**
- 4:15 p.m. Informational Report of **PCA Foundation**
- 4:30 p.m. Recess for Dinner
Deadline for nominations from floor to the Nominating Committee *RAO* 8-4, i.
Recess for Dinner
- 4:45-6:15 p.m. **Seminar. The PCA – A Way Forward: What We All Can Agree on and Why We Should Stay Together** – Dr. Ligon Duncan, Dr. Tim Keller
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes for WORSHIP SERVICE
- 8:00 p.m. Recess
- 8:30 p.m. Indelible Grace Hymnsing at Ryman Auditorium

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2010

- 8:00-9:15 a.m. **Seminars**
9:30 a.m. Assembly reconvenes
Minutes of Wednesday sessions
9:45 a.m. Informational Report of the **Committee on Christian Education & Publications**
10:00 a.m. Informational Report of **Ridge Haven Conference Center**
10:15 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Ridge Haven**
10:30 a.m. Special Order: Report of **Nominating Committee**
Administration of vows to SJC members, *RAO 17-1*
Declaration of SJC as Assembly's Commission, *BCO 15-4*
11:00 a.m. Report of the **Standing Judicial Commission**
11:15 a.m. Report of the **Committee on Constitutional Business**
11:30 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **PCA Foundation**
11:45 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Mission to the World**
12:00 noon Recess for Lunch

1:30 p.m. Assembly reconvenes
1:35 p.m. Report of **Theological Examining Committee**
1:45 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Christian Education & Publications**
2:00 p.m. Special Order: Report of the **Cooperative Ministries Committee (RAO 7-6)**.
Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Administrative Committee**
Approval of Minutes of the PCA Board of Directors
2:30 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **PCA-RBI**
2:45 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Covenant Theological Seminary**
3:00 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Mission to North America**
3:15 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Covenant College**
3:30 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Reformed University Ministries**
4:00 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Overtures**
5:30 p.m. Recess for Dinner
7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude to Worship
7:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes for Worship Service
9:00 p.m. Reconvene, for business if necessary. Otherwise recess. Fellowship Time may be offered in the Exhibit Hall, if the Assembly does not reconvene for business.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Assembly Reconvenes
Minutes of Thursday Sessions
8:10 a.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Overtures** continued
11:35 a.m. Report of the **Committee on Thanks**
11:45 a.m. Appointment of Commission to review and approve final version of minutes.
Adjournment, *BCO 14-8*
Singing of Psalm 133
12:00 noon Apostolic Benediction (II Corinthians 13:14)

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