

**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

Blessing of the Space

Introductions

Explanation of Business Session Procedure

Larry Brown

Juan Rodriguez

Larry Brown

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

**1128 Report of the General Assembly Committee – Update on the 2009
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

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Worshipful Work

All Assembly Silence

Juan Rodriguez

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

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Worshipful Work
All Assembly Silence

Juan Rodriguez

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

Immigration Program

1106 Council on Christian Unity

1102 Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries

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*

1113 North American Pacific/Asian Disciples Ministries

1112 National Convocation

1118 Celebrate and Reaffirm Our Commitment to the Vision of Planting Mission

Announcements

Benediction

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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Business Items

(12 minute discussion unless otherwise indicated)

Item No.

1104 Christian Church Foundation

1130 Council of Theological Education

1111 Higher Education and Leadership Ministries

1105 Church Extension

1109 Disciples Home Missions

1110 Division of Overseas Ministries/Global Ministries

1117 **A Call for Reflection and Advocacy on Behalf of the Democratic Republic of Congo (24 minute discussion)**

1116 **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

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Wednesday, July 13, 2011

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Worshipful Work
All Assembly Silence

Juan Rodriguez

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.