

# Assembly Schedule

The following pages contain a day-by-day listing of assembly meetings & activities to help you plan your time.

## THE DOCKET

The meetings that make up the official docket are shown in the box at the beginning of each daily listing and highlighted throughout the text.

The assembly business meetings, most daily worship services, and some committee meetings will take place throughout the Greater Richmond Convention Center (GRCC). The opening worship service will be at the Richmond Coliseum and the ecumenical service of worship will be at the Carpenter Center for the Performing Arts. Some assembly committees will meet in the Marriott Hotel. These are open meetings with ample seating for observers and official participants.

All events listed in this schedule are open to the public, although those with a listed ticket price (even if "FREE") require tickets. Those tickets can be purchased in advance using the registration form. Purchase tickets early as some events may sell out.

## Friday, June 25

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| 9:00 am–9:00pm   | <b>Committees on Preparation for Ministry Event (Union-PSCE Campus)</b> \$75.00<br>Who Will Be Our Future Pastors? A pre-assembly consultation on entrance into pastoral ministry for committees on ministry, committees on preparation for ministry, seminary and governing body staff. How can we work together more effectively for vocational guidance? Event cosponsored by Churchwide Personnel Services (NMD) and Union-PSCE. Registration includes meals and transportation from General Assembly hotels. Event continues Saturday at 8:30 a.m. |
| 1:00 pm–3:30 pm  | <b>"Families in Transition": 10th Annual Semper Reformanda Conversation (Marriott)</b> \$10.00<br>Panel discussion. Task force members who worked for five years on "Living Faithfully with Families in Transition," which is coming before this assembly, will discuss their process and the implications of the report.   |
| 3:30 pm–10:00 pm | <b>Youth Advisory Delegate (YAD) Orientation (Sheraton)</b><br>YADs will gather to meet the YAD advisors and for orientation. Includes dinner.  |
| 5:00 pm–8:00 pm  | <b>Theological Student Advisory Delegate (TSAD) Orientation (Convention Center)</b><br>Includes dinner.   |
| 5:30 pm–7:30 pm  | <b>Covenant Network Commissioner Convocation Dinner (Marriott)</b> \$34.00<br>Isabel Rogers, Moderator of the 199th General Assembly, ponders the connection between the ministry of the whole church and the life of congregations, presbyteries, and local groups; and the Reverend Kim Richter, pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N.C., recalling the segregated society in which she grew up, shares the network's hopes for the church and for this assembly.   |
| 7:30 pm–9:30 pm  | <b>Witherspoon Society Commissioner Orientation (Marriott)</b> \$10.00<br>Overview of the assembly. An opportunity to learn about the issues and how to be an effective participant. This program reflects a progressive view.  |
| 8:00 pm–10:00 pm | <b>PFR Get Acquainted Reception (Hospital Hospitality House, 612 E. Marshall St.)</b><br>Commissioners and visitors are invited to come meet your friends from Presbyterians for Renewal. Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be provided.   |
| 8:00 pm–Midnight | <b>More Light Hospitality Suite (Marriott)</b><br>Sponsored by More Light Presbyterians, That All May Freely Serve, and the Shower of Stoles Project.   |

# Saturday, June 26

## DOCKET

**8:00 am–12:45 pm**      **Meet the Moderatorial Candidates**  
**1:00 pm–5:30 pm**      **216th General Assembly Convenes—**  
    **Opening Business Meeting**  
**5:30 pm–7:30 pm**      **Dinner Break (no group meal)**  
**7:30 pm–9:30 pm**      **Business Meeting—**  
    **Election of the Moderator of the**  
    **216th General Assembly (2004)**

- 8:00 am–Noon**      **Pre-Assembly Conference—Seeking Peace, Unity, and Purity: The Theological Task Force at Midpoint (Convention Center)**      **\$36.00**  
 Join the Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity, and Purity of the Church to hear condensed presentations on four issues in its mandate: Christology, biblical authority, ordination standards, and power. Give your feedback in an interactive forum.
- 8:00 am–12:45 pm**      **Meet the Moderatorial Candidates (Convention Center)**  
 The candidates for Moderator of the 216th General Assembly (2004) will be available to meet commissioners, advisory delegates, and other participants.
- 8:30 am–11:00 am**      **Youth Advisory Delegate Orientation (Sheraton)**
- 9:00 am–10:30 am**      **Women’s Orientation Breakfast (Marriott)**      **\$16.00**  
 Sponsored by the Office of Women’s Advocacy. What are the issues coming before this General Assembly? How can you assist/advocate in the process on behalf of women? Where to be, what to do, when to do it!
- 10:00 am–Noon**      **Missionary Advisory Delegate (MAD) Orientation (Convention Center)**
- 10:00 am–Noon**      **PFR General Assembly Overview (Hospital Hospitality House, 612 E. Marshall St.)**  
 Sponsored by Presbyterians for Renewal. Interested commissioners and visitors are invited to join us for coffee and Danish pastry and to hear brief presentations on the major issues before each assembly committee. There is no charge for commissioners, all others, \$5.00, paid at the door.
- Noon–1:30 pm**      **Advocacy Committee for Racial Ethnic Concerns (ACREC) Luncheon (Marriott)**  
 Briefing for commissioners. RSVP for lunch at 888-728-7228, ext. 5510 or fax to 502-569-8080.
- 1:00 pm–5:30 pm**      **216th General Assembly (2004) Convenes (Convention Center)**  
 Opening business meeting, commissioning service, Stated Clerk’s orientation, reports from the Moderator and Stated Clerk, and presentation by host, Presbytery of the James.
- 4:00 pm–7:30 pm**      **Welcoming Presbyterians’ National More Light Celebration Reception and Dinner (Marriott)**      **\$40.00**  
 Sponsored by More Light Presbyterians, That All May Freely Serve, and the Shower of Stoles Project. Speaker: Dr. Marvin Ellison, ethicist and author, Bangor Theological Seminary, on *Queer Eye on the PC(USA): Church, Ordination, Gay Marriage & Other Make-Overs*. Cocktail reception at 4:00 p.m.; dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- 5:30 pm–7:30 pm**      **Dinner Break**

5:30 pm–7:00 pm	<b>Presbyterian Outlook Foundation Dinner (Convention Center)</b> Candidates for Moderator of the 216th General Assembly (2004) are invited to speak.	\$31.00
5:30 pm–7:15 pm	<b>Presbyterian Peacemaking Program Dinner (Second Presbyterian Church, 5 North 5th Street)</b> A dinner and concert with John McCutcheon, world-renowned singer, songwriter, and peace activist, is a benefit for ministries of Second Presbyterian Church.	\$25.00
5:30 pm–7:15 pm	<b>Presbyterians Pro-Life Program and Dinner (Marriott)</b> Speaker: Frederica Mathewes-Green, well-known speaker and writer; contributor to National Public Radio's <i>All Things Considered</i> ; author of <i>Real Choices: Listening to Women; Looking for Alternatives to Abortion</i> . Presentation is free; ticket required for dinner.	\$30.00
5:30 pm–7:30 pm	<b>Korean Dinner (Richmond Korean Presbyterian Church, 2990 Broad Rock Blvd.)</b> Sponsored by the National Korean Presbyterian Council (NKPC). The Richmond Korean Presbyterian Church will host a welcome dinner for Korean commissioners, staff, and guests. A shuttle bus with NKPC logo will take guests from the convention center shuttle pick-up area to the church at 5:30 p.m.	FREE
5:30 pm–7:30 pm	<b>Mission Personnel Reception (Convention Center)</b> Sponsored by the Worldwide and National Ministries Divisions. By invitation only. A reception for newly appointed mission personnel of the General Assembly Council.	
7:30 pm–9:30 pm	<b>Business Meeting (Convention Center)</b> Election of the Moderator of the 216th General Assembly (2004)	
8:00 pm–Midnight	<b>More Light Presbyterians Hospitality Suite (Marriott)</b> Sponsored by More Light Presbyterians, That All May Freely Serve, and the Shower of Stoles Project. LGBT-themed films each evening. Evening meditation and briefing beginning at 9:15 p.m. For information about the suite, film series, and pastoral care, please visit the organizations' booths located in the Exhibit Hall.	
10:00 pm–Midnight	<b>National Cross Caucus Moderator's Reception (Marriott)</b> Sponsored by the National Cross Caucus, National Ministries Division. This is the newly elected Moderator's initial introduction to the National Cross Caucus and the diversities and gifts they bring to the denomination.	

