

**44th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE AND DRAFT DOCKET**

Presbyterian Church in America
Mobile Convention Center
Mobile, Alabama • June 20-24, 2016
(First Draft)

PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Monday, June 20, 2016

- 8:00 a.m.** Commissioner Registration Open
- 10:00 a.m.** Briefing for Overtures Committee
- 11:00 a.m.** Meeting of Overtures Committee begins
Briefing for all other Monday Committees of Commissioners
- 12 noon** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m.** Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners:
Administrative Committee
PCA Retirement & Benefits, Inc.
- 5:00 p.m.** Commissioner Registration Closed

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

- 7:30 a.m.** Commissioner Registration Open
- 8:00 a.m.** Committees of Commissioners begun Monday continue as needed
Briefing of Committees of Commissioners
- 9:00 a.m.** Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners:
Committee on Discipleship Ministries
Covenant College
Covenant Theological Seminary
Interchurch Relations
Mission to North America
Mission to the World
PCA Foundation
Ridge Haven
Reformed University Ministries
- 11:00 a.m.** Meeting of the AC/Board of Directors

- 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.** Briefing of Floor Clerks
- 12:45 p.m.** Pre-Assembly Prayer Meeting
- 2:00 p.m.** Theological Examining Committee (if necessary)
Meeting of the Committee on Constitutional Business (if necessary)
- 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.** Seminars
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. First Session
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Second Session
- 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Choir Rehearsal and Training for Communion Elders and Ushers
- 7:45 p.m.** Commissioner Registration Closed (may open briefly after the worship service)

PROPOSED DOCKET

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 Evening, June 21, 2016

- 7:00 p.m.** Musical Prelude
- 7:30 p.m.** Opening Session of the General Assembly
Call to Order by the Moderator: Presiding James W. Wert, Jr. (*RAO 1-1*)
Worship Service and 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 Docket (*RAO 3-2, m*)
Election of Recording and Assistant Clerks
Appointment of Assistant Parliamentarians (*RAO 3-2, i*)
- 9:45 p.m.** Recess
- 9:45 – 11:00 p.m.** Fellowship Time in the Exhibit Hall

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

7:30 a.m. Commissioner Registration Open

8:00 a.m. Seminars

9:15 a.m. Assembly-wide Seminar

10:45 a.m. Assembly Reconvenes

Report of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, including:

New Churches Added, Statistics, Overtures (*RAO* 11-4 to 11-11)

Communications (*RAO* 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-11)

Report on Presbytery Votes on Proposed Amendments to BCO

Vote on *BCO* Proposed Amendments approved by Presbyteries

11:00 a.m. Appointment by Moderator of a Committee of Thanks

Minutes of Tuesday Session

Local Greetings

Note on 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.

11:05 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Interchurch Relations and Fraternal Greetings

12 noon Lunch Recess

1:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes

Review of Presbytery Records Committee Report

2:15 p.m. Cooperative Ministries Committee Report (*RAO* 7-6)

2:30 p.m. Theological Examining Committee Report

2:45 p.m. Informational and Committee of Commissioners Reports

Mission to North America

Covenant Theological Seminary

Mission to the World

Ridge Haven Conference Center

5:00 p.m. Commissioner Registration Closed

Recess for Dinner

Deadline for Floor Nominations to the Nominating Committee (*RAO* 8-4, i)

Meeting of the Nominating Committee

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

- 6:30 p.m.** Concert by Keith and Kristyn Getty
7:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes for Worship Service
9:00 p.m. Fellowship Time and Dessert Social in the Exhibit Hall

Thursday, June 23, 2016

- 7:30 a.m.** Commissioner Registration Open
8:00 a.m. Seminars
9:30 a.m. Assembly Reconvenes
Minutes of Wednesday Sessions
9:45 a.m. Committee on Constitutional Business Report
10:00 a.m. Standing Judicial Commission Report
10:15 a.m. **Special Order:** Nominating Committee Report
Administration of vows to SJC members (*RAO 17-1*)
Declaration of SJC as Assembly's Commission (*BCO 15-4*)
10:45 a.m. Informational and Committee of Commissioners Reports
Committee on Discipleship Ministries
Reformed University Ministries

12 noon Recess for Lunch
1:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes
Informational and Committee of Commissioners Reports
PCA Foundation
PCA Retirement & Benefits, Inc.
Covenant College
Administrative Committee

3:00 p.m. Overtures Committee Report
5:00 p.m. Commissioner Registration Closed
5:30 p.m. Recess for Dinner
7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude
7:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes for Worship Service
9:00 p.m. Reconvene for business (if necessary) Overtures Committee

Friday, June 24, 2016

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

Only commissioners with badges will be admitted to the floor of the Assembly.