

**ORDER OF BUSINESS
FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Indiana Convention Center, Halls A-C

*We celebrate Creation as God made it: whole and good
(Genesis 2:4-10, 15; Revelation 22:1-5; Psalm 8)*

Welcome
Blessing of the Space
Introductions

Newell Williams
Sharon Watkins
Newell Williams

Approval of the Agenda

Business Items

(12 minute discussion unless otherwise indicated)

Item No.

**0901 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

0923 *Call for an Open Meeting Policy for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*
0927 *Report of the Time and Place Committee*
0913 North American Pacific/Asian Disciples Report
0902 Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries Report
0912 National Convocation Report
0906 Council on Christian Unity Report

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Speakout

Announcements

Benediction

Thursday, July 30, 2009

9:00 AM – 12:15 PM

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*We confess our failure to live up to God’s intention for us,
and our participation in fragmenting Creation. (Genesis 3:1-9)*

Worshipful Opening
Morning Speaker

Ayanna Johnson
Richard Lowery

Business Items

(12 minute discussion unless otherwise indicated)

Item No.

- 0919 *Christian Unity and War (24 minutes)*
- 0928 *Change in Regional Boundaries*
- 0903 Christian Board of Publication Report
- 0904 Christian Church Foundation Report
- 0918 *Changing the Meeting Time of General Assemblies of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) (24 minutes)*
- 0905 Church Extension Report
- 0911 Higher Education and Leadership Ministries Report
- 0909 Disciples Home Missions Report

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Newell Williams

Historical reflections in recognition of the 200th anniversary of the "Declaration and Address."

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Benediction**

Friday, July 31, 2009

9:00 AM – 12:15 PM

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*We remember Jesus' prayer for us that we "may all be one" (whole)
for the sake of the world. (John 17:20-23)*

Worshipful Opening
Morning Speaker

Ayanna Johnson
Eliki Bonanga

Business Items

(12 minute discussion unless otherwise indicated)

Item No.

- 0910 Division of Overseas Ministries/Global Ministries Report
- 0916 *Be a Global Mission Church (24 minutes)*

Commissioning Service for Missionaries

- 0915 *Axis of Friendship*
- 0907 Disciples Benevolent Services Report
- 0924 *Special Rules of Procedure for the General Assembly (24 minutes)*
- 0925 *A Call for Action (24 minutes)*
- 0908 Disciples of Christ Historical Society Report

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Saturday, August 1, 2009

9:00 AM – 12:15 PM

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*We reclaim the blessing of the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to be
a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. (Acts 2:1-12, 38-39)*

Worshipful Opening
Morning Speaker

Ayanna Johnson
José Morales

Business Items

(12 minute discussion unless otherwise indicated)

Item No.

0914 Pension Fund Report

0920 *Renewing Disciples Support for Farmworker Ministry*

0926 *Report of the General Nominating Committee.*

Installation: 2009 – 20011 Moderator Team

**0922 *Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering
of Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) (24 minutes)***

0921 *Statement on Global Climate Change*

0917 *Celebrate and Reaffirm Our Commitment Toward the Vision of Church Planting*

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