## Sunday, June 27

### DOCKET

<b>10:00 am–12:30 pm</b>	<b>Opening Worship and Holy Communion</b>
<b>12:30 pm–1:30 pm</b>	<b>Group Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>New Business Deadline</b>
<b>1:30 pm–3:30 pm</b>	<b>Moderator's Reception</b>
<b>5:00 pm–6:00 pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>6:15 pm–7:30 pm</b>	<b>Group Dinner</b>
<b>7:30 pm–9:30 pm</b>	<b>Assembly Committee Meetings</b>

6:45 am–9:00 am	<b>The Women of Faith Breakfast (Marriott)</b> Sponsored by the Women's Ministries program area (NMD). Speakers: Three award recipients. This event will recognize the witness and service of three women who live out their Christian vocations in science, engineering, technology, and related fields.	\$22.00
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- 9:15 am–10:00 am **Welcoming Presbyterians’ “Celebrating Our Witness, Awaiting Our Welcome” with More Light Presbyterians, That All May Freely Serve, and The Shower of Stoles Project**  
Pre-worship service rally.
- 10:00 am–12:30 pm **Opening Worship and Holy Communion (Richmond Coliseum)**  
Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Susan Andrews, Moderator of the 215th General Assembly (2003). This service will include the commissioning of mission personnel.
- 12:30 pm–1:30 pm **Group Lunch (Richmond Coliseum) \$11.00**  
Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements. Commissioners and advisory delegates will automatically receive a ticket to this meal, which consists of a boxed lunch. Other participants may purchase tickets.
- 12:30 pm–1:45 pm **General Assembly Media Luncheon (Marriott) \$30.00**  
Sponsored by the Presbyterian Media Mission. Speaker: Eric Close of the highly acclaimed CBS-TV series *Without a Trace*, will provide insights to living faithfully in the media culture.
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm **Volunteers in the U.S. Luncheon (Marriott) \$15.00**  
Sponsored by the National Volunteers Office (NMD). Anyone with an interest in volunteer ministry in the U.S. is invited. We will celebrate those persons and sites that are and have been involved in ministry together. Hear the exciting stories of those involved in volunteer ministries.
- 12:30 pm–3:00 pm **Witherspoon Society Awards Luncheon (Marriott) \$26.00**  
Speaker: Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon, Anne Scales Rogers Professor of Christian Ethics, Union Seminary, Virginia. “Power in the Church.” The annual Andrew Murray and Whole Gospel Congregation Awards will be presented. The annual Witherspoon meeting will follow the lunch.
- 1:00 pm— **New Business Deadline**
- 1:30 pm–3:30 pm **Moderator’s Reception (Convention Center)**  
Sponsored by the Presbytery of the James. This is a time of celebration and greeting the Moderator of the 216th General Assembly (2004). See page 9 for details.
- 2:00 pm–5:00 pm **Synod of Lakes and Prairies Open House (Marriott)**  
Attendees from the Synod of Lakes and Prairies are invited. Please RSVP to [mtaaffe@lakesandprairies.org](mailto:mtaaffe@lakesandprairies.org) or by fax: Attn: Mary—952.854.6690 or phone 800.328.1880, ext. 208 or 952.854.0144, ext. 208, by June 15th.
- 3:00 pm–4:00 pm **Churchwide Personnel Service—Committee on Ministry (Convention Center)**  
Gathering for COM members and staff. Conversation, resources, and sharing of good models for support of ministry.
- 3:00 pm–4:30 pm **Welcoming Presbyterians’ National Worship Service (Marriott)**  
All are welcome to join More Light Presbyterians, That All May Freely Serve, and the Shower of Stoles Project, as we recognize and celebrate the gifts of the LGBT persons, their families and allies, with Eily Marlow and Michael Adee, preachers.
- 3:00 pm–5:00 pm **Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity, and Purity Video Preview (Convention Center)**  
The task force invites you to preview its second video. The topic is Christology. The presenter is its member, Dr. P. Mark Achtemeier, of the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary.

- 4:00 pm–5:00 pm**      **Elise Woodward Stutzer National Health Ministry Award Reception**  
(Festival Park—near the convention center)  
Sponsored by the Office of Health Ministries U.S.A. (NMD). A new award, named in honor of Elise Woodward Stutzer, will be announced. The award will be conferred, biannually, to a woman of the Presbyterian church who “unselfishly gives of her time (as a volunteer) and/or resources to minister to the health needs of her congregation or to the denomination through the national church.” Tickets required.
- 4:00 pm–6:00 pm**      **Korean Ministry—Celebration and Dinner**  
(Lord Jesus Korean Church, 10201 Robious Road)  
Speaker: The Reverend Soon Kwon Kim, moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Korea (PCK). Korean American guests and all interested Presbyterians are invited to this special worship celebration and multipurpose education building dedication. A shuttle bus will take guests from the convention center to the church at 3:30 p.m.
- 5:00 pm–6:00 pm**      **Business Meeting (Convention Center)**
- 5:30 pm–8:00 pm**      **Association of Executive Presbyters Dinner (Marriott)**
- 6:15 pm–7:30 pm**      **Group Dinner (Convention Center)**      **\$30.00**  
Commissioners and advisory delegates are automatically admitted to this meal. Other participants may purchase tickets.
- 6:30 pm–7:15 pm**      **12-Step Meetings (AA, NA, OA, ALANON) (Convention Center)**  
Sponsored by Presbyterian Network on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (PNAODA).
- 7:30 pm–9:30 pm**      **Assembly Committee Meetings (Convention Center and Marriott)**  
One hour of these organizational meetings may be in closed session for committee members and the committee leadership team members.
- 8:00 pm–Midnight**      **Welcoming Presbyterians Hospitality Suite (Marriott)**  
Sponsored by More Light Presbyterians, That All May Freely Serve, and the Shower of Stoles Project. For more information, see description on Saturday, June 26.

