

**47th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE AND DOCKET**

Presbyterian Church in America
Hilton Anatole
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(SECOND DRAFT)

PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Monday, June 24, 2019

- 3:00 p.m.** Commissioner Registration Open
5:00 p.m. Commissioner Registration Closed

Pre-Assembly Conferences and Activities

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

- 7:00 a.m.** Commissioner Registration Open
8:00 a.m. Briefing for Overtures Committee
9:00 a.m. Meeting of Overtures Committee begins
Briefing of Committees of Commissioners
10:00 a.m. Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners begins:
Administrative Committee
Committee on Discipleship Ministries
Covenant College
Covenant Theological Seminary
Interchurch Relations
Mission to North America
Mission to the World
PCA Foundation
PCA Retirement & Benefits, Inc.
Ridge Haven
Reformed University Fellowship
5:00 p.m. Commissioner Registration Closed
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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.*

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

- 7:30 a.m.** Commissioner Registration Open
- 8:00 a.m.** Meeting of Overtures Committee continue as needed
- 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.** Seminars
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. First Session
9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Second Session
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Third Session
- 9:00 a.m.** Meeting of the Committee on Constitutional Business (if necessary)
Meeting of the AC/Board of Directors
- 10:00 a.m.** Meeting of Theological Examining Committee (if necessary)
- 11:30 am – 12:30 p.m.** Pre-Assembly Prayer Meeting
- 11:30 am – 12:30 p.m.** Briefing of Floor Clerks
- 12 noon** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 p.m.** Opening Session of the General Assembly
Call to Order by the outgoing Moderator: TE Dr. Irwyn Ince (*RAO 1-1*)
Worship Service and Observance of the Lord's Supper
- 3:00 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*)
Appointment by Moderator of a Committee of Thanks
- 3:30 p.m.** 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
Partial Report of AC re: amendments to *RAO 13-6*
- 3:45 p.m.** Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Interchurch Relations and Fraternal Greetings

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

4:30 p.m. Review of Presbytery Records Committee Report

5:30 p.m. Deadline for Nominations from the floor to the Nominating Committee (*RAO* 8-4 i) at recess.

Recess for Dinner and Fellowship Time

Meeting of the Nominating Committee

Commissioner Registration Closed

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.

Thursday, June 27, 2019

- 7:30 a.m.** Commissioner Registration Open
- 8:00 a.m.** Assembly-wide Seminar – TBA
- 9:30 a.m.** Assembly Reconvenes
Minutes of Wednesday Sessions
- 9:40 a.m.** Cooperative Ministries Committee Report
- 10:00 a.m.** Committee on Constitutional Business Report
- 10:15 a.m.** Theological Examining Committee Report
- 10:30 a.m.** Informational and Committee of Commissioners Reports
Reformed University Fellowship
PCA Retirement & Benefits, Inc.
- 11:15 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*)
- 12 noon** Lunch Recess
- 1:30 p.m.** Assembly Reconvenes
Standing Judicial Commission Report
- 1:40 p.m.** Informational and Committee of Commissioners Reports
Mission to North America
PCA Foundation
Covenant College
Mission to the World
Committee on Discipleship Ministries
Ridge Haven Conference Center
Covenant Theological Seminary
Administrative Committee
- 4:15 p.m.** Overtures Committee Report
- 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)

Friday, June 28, 2019

- 8:00 a.m.** Assembly Reconvenes for Worship Service
Minutes of Thursday Session
- 8:40 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.