

# A G E N D A

## Assembly Committee on Church Orders and Ministry (05)

### Sunday, June 27, 2004:

- 7:30 p.m. Convene with Prayer  
Introduction of Leadership Team  
Closed Session  
Group Building  
Overview of Work and Review Agenda  
Other Administrative Details  
Closing Worship  
Recess

### Monday, June 28, 2004:

- 7:00 a.m. GA Breakfast, Morning Prayer  
9:30 a.m. Opening Prayer  
9:45 a.m. Open Hearings – All items except Ordination Issues  
10:30 a.m. Action on:  
**Item 05-13** On Church Leadership Connection  
**Item 05-12**, ACC Request. Interpretation of G-14.0515d, Parish Associates  
**Item 05-01**, On Amending G-14.0513 and G-11.0502f. to Clarify Language Regarding Temporary Pastoral Relations—From the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area.  
**Item 05-10**, Amend G-14.0310c Regarding Ordination Exams  
**Item 05-11**: Amend G-14.0705c, G-11.0407, W-3.3603, and W-3.3616 Regarding Certified Christian Educators—From the Presbytery of Western North Carolina.  
11:00 a.m. Break  
11:15 a.m. **Item 05-02**, ACC Request Regarding G-6.0502, Authoritative Interpretation Concerning Persistence in Disapproved Work.  
Discussion of Information Items:  
Agency Summary, Advocacy Committee for Women's Concerns.  
Agency Summary, Presbyteries' Cooperative Committee on Examinations  
Board of Pension's Task Force on Clergy Recruitment and Retention  
12:30 p.m. Lunch Break (on your own)  
2:00 p.m. Reconvene with Prayer  
Action on: **Item 05-03 (01-04)**: Research Programs and Support for Clergywomen in Ministries  
Action on: **Item 05-04**: Monitor Clergywomen's Call Processes  
2:45 p.m. Break  
3:15 p.m. Open Hearings on Ordination Issues (Items 05-05, 05-06, 05-07, 05-08, 05-09)  
5:15 p.m. Open Hearing Conclude  
5:30 p.m. Recess with Prayer  
5:30 p.m. Group Dinner and Leadership III  
6:45 p.m. Evening Worship  
8:00 p.m. Reconvene with Prayer  
Discussion, overture advocate, and ACC advice on Ordination Items:  
Item 05-05, Item 05-06, Item 05-09, Item 05-07, Item 05-08  
9:30 p.m. Recess with Worship

**Tuesday, June 29, 2004:**

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Opening Prayer
- Interpretative Information: Authoritative Interpretation and Definitive Guidance
- 10:00 a.m. Quasi Committee of the Whole to discuss Ordination Items 05-05, 05-06, 05-09, 05-07, and 05-08
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Small Group Discussion on Ordination Issues
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Break (on your own)
- 2:00 p.m. Reconvene with Worship
- 2:20 p.m. Consideration and Action on Business:
- Item 05-05**, On Amending G-6.0106b Regarding Gifts and Requirements for Officers—From the Presbytery of Western New York.
- Item 05-06**, On Striking G-6.0106b from the Constitution in Order to Welcome All Persons into the Life of the Church—From the Presbytery of Baltimore.
- Item 05-09**, On Amending G-6.0106 and on Approving an Authoritative Interpretation—From the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area.
- Item 05-07**, On Issuing an Authoritative Interpretation Clarifying Standards for Ordination—From the Presbytery of the Western Reserve.
- Item 05-08**, On Declaring That the Definitive Guidance Statements of 1978 and 1979, and Subsequent GA Statements Shall be Given no Further Force or Effect—From the Presbytery of Detroit.
- 5:30 p.m. Closing Worship
- 5:50 p.m. Recess and adjourn with Prayer
- Dinner Break (on own)