## Monday, June 28

### DOCKET

<b>7:00 am–9:00 am</b>	<b>General Assembly Breakfast—Group Meal</b>
<b>9:30 am–12:30 pm</b>	<b>Assembly Committee Meetings</b>
<b>12:30 pm–2:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>2:00 pm–5:00 pm</b>	<b>Assembly Committee Meetings</b>
<b>5:30 pm–6:30 pm</b>	<b>Group Dinner</b>
<b>6:45 pm–7:30 pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b>
<b>8:00 pm–9:30 pm</b>	<b>Assembly Committee Meetings</b>

- 7:00 am–9:00 am**      **General Assembly Breakfast—Group Meal (Convention Center)**      **\$20.00**  
Sponsored by the Office of the General Assembly. Speaker: Millard Fuller, founder and executive director of Habitat for Humanity, International. The breakfast will conclude with morning prayer. Commissioners and advisory delegates are automatically admitted to this meal. Other participants may purchase tickets.
- 8:00 am–6:00 pm**      **Mission/Cultural Tour 1:**  
**Mr. Jefferson’s Virginia: Monticello and the University of Virginia**      **\$45.00**  
Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements. No other home in the United States more accurately reflects the personality of its owner than Monticello, Thomas

Jefferson's architectural masterpiece and beloved mountaintop home. Tour Jefferson's home and the University of Virginia, which he was instrumental in designing. You will be hosted for lunch by the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Transportation departs from the convention center.

- 9:30 am–12:30 pm**      **Assembly Committee Meetings (Convention Center and Marriott)**
- 10:00 am–5:00 pm**      **Health Ministries U.S.A. Health Fair (Convention Center)**  
Sponsored by the Office of Health Ministries (NMD). Learn about national health ministry, meet the newest member of the fleet—a mobile health van, and check on your own health risks at a Health Fair. The van will be located in the exhibit hall. Health screenings will be conducted from 10 a.m.–Noon and from 1 p.m.–5 p.m.
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm**      **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 pm–1:30 pm**      **OnebyOne Luncheon (Renaissance Conference Center, 107 W. Broad Street) \$20.00**  
Speaker: Brad Grammar, director, Hope & New Life Ministry. “Amidst debates and controversy.” God has provided ministry to those overcoming same-sex attractions. Hear practical advice by one who has experienced transformation and provided ministry to others.
- 12:30 pm–1:45 pm**      **PFR Lunchtime Briefing (Hospital Hospitality House, 612 E. Marshall St.)**  
Presbyterians for Renewal offers updates and progress reports on the work of the committees and the emerging issues for the plenary sessions. Lunch will be provided for \$10 per person, paid at the door. Observers welcome.
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm**      **Covenant Network Luncheon (Convention Center) \$21.00**  
Speaker: Brian Blount, Princeton New Testament Professor draws on the Gospel of Mark to discuss how we live together today. Outgoing Covenant Network Co-Moderator Joanna Adams discusses our vision for the church and our hopes for this assembly.
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm**      **Military Chaplains Luncheon (Marriott) \$25.00**  
Sponsored by Presbyterian Council for Military Chaplains. Speakers: Military chaplains back from the war zones in Iraq and Afghanistan. Faithful Christian ministry to soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen in harm's way. A gathering time for friends of military service, military, and Veteran's Administration (VA) ministry—chaplains, military members, spouses, veterans, family of military.
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm**      **Synod of Alaska-Northwest Luncheon (Marriott)**  
By invitation only.
- 2:00 pm–5:00 pm**      **Assembly Committee Meetings (Convention Center and Marriott)**
- 5:30 pm–6:30 pm**      **Group Dinner (Convention Center) \$30.00**  
Commissioners and advisory delegates are automatically admitted to this meal. Other participants may purchase tickets.
- 6:30 pm–7:15 pm**      **12-Step Meetings (AA, NA, OA, ALANON) (Convention Center)**  
Sponsored by PNAODA.
- 6:45 pm–7:30 pm**      **Evening Worship (Convention Center)**  
Preacher: The Reverend Teri Thomas, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 8:00 pm–9:30 pm**      **Assembly Committee Meetings (Convention Center and Marriott)**

- 8:00 pm–Midnight **Welcoming Presbyterians Hospitality Suite (Marriott)**  
Sponsored by More Light Presbyterians, That All May Freely Serve, and the Shower of Stoles Project. For more information, see description on Saturday, June 26.
- 8:30 pm–10:30 pm **McCormick Seminary Reception (Marriott)**  
Seminary alumni/ae and friends are invited to join staff and students at this complimentary event.

## Tuesday, June 29

### DOCKET

- 8:30 am–9:15 am **Morning Worship**  
9:30 am–12:30 pm **Assembly Committee Meetings**  
12:30 pm–2:00 pm **Lunch Break (no group meal)**  
2:00 pm–5:00 pm **Assembly Committee Meetings**  
**Free Evening**

- 6:45 am–8:15 am **International Health Breakfast (Marriott)** **\$17.00**  
Sponsored by the Medical Benevolence Foundation and International Health Ministries Office (WMD). Speaker: Bob Ellis, coordinator, International Health Ministries PC(USA) and Dan Force, executive director, Medical Benevolence Foundation. “Today—International Health Issues and the Presbyterian Response.”
- 7:00 am–8:15 am **Voices of Sophia Breakfast (Convention Center)** **\$19.00**  
Speaker: The Reverend Dr. Daisy Machado. Dr. Machado is the first Latina ordained by the Disciples of Christ and is a professor at Brite Divinity School (Church History & Hispanic Church Studies).
- 7:00 am–8:15 am **Presbyterian Publishing Corporation Breakfast (Convention Center)** **\$5.00**  
Speakers: Cynthia Woolever and Deborah Bruce, authors of *Beyond the Ordinary* and *A Field Guide to U.S. Congregations*. All attendees will receive a FREE copy of their latest collaboration, *Beyond the Ordinary: Ten Strengths of U.S. Congregations*. Join the staff of Geneva Press and Westminster John Knox Press to celebrate the work accomplished by our distinguished authors and editors.
- 8:30 am–9:15 am **Morning Worship (Convention Center)**  
Preacher: The Reverend Jin S. Kim, Church of All Nations, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 8:30 am–1:30 pm **Mission/Cultural Tour 2:  
Historic Richmond Bus Tour and Lunch** **\$29.00**  
Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements. Stops include:  
**Manchester Docks, Lumpkin’s Jail, Slave Trail**—Until 1993, few knew of the Manchester Docks where ships disembarked kidnapped Africans, or of Lumpkin’s Jail, which was one of many holding pens, private jails, and auction houses. Richmond has established a historic Slave Trail and has announced plans for a memorial to those whose sweat and craftsmanship built much of the city.  
**Tredegar National Civil War Center**—Learn the whole story of the conflict that shaped our nation, including the Federal War for the preservation of the Union, the Confederate fight for home and nationhood, and the African American struggle for freedom.  
**St. John’s Church**—This national historic landmark became famous as a living memorial to American liberty when more than 100 Virginia colonial leaders—including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Richard Henry Lee, and Patrick Henry (a member of the Presbyterian dissenters led by the Reverend Samuel

Davies)—met there in the spring of 1775 to avoid the wrath of Royal Governor Lord Dunmore in Williamsburg. In this church, on March 23, 1775, the torch of liberty was kindled by the inspired words of Patrick Henry when he said, “Give me liberty—or give me death!”

**Richmond Hill**—Richmond Hill has been a place of prayer since 1866, when the Sisters of the Visitation came to pray for the city after the American Civil War. It is an ecumenical Christian fellowship and residential community that serves as an urban retreat center within the setting of a historic monastery.

