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PROPOSED DOCKET
FOR THE THIRTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
Hyatt Regency Convention Center
Dallas, Texas
June 9-13, 2008
(Second Draft)

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PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE
Monday, June 9, 2008

13 7:30 a.m. Registration for the Assembly (until 5 p.m.)
14 8:00 a.m. Meeting of the Committee on Review of Presbytery Records
15 11:00 a.m. Briefing for Committees of Commissioners
16 12:00 noon Lunch Recess (on your own)
17 1:00 p.m. Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners:
18 Administration
19 Christian Education
20 Interchurch Relations
21 Mission to North America
22 Mission to the World
23 Overtures (may schedule a