ORDER OF BUSINESS
FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday, July 10, 2011

Doors open at 2:00 PM
2:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Nashville Convention Center, West and Center Exhibit Halls

Welcome
Larry Brown

Blessing of the Space
Juan Rodriguez

Introductions
Larry Brown

Explanation of Business Session Procedure

Approval of the Agenda

Business Items
(12 minute discussion unless otherwise indicated)

1101 Report of the General Assembly of the Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) including the Office of General Minister
and President, Committees, Commissions and Minutes

“State-of-the-Church”
Sharon E. Watkins, General Minister and President

General Assembly Resolutions – GA 0919 Christian Unity and War

Announcements

Benediction

Monday, July 11, 2011
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Doors open at 8:00 AM
Nashville Convention Center, West and Center Exhibit Halls

Worshipful Work
Juan Rodriguez

All Assembly Silence
Business Items
(12 minute discussion unless otherwise indicated)

1127 Amending the Special Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly
1124 Re-election of the General Minister and President

Be The Change Series – Harvey Cox

After more than 1,500 years of oppressive control, theology is returning to the early faith – a time of openness, diversity and the ethics of Jesus rather than doctrine about him. Hear what renowned theologian and author of The Future of Faith, Harvey Cox thinks that means for ministry on the front lines of that change.

1123 Support of Children and Youth by Opposing Bullying in Schools, the Church and the Community
1121 Justice in Education Reform
1126 Report of the General Nominating Committee

Announcements
Benediction

Tuesday, July 12, 2011
8:30 AM – 12:00PM
Doors open at 8:00 AM
Nashville Convention Center, West and Center Exhibit Halls

Worshipful Work
Juan Rodriguez
All Assembly Silence

Business Items
(12 minute discussion unless otherwise indicated)

1129 Report of the Council of Colleges and Universities
1114 Office of Disciples Women
1120 Human Trafficking
Be The Change Series – Soong-Chan Rah

Theology professor and author of The Next Evangelicalism, on the changing face of American Christianity, Soong-Chan Rah calls the North American church to escape its captivity to Western cultural trappings and find new life in this diverse and multi-ethnic ministry context.

North American Pacific/Asian Disciples Ministries

National Convocation

Celebrate and Reaffirm Our Commitment to the Vision of Planting Mission

Tuesday, July 12, 2011
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Doors open at 2:00 PM
Nashville Convention Center, West and Center Exhibit Halls

Business Items
(12 minute discussion unless otherwise indicated)

Christian Church Foundation
Council of Theological Education
Higher Education and Leadership Ministries
Church Extension
Disciples Home Missions
Division of Overseas Ministries/Global Ministries
A Call for Reflection and Advocacy on Behalf of the Democratic Republic of Congo *(24 minute discussion)*

Addressing Anti-Muslim Action in the United States and Canada

Be The Change Series – Patrick Villier

*President of the National Spiritual Council of Haitian Churches (CONASPEH), an ecumenical council of about 4,500 Haitian churches, Patrick Villier shares what it means for Disciples to serve in a changing global context.*

Recognition of International Guests and Commissioning Missionaries

Announcements

Benediction

**Wednesday, July 13, 2011**

8:30 AM – 12:15 PM

*Doors open at 8:00 AM*

Nashville Convention Center, West and Center Exhibit Halls

Worshipful Work

All Assembly Silence

**Business Items**

*(12 minute discussion unless otherwise indicated)*

Item No.

1122 Preventing Sexual Abuse

1107 Disciples Benevolent Services

1119 Moral Injury and Spiritual Care in a Time of War

1103 Christian Board of Publication

1108 Disciples of Christ Historical Society

1115 Pension Fund

1125 General Assembly Committee – Time and Place
Be The Change Series – Amy-Jill Levine

Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, in Nashville, Amy-Jill Levine is committed to teaching Jews and Christians, in a context of growing pluralism, about the Jewishness of Jesus, deepening the understanding of him, and facilitating greater interfaith dialogue.

1128 General Assembly Committee – Update on the 2009 General Assembly Resolutions

Installation of the 2011 – 2013 General Assembly Moderator Team

Announcements

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Please note: The opportunity for Speakout at the end of each business session will be at the Moderator’s discretion as time permits.