Transportation departs from the convention center.

- 8:30 am– 5:30 pm**      **Mission/Cultural Tour 3:  
Colonial Williamsburg**      **\$45.00**  
Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements. Williamsburg was the thriving capital of Virginia when the dream of American freedom and independence was taking shape. From 1699 to 1780, Williamsburg was the political, cultural, and educational center of what was then the largest, most populous, and most influential of the American colonies. Meet with Colonial Williamsburg’s resident expert on the role of religion in Colonial America, and enjoy lunch at the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church. Transportation departs from the convention center.
- 9:30 am–12:30 pm**      **Assembly Committee Meetings (Convention Center and Marriott)**
- 10:00 am–5:00 pm**      **Health Ministries U.S.A. Health Fair (Convention Center)**  
Sponsored by Office of Health Ministries (NMD). For more information, see description on Monday, June 28.
- 11:00 am–1:30 pm**      **Mission/Cultural Tour 4:  
Eternity Church, Richmond**      **\$21.00**  
Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements. Eternity Church is a multiethnic, multi-denominational new church development in the inner city of Richmond. During your visit you will be treated to lunch, and learn of the development of this new entity and its outreach programs, including “Strategies to Elevate People (STEP).” Transportation departs from the convention center.
- 11:00 am–2:00 pm**      **Mission/Cultural Tour 5:  
Crestwood Presbyterian Church “Multi-Campus Ministry”**      **\$21.00**  
Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements. Crestwood Presbyterian Church realized the need to expand its ministry by adding another location in a fast-growing area. During your visit to Crestwood you will learn of this development, enjoy lunch, and visit the new location in Midlothian, Virginia. Transportation departs from the convention center.
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm**      **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 pm–1:30 pm**      **OnebyOne Luncheon (Marriott)**      **\$20.00**  
Speaker: Warren Throckmorton, PhD., professor of psychology, Grove City College. Current research concerning same-sex attraction and change. Hear from a leading expert in this field.
- 12:30 pm–1:45 pm**      **Women’s Ministries Luncheon (Marriott)**      **\$24.00**  
Sponsored by Women’s Ministries, NMD. Speaker: Elenora Giddings Ivory, director, Presbyterian Washington Office. What are the reproductive options issues coming before Congress this year? How will they impact the elections? How do they relate to Presbyterian policy? Where does the current administration stand?
- 12:30 pm–1:45 pm**      **PFR Lunchtime Briefing (Hospital Hospitality House, 612 E. Marshall Street)**  
Presbyterians for Renewal offers updates and progress reports on the work of the committees and the emerging issues for the plenary sessions. Lunch will be provided for \$10 per person. Observers welcome.

12:30 pm–2:00 pm	<b>Presbyterians for Restoring Creation Luncheon (Marriott)</b> An opportunity to network with others who are working on environmental concerns, meet new people, and gather ideas and resources you can put to work in your own congregation.	<b>\$25.00</b>
12:30 pm–2:00 pm	<b>Welcoming Presbyterians’ National Educational Luncheon</b> Sponsored by: More Light Presbyterians, That All May Freely Serve, and the Shower of Stoles Project. Sylvia Thorson-Smith, co-author of <i>Body &amp; Soul: Rethinking Sexuality as Justice Love</i> , moderates a panel on “Can Marriage Be Gay? Civil Marriage and Sacred Unions.”	<b>\$25.00</b>
12:30 pm–2:00 pm	<b>Order of Elders/Company of Pastors Luncheon (Convention Center)</b> Speaker: Craig Barnes, Ph.D., author of <i>Searching for Home: Spirituality for Restless Souls</i> . A Meneilly Professor of Leadership and Ministry at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and head of staff at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, addressing the desire pastors and elders have to think prayerfully and practically about the grace of God.	<b>\$25.00</b>
12:30 pm–2:00 pm	<b>Company of Pastors/ Order of Elders Luncheon (Convention Center)</b> Speaker: Craig Barnes, Ph.D., author of <i>Searching for Home: Spirituality for Restless Souls</i> . A Meneilly Professor of Leadership and Ministry at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and head of staff at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, addressing the desire pastors and elders have to think prayerfully and practically about the grace of God.	<b>\$25.00</b>
12:30 pm–2:00 pm	<b>The Network for Churchwide Transformation Luncheon (Marriott)</b> The Not-Quite-Ready for Transformation Players, led by Bill Lawser, congregational specialist for the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois, invite us to participate in an improvisational journey of “Whose Church Is It Anyway?”	<b>\$26.00</b>
12:30 pm–2:00 pm	<b>Synod of the Sun Luncheon (Convention Center)</b> Come and enjoy a time for good food and great fellowship with commissioners and friends from the Synod of the Sun.	<b>\$16.00</b>
12:30 pm–2:00 pm	<b>Synod of the Rocky Mountains Luncheon (Marriott)</b> The synod invites commissioners, advisory delegates, staff, and observers from the eight presbyteries of the Rocky Mountain region, and friends of the synod to take time to be together, share a meal, and reflect together briefly about their experiences at the General Assembly.	<b>\$12.00</b>
12:45 pm–1:45 pm	<b>Scouting in the Church Ministry (Second Presbyterian Church, 5 N. Fifth Street)</b> Speaker: Carey Keane, national group director, Relationships & Publishing Group, Boy Scouts of America. A bit of the South luncheon for ministers, commissioners, volunteers, and youth leaders to learn about scouting as a part of your church outreach program that has character-building activities in the great outdoors for boys and girls.	<b>\$12.00</b>
2:00 pm–5:00 pm	<b>Assembly Committee Meetings (Convention Center and Marriott)</b>	
3:00 pm–5:00 pm	<b>An Afternoon with Jim Smylie: Reflection on Our Presbyterian Past (Convention Center)</b> Speaker: The Reverend Dr. James Smylie. Join the Presbyterian Historical Society for a lecture and discussion followed by a reception honoring Dr. Smylie, professor emeritus of American Church History, Union Theological Seminary, and past editor of the <i>Journal of Presbyterian History</i> .	<b>\$5.00</b>
4:00 pm–6:00 pm	<b>Synod of Mid-America Reception (Marriott)</b> Synod of Mid-America commissioners, youth advisory delegates, stated clerks, executive/general presbyters and others from across the synod to meet in an informal time of fellowship, connection, and conversation.	

5:00 pm–5:30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer Service (Second Presbyterian Church, 5 N. Fifth Street)</b> Service conducted by the Committee on Local Arrangements, Presytery of the James.	
5:30 pm–7:30 pm	<b>PHEWA Awards Reception (Convention Center)</b> Sponsored by the Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare Association. Speaker: The Reverend Dr. Susan Andrews, Moderator of the 215th General Assembly (2003) will present the first Moderator’s Justice Award. Honoring individuals, congregations, or community ministries that are involved in outstanding social justice ministries.	<b>\$8.00</b>
6:00 pm–7:30 pm	<b>National Asian Presbyterian Council (NAPC) Dinner (Marriott)</b> All commissioners, friends, and members of NAPC are invited for fellowship, friendship, and a celebration of unity with our community.	<b>\$21.00</b>
6:00 pm–8:00 pm	<b>National Middle Eastern Presbyterian Caucus Dinner (Marriott)</b> Sponsored by the office of Middle Eastern Ministries (USA) and the National Middle Eastern Presbyterian Caucus. Speaker: To be announced. Update reports presented by church leaders from the Middle East.	<b>\$30.00</b>
6:00 pm–8:00 pm	<b>Native American Dinner (Convention Center)</b> Celebrate Native American ministry with friends, family, and colleagues within the PC(USA). Enjoy a fun-filled evening with songs of praise, storytelling, and recognition of honored guests.	<b>\$27.00</b>
6:00 pm–8:00 pm	<b>St. Andrews Alumni &amp; Friends Gathering (Marriott)</b> St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, North Carolina, invites all commissioners and visitors to a reception for alumni and friends.	<b>\$20.00</b>
6:30 pm–7:15 pm	<b>12-Step Meetings (AA, NA, OA, ALANON) (Convention Center)</b> Sponsored by PNAODA.	
7:00 pm–9:00 pm	<b>Hispanic Dinner (Convention Center)</b> Sponsored by the Hispanic entities: the National Hispanic Caucus, the Association of Hispanic Presbyterian Administrators (AHPA), and the Hispanic Congregational Enhancement office. Speaker: Ricardo Moreno, moderator of the National Hispanic/Latino Caucus. All constituencies interested in Hispanic ministries are invited to share in the present and future of the Hispanic ministries in the PC(USA).	<b>\$25.00</b>
7:00 pm–11:00 pm	<b>Presbyterian-Reformed Ministries International Worship Service (Marriott)</b> Exalting Jesus Christ and celebrating His life-transforming power through the Holy Spirit. Embracing ecumenism and mission by cooperating with the Holy Spirit. Prayer ministry will follow worship.	
7:30 pm–9:30 pm	<b>University of Dubuque Reception (Marriott)</b>	
7:30 pm–9:30 pm	<b>San Francisco Theological Seminary Reception (Marriott)</b> Alumni/ae, friends, current and prospective students are invited for an evening gathering of fellowship, friendship, and community volunteers.	
8:00 pm–Midnight	<b>Welcoming Presbyterians Hospitality Suite (Marriott)</b> Sponsored by More Light Presbyterians, That All May Freely Serve, and the Shower of Stoles Project. For more information, see description on Saturday, June 26.	
8:00 pm–1:00 am	<b>Witherspoon Society Party/Dance (Marriott)</b> Time for a break! A great opportunity to relax, catch your breath, and enjoy great music, dancing, and informal conversation. A good way to meet others at the assembly.	<b>\$20.00</b>

**8:30 pm–11:00 pm**      **Presbytery of Chicago Reception for Friends and Colleagues (Marriott)**  
 General Assembly commissioners, Chicago ministers (past and present), and other presbytery leaders, friends, and family are invited for casual conversation, fellowship, and refreshments.

## Wednesday, June 30

### DOCKET

**8:30 am–9:30 am**      **Ecumenical Worship Service**  
**9:30 am–Noon**      **Distribution of Reports and Reading Time**  
**11:00 am–2:00 pm**      **Seminary Lunches**  
**2:00 pm–6:00 pm**      **Business Meeting**  
**6:00 pm–7:30 pm**      **Dinner Break (no group meal)**  
**7:30 pm–9:30 pm**      **Business Meeting**

**6:30 am–8:15 am**      **PRF Breakfast (Marriott)**      **\$20.00**  
 Sponsored by Presbyterians for Renewal. Speaker: Retired U.S. Senate Chaplain Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie. Combining fellowship, worship, inspirational speakers, and the presentation of the Bell-Mackay Prize for outstanding missionary service to Fred and Margie Stock, this event emphasizes the historic biblical and confessional heritage of our church.

**6:30 am–8:30 am**      **Healthwise 2004, 10th Annual 5K Fitness Event**      **\$12.00**  
 Sponsored by the PC(USA) Board of Pensions. All people can participate by walking, running, or wheelchair rolling the 3.1-mile distance. Ticket proceeds are donated to the presbytery in support of a local mission project. Once you have registered thru GA Meeting Service, please e-mail [tmott@pensions.org](mailto:tmott@pensions.org) for further instructions. Come by the booth in the GA Exhibit Hall to pick up your 5K registration packet.

**6:45 am– 8:15 am**      **The Peace Breakfast (Marriott)**      **\$18.00**  
 Sponsored by the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship. Speaker: Dr. Bob Edgar, general secretary, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Topic: "The Christian Leadership Challenge: Peace Is More Patriotic Than War!" 2004 Peaceseeker Award: Presbyterian "Prisoners of Conscience" for courageous witness to close the School of the Americas. \$5.00 refund at the door for commissioners and advisory delegates wearing official nametags.

**7:00 am–8:15 am**      **The Maryville College Breakfast (Marriott)**      **FREE**  
 A Visible Difference: The Maryville College Experience. Providing young people the opportunity to be successful and make a difference in the world. President Gerald Gibson and the Reverend Anne McKee share the story of The Maryville College Experience, a story of faith and learning. Seating is limited.

**7:00 am–8:30 am**      **The Ecumenical Breakfast (Convention Center)**      **\$20.00**  
 Sponsored by the Office of the General Assembly. Speaker: Dr. Bernice Powell Jackson, executive minister for Justice and Witness Ministries of the United Church of Christ and president of the World Council of Churches. Topic: "World Council of Churches—Decade to Overcome Violence: Churches Seeking Reconciliation and Peace."

7:00 am–8:30 am	<b>Pittsburgh Presbytery Breakfast (Marriott)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
7:30 am–10:00 am	<b>Mission/Cultural Tour 6: Polegreen Church, the Presbyterian Dissenters and Religious Freedom in America</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
	Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements. Ever thought of yourself as a “revolutionary?” More than 250 years ago, the Presbyterian dissenters who worshiped at Polegreen Church (in Hanover County) were considered such and had a significant impact on how Virginia and, ultimately, America came to understand the relationship of church and state. In 1786, the Commonwealth of Virginia was the first legislative body in the world to adopt a statute of religious liberty. But, the struggle for religious toleration—and freedom—began four decades earlier at the Polegreen Church. Your visit to the site will include a special worship service, breakfast, and a <i>program created specifically for the General Assembly</i> to tell the story of minister Samuel Davies and his flock, including Patrick Henry. Don’t be surprised if you meet these great men as you travel back in time. Learn how profoundly important this region—and our Presbyterian heritage—is to America’s concept of religious freedom. Transportation departs from the convention center.	
8:00 am–5:00 pm	<b>Mission/Cultural Tour 7: Fredericksburg, Kenmore, and George Washington’s Ferry Farm, James Monroe Museum and Frederick Civil War Battlefield</b>	<b>\$44.00</b>
	Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements. Fredericksburg has two Washington family sites that are rich in archaeology and beauties of nature. They provide visitors with a new understanding of the importance of family relationships in the formation of the character of the “Father of our country.” Fredericksburg became a major battleground during the American Civil War due to its location midway between the opposing capitals—Washington, D.C. and Richmond. Enjoy lunch hosted by the Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church. Transportation departs from the convention center.	
8:30 am–9:30 am	<b>Ecumenical Worship Service (Carpenter Center for the Performing Arts, 600 East Grace St.)</b>	
	Preacher: Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt Jr., Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, president of the National Council of Churches.	
9:30 am–11:30 am	<b>Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity, and Purity Video Preview (Convention Center)</b>	
	The task force invites you to preview its second video. The topic is Christology. The presenter is its member, Dr. P. Mark Achtemeier, of the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary.	
9:30 am–11:30 am	<b>Committees on Preparation for Ministry Gathering (Convention Center)</b>	
	Hosted by the Presbytery of the James Committee on Preparation for Ministry. An opportunity to share wisdom, common concerns, and resources on how to work with challenging situations or people. Contact persons of seminaries and staff of General Assembly will be on hand as resources.	
9:30 am–Noon	<b>Distribution of Reports and Reading Time (Convention Center)</b>	
9:45 am–11:00 am	<b>Advocacy Committee for Women’s Concerns (ACWC) Consultation (Convention Center)</b>	
	Meet with ACWC members in an open forum format for an ongoing discussion of the <i>Clergywomen’s Experiences in Ministry: Realities and Challenges</i> report (215th General Assembly (2003)) and other issues facing women clergy in the church.	
10:00 am–11:00 am	<b>Rural Ministry Coffee Hour (Convention Center)</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
	Sponsored by Rural Ministry Network, Evangelism and Church Development (NMD). Stop by for coffee and an opportunity to talk about the Presbyterian Rural Ministry Network. Whether you’re from a rural, urban, or suburban community, we are closely related when it comes to food consumption/production.	

- 10:00 am–11:30 am **Middle East Briefing—Focus on Iraq, Israel, and Palestine (Convention Center)**
- 10:00 am–Noon **Quickenings Eighth Annual Memorial Service in Remembrance of Infants and Pre-born Children Lost to Miscarriage, Abortion and Stillbirth (Marriott)**  
 Speaker: The Reverend Paul Roberts will share a message of hope and healing. This event is intended to minister to the needs of the PC(USA) commissioners and others as they honor those lost personally and represent the bereaved within their congregations. The service is open to the community at large.
- 10:00 am–5:00 pm **Health Ministries U.S.A. Health Fair (Convention Center)**  
 Sponsored by Office of Health Ministries (NMD). For more information, see description on Monday, June 28.
- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm **Mission/Cultural Tour 8: Boaz and Ruth Mission Tour \$21.00**  
 Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements. Boaz and Ruth is a faith-based initiative aimed at bringing together resources and people who improve their lives spiritually and economically through business partnership. The goal is the empowerment of both poor and rich through respect, job training, education, shared vision, and investment. The organization provides job training and business experience through a furniture store/training center, and is supported by the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond. Lunch provided. Transportation departs from convention center.

*Lunches Sponsored by Presbyterian Theological Institutions*

- 11:00 am–1:30 pm **Princeton Seminary (Commonwealth Club, 401 W. Franklin Street) \$22.00**  
 Speaker: To be announced. A reception and luncheon for alumni/ae, friends, and prospective students.
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **Austin Seminary (Marriott) \$21.00**  
 Speaker: Theodore J. Wardlaw, president.
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **Columbia Seminary (Convention Center) \$25.00**  
 Speaker: Dr. Laura Mendenhall, president, and students. This luncheon is for alumni/ae and friends.
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **Dubuque Seminary (Convention Center) \$17.00**  
 Speaker: The Reverend Dr. Jeffrey F. Bullock, president, will lead a luncheon conversation with alumni and friends.
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **Johnson C. Smith Seminary (Convention Center) \$25.00**  
 Speaker: Dr. David L. Wallace Sr., dean, will give an update on the events and activities of the seminary. Participants will be given an opportunity to make suggestions as to how the institution can broaden its base of support.
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **Louisville Seminary Alumni/ae (Convention Center) \$21.00**  
 Join seminary leaders for lunch. Reunite with old friends and learn the “secret for staying in touch” with your LPTS friends.
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **McCormick Seminary (Convention Center) \$22.00**  
 Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Francis Caldwell, Harold Blake Walker Professor of Pastoral Theology. “A Funny Thing Happened . . . Conversations About Adults, Faith and Learning.” Join us as APCE’s educator of the year reflects on teaching at McCormick.
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **Pittsburgh Seminary (Renaissance Center, 107 W. Broad Street) \$15.00**  
 Alums and friends are invited to share in a time of good fellowship, good food, and good news during their annual luncheon. The seminary has been in the midst of strategic planning and will share news regarding the process, the plans, and the future.

- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **San Francisco Theological Seminary (SFTS) (Marriott)** \$20.00  
 Speaker: Dr. Philip W. Butin, president. Hear the latest news from SFTS and enjoy conversation and fellowship with other alumni/ae, interested friends, and prospective students.
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **Union-PSCE Luncheon (Marriott)** \$19.00  
 Speaker: Louis Weeks, president, and members of the faculty. Come hear what future leaders of the church are learning. Eat lunch with Union-PSCE faculty and students and hear from them about preparing to serve in the church's ministry.

*Other Theological Institutions*

- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **Auburn Seminary and Union Seminary (Marriott)** \$19.00  
 Dr. Joseph C. Hough Jr., president of Union Theological Seminary, will speak on "Union Now and Tomorrow."
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **Fuller Seminary (Marriott)** \$18.00  
 Speaker: Richard J. Mouw, president. Hosted by Ronald J. Kernaghan, director, Office of Presbyterian Ministries, and Lucy Guernsey, director, Alumnae and Church Relations. Alums, friends, and students are welcome.
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **Gordon Conwell Seminary (Marriott)** \$20.00  
 Speaker: Dr. Catherine C. Kroeger, "Peace and Safety in the Christian Home." Also, an update of recent events and programs at the seminary, faculty news, comments on church affairs, and respond to questions.
- 11:30 am–1:30 pm **Yale Divinity School (Marriott)** \$15.00  
 Speaker: Harold Attridge, dean. All alumni/ae, prospective students, and friends are welcome at this luncheon to hear more about the exciting new developments on the quad.
- 12:30 pm–1:45 pm **PFR Lunchtime Briefing (Hospital Hospitality House, 612 E. Marshall Street)**  
 Presbyterians for Renewal offers updates and progress reports on the work of the committees and the emerging issues for the plenary sessions. Lunch will be provided for \$10 per person, paid at the door. Observers welcome.

2:00 pm–6:00 pm **Business Meeting (Convention Center)**  
 Reports from assembly committees.

2:30 pm–4:30 pm **Union-PSCE Educational Opportunities**  
 Sponsored by Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education

**Dr. Ronald Byars, professor of Preaching and Worship (Convention Center)** \$10.00

*What Future for Protestant Worship.* Presbyterians have always believed that theology matters. If so, how does that affect what we do or don't do in Sunday worship? What issues do present-day conflicts over worship expose, and how should we address them?

**Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon, Annie Scales Rogers Professor of Christian Ethics (Convention Center)** \$10.00

*Unashamedly Black/Unapologetically Presbyterian.* Give special attention to Grace as a life-transforming power in the religious history of Black Presbyterianism. Using a liberationist strategy of reading between theological lines and bridging sociocultural binary opposites, we will interface the concept of "two warring souls" with

“reformed double-consciousness” so that we grasp the essence of filtering Eurocentric doctrines through African American folk traditions.

**Dr. Fernando A. Cascante, assistant professor of Christian Education  
(Convention Center) \$10.00**

*Paradox as Paradigm: A Christological Approach to Teaching.* Jesus’ own person, life, and ministry embodies a series of paradoxes that offer a framework for the educational ministry of pastors and educators alike. We will look at some of those paradoxes and their implications for ministry.

**Dr. Beverly Zink-Sawyer, associate professor of  
Preaching and Worship (Convention Center) \$10.00**

*Hidden Treasure: Women’s Voices in the History of the Church.* Examine the contributions of women in the history of the church, with emphasis on the roles and accomplishments of women in the American Protestant church. Learn how women broke down barriers to claim leadership positions in the church and how women continue to serve and shape the church today.

**Dr. Henry C. Simmons, professor of Religion and Aging, and director,  
Center on Aging (Convention Center) \$10.00**

*Lives That Matter.* This seminar will consider developmental dynamics and spiritual growth in the last third of life.

**4:00 pm–6:00 pm Synod of Southern California and Hawaii Reception (Marriott)**

**5:00 pm–7:20 pm National Black Presbyterian Caucus Dinner (Marriott) \$30.00**

Speakers: The Reverend Dr.’s Katie and Jerry Cannon. Share an evening of provocative thought as they reflect on the intimate choreography between justice and righteousness in God’s sacred dance of love in a multicultural world.

**5:30 pm–7:30 pm Presbyterian Seminary Reception and Fair (Convention Center)**

Explore the varied programs and degrees offered by the Presbyterian theological institutions. Meet seminary representatives. Free drawing for books by seminary faculty.

**5:30 pm–7:30 pm Spiritual Formation Dinner (Marriott) \$30.00**

Sponsored by the Office of Spiritual Formation. Speaker: Marjorie Thompson, author of *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*. Marjorie is an ordained Presbyterian minister who fosters spiritual growth through her work at The Upper Room.

**6:00 pm–7:30 pm Dinner Break**

**6:00 pm–8:30 pm Presbyterian Men’s Dinner (Marriott) \$34.00**

Sponsored by the National Council of Presbyterian Men, Inc. Speaker: The Reverend Fahed Abu-Akel, Moderator of the 214th General Assembly (2002). Topic: “Men as Our Spiritual Leaders in the Church.” Learn more about this organization and their role in being “fishers for men.”

**6:30 pm–7:15 pm 12-Step Meetings (AA, NA, OA, ALANON) (Convention Center)**

Sponsored by PNAODA.

**7:30 pm–9:30 pm Business Meeting (Convention Center)**

Reports from assembly committees.

**8:00 pm–Midnight Welcoming Presbyterians Hospitality Suite (Marriott)**

Sponsored by More Light Presbyterians, That All May Freely Serve, and the Shower of Stoles Project. For more information, see description on Saturday, June 26.

# Thursday, July 1

## DOCKET

<b>8:30 am–9:15 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
<b>9:30 am–12:30 pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>12:30 pm–2:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break (no group meal)</b>
<b>2:00 pm–6:00 pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>6:00 pm–7:30 pm</b>	<b>Group Dinner</b>
<b>7:30 pm–9:30 pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>

6:30 am–8:00 am	<b>Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network Breakfast (Marriott)</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>
	Sponsored by the Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network (POAMN). Speaker: The Reverend Dr. Susan Andrews, Moderator of the 215th General Assembly (2003).	
6:45 am–8:15 am	<b>Small Church Breakfast (Marriott)</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>
	Sponsored by the Small Church Network, Evangelism and Church Development (NMD). Speaker: Diana Stephen, associate for Network Support, Rural and Small Church Ministry, and Phil Tom, associate for Urban Ministry. Join small church ministry friends for food, fellowship, and dialogue around "Rural/Urban Interdependence?"	
7:00 am–8:30 am	<b>Synod of the Southwest Breakfast (Marriott)</b>	
	Call the Synod of the Southwest office at 520-791-9600 for reservations.	
7:00 am–8:30 am	<b>Worldwide Ministries Division Annual Breakfast (Convention Center)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
	Though Middle East Christians are minorities with diminishing numbers in their countries today, they welcome the challenge and opportunity of witnessing to the fulfillment of God's working out the promise of salvation. Hear and meet some of these "living stones" in our midst, and consider the challenges and opportunities offered as together we are members of God's household.	
8:30 am–9:15 am	<b>Morning Worship (Convention Center)</b>	
	Preacher: The Reverend J. Barrie Shepherd, HR, Presbytery of Philadelphia.	
9:30 am–12:30 pm	<b>Business Meeting (Convention Center)</b>	
	Reports from assembly committees.	
9:30 am–3:30 pm	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive (Convention Center)</b>	
10:00 am–1:30 pm	<b>Mission/Cultural Tour 9: Union Seminary-Presbyterian School of Christian Education</b>	<b>\$21.00</b>
	Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements. Union-PSCE is a theological institution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) standing within the Reformed tradition. The school weaves together distinctive approaches to theological education for pastoral and education ministries. Enjoy a tour of the campus, talks by professors, and lunch hosted by the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church. Transportation departs from convention center.	
Noon–1:30 pm	<b>Kingdom Prophecy for Presbyterians Luncheon (Marriott)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
	Sponsored by Presbyterian Elders In Prayer. Prophetic ministry is the holy alternative to psychic information. The gift of prophecy is to be sought and used to build faith in Jesus. Come! Learn! Pray! Receive! Practice! Enjoy!	
Noon –2:00 pm	<b>PCHARM Embracing the Child Luncheon (Marriott)</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>
	Sponsored by Presbyterian Children's Homes and Related Ministries. Speaker: Charles L. Baker and Sally Baker. "You Live Where? What We Learned at Buckhorn." The denomination's children's homes and family service agencies embrace the	

Decade of the Child by sponsoring their presentation by two veterans in caring for our most vulnerable children. The PCHARM Children's Champion Award will be presented.

- 12:30 pm–1:30 pm**      **Association of Retired Ministers,  
Their Spouses and Survivors Luncheon (Marriott)**      **\$ 25.00**  
Speaker: The Reverend Dr. Syngman Rhee, Moderator of the 212th General Assembly (2000), will address issues and obligations as Christians in a political society.
- 12:30 pm–1:30 pm**      **Presbyterian Writers Guild Luncheon and Annual Meeting (Marriott)**      **\$22.00**  
Speaker: Eva Stimson, editor of *Presbyterians Today*. The Writers Guild promotes interaction among writers and those who have an interest in writing. A person need not be published to join or come to the luncheon. The David Steele Distinguished Writer Award will be presented to Eva in celebration of her outstanding writing and publishing. The Jim Angell Award will be presented to the first-time author of a book published in 2003.
- 12:30 pm–1:45 pm**      **APCE Luncheon (Marriott)**      **\$18.00**  
Sponsored by Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators. Speaker: The Reverend Dr. Susan Andrews, Moderator of the 215th General Assembly (2003). "Educators and Pastors: The Fruit of Partnership." Reflecting on the vital ministry of Christian educators in their varied church settings and the rich possibilities of joyful and fruitful partnerships with pastors.
- 12:30 pm–1:45 pm**      **PFR Lunchtime Briefing (Hospital Hospitality House)**  
Presbyterians for Renewal offers updates and progress reports on the work of the committees and the emerging issues for the plenary sessions. Lunch will be provided for \$10 per person. Observers welcome.
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm**      **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm**      **Interim Ministry Luncheon (Marriott)**      **CANCELLED**  
Sponsored by Association of Presbyterian Interim Ministry Specialists and Presbyterian Interim Minister Certification Board. Speaker: To be announced. Come have lunch with interims, executive/general presbyters at a time for sharing and meeting.
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm**      **Faith and Science Luncheon (Marriott)**      **\$24.00**  
Sponsored by Presbyterian Association on Science, Technology, and the Christian Faith. Speaker: Dr. Douglas F. Ottati.
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm**      **Presbytery Leadership Institute Luncheon (Marriott)**      **\$25.00**  
Speaker: David Wasserman. The institute advances the professional development of presbytery staff. It provides cutting-edge, continuing education events targeting executive/general presbyters and associates (for veterans and new folks).
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm**      **LGBTQ Seminarians' Network Luncheon**  
For information about this network and to reserve your participation in the luncheon, sign up at the More Light Presbyterians or That All May Freely Serve Booth in the Exhibit Hall.
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm**      **NAPC Lunch (Marriott)**      **\$20.00**  
Sponsored by the National Association of Presbyterian Clergywomen (NAPC). Speaker: The Reverend Janice Catron will bring us her insights on the role of clergywomen at this kick-off celebration of clergywomen's 50th anniversary of ordination.
- 2:00 pm–6:00 pm**      **Business Meeting (Convention Center)**  
Reports from assembly committees.

2:30 pm–4:30 pm	<p><b>Union-PSCE Educational Opportunities</b> Sponsored by Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.</p> <p><b>Dr. Thomas W. Currie, dean, Union-PSCE at Charlotte (Convention Center) \$10.00</b> <i>Mark Twain, Flannery O'Connor and Man's Chief End.</i> Reformed Theology has long maintained that the purpose of human life is not about getting saved but about glorifying God and enjoying him forever. Two writers, one from the 19th Century and one from the 20th Century, one a skeptic and the other an ardent Roman Catholic, suggest in their very different ways what such a life might look like and what the costs and the gifts of such a life might be.</p> <p><b>Dr. Kathy L. Dawson, assistant professor, Christian Education (Convention Center) \$10.00</b> <i>Who's Minding the Children? New Directions in Children's Ministry.</i> Explore the variety of creative ministries with children being done currently in Presbyterian churches. Look in-depth at the Union-PSCE award-winning congregations in Christian education. Future directions in children's ministry will be proposed.</p> <p><b>Dr. Kenneth J. McFayden, professor of Ministry and Leadership Development and Director of D.Min. Studies (Convention Center) \$10.00</b> <i>The Crisis of Leadership in the 21st Century Church: Perspectives of Leaders, Perspective of Followers.</i> Why is there a crisis of leadership in the church today? Is there a problem with the people who are in leadership positions? Have followers developed unrealistic expectations of what leaders might provide during these changing times? Explore the nature and complexity of "the leadership crisis" by looking at the changing nature of the church and its needs for leadership.</p>
3:00 pm–5:00 pm	<p><b>Mission/Cultural Tour 10: Polegreen Church, the Presbyterian Dissenters and Religious Freedom in America \$15.00</b></p> <p>Sponsored by Committee on Local Arrangements. A second opportunity to visit the site of the historic Polegreen Church. See description on Wednesday, June 30. No meal provided. Transportation departs from convention center.</p>
6:00 pm–7:30 pm	<p><b>Group Dinner (Convention Center) \$30.00</b></p>
6:00 pm–7:30 pm	<p><b>National Presbyterian Multicultural Dinner (Marriott) \$31.00</b></p> <p>Sponsored by Evangelism, Racial and Cultural Diversity Office (NMD). Speaker: The Reverend Dr. Susan Andrews, Moderator of the 215th General Assembly (2003). Celebrate and be inspired by multicultural ministry partnerships, our 21st century continuing urban witness, and the premiere of our PC(USA) multicultural documentary video.</p>
6:00 pm–7:30 pm	<p><b>Presbyterian Washington Office Annual Dinner (Marriott) \$30.00</b></p> <p>Speaker to be announced. Join other Presbyterians in celebrating our church's public policy ministry and our witness in Washington. Awards will be given to a leading Presbyterian member of Congress.</p>
6:30 pm–7:15 pm	<p><b>12-Step Meetings (AA, NA, OA, ALANON) (Convention Center)</b> Sponsored by PNAODA.</p>
7:30 pm–9:30 pm	<p><b>Business Meeting (Convention Center)</b> Reports from assembly committees.</p>
8:00 pm–Midnight	<p><b>Welcoming Presbyterians Hospitality Suite (Marriott)</b></p> <p>Sponsored by More Light Presbyterians, That All May Freely Serve, and the Shower of Stoles Project. For more information, see description on Saturday, June 26.</p>

# Friday, July 2

<b>DOCKET</b>	<b>8:30 am–9:15 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
	<b>9:30 am–12:30 pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
	<b>12:30 pm–2:00 pm</b>	<b>Group Lunch</b>
	<b>2:00 pm–6:00 pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
	<b>6:00 pm–7:30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner Break (no group meal)</b>
	<b>7:30 pm–9:30 pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>

- 8:30 am–9:15 am**      **Morning Worship (Convention Center)**  
 Preachers: Nathan Ballentine, Tallahassee, Florida, and Patricia Massey, Davidson, North Carolina, co-moderators of Presbyterian Youth Connection.
- 9:30 am–12:30 pm**      **Business Meeting (Convention Center)**  
 Reports from assembly committees.
- 12:30 pm–1:45 pm**      **PFR Luchtime Briefing (Hospital Hospitality House, 612 E. Marshall Street)**  
 Presbyterians for Renewal offers updates and progress reports on the work of the committees and the emerging issues for the plenary sessions. Lunch will be provided for \$10 per person (paid at the door) except that commissioners eat free in lieu of their group lunch. Observers welcome.
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm**      **Group Lunch (Convention Center)** **\$20.00**  
 Commissioners and advisory delegates are automatically admitted to this meal. Other participants may purchase tickets.
- 2:00 pm–6:00 pm**      **Business Meeting (Convention Center)**  
 Reports from assembly committees.
- 6:00 pm–7:30 pm**      **Dinner Break**
- 6:30 pm–7:15 pm**      **12-Step Meetings (AA, NA, OA, ALANON) (Convention Center)**  
 Sponsored by PNAODA.
- 7:30 pm–9:30 pm**      **Business Meeting (Convention Center)**  
 Reports from assembly committees.
- 8:00 pm–Midnight**      **Welcoming Presbyterians Hospitality Suite (Marriott)**  
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# Saturday, July 3

<b>DOCKET</b>	<b>8:30 am–9:15 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship Service</b>
	<b>9:30 am–Noon</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Adjournment of the 216th General Assembly (2004)</b>

- 8:30 am–9:15 am**      **Morning Worship (Convention Center)**  
 Preacher: Elder Chris Glaser, Atlanta, Georgia.

- 9:30 am–Noon**      **Business Meeting (Convention Center)**  
Reports from assembly committees.
- Noon**      **Adjournment of the 216th General Assembly (2004)**
- 8:00 pm–Midnight**      **Welcoming Presbyterians Hospitality Suite (Marriott)**  
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to the Richmond Airport until 3:00 p.m.*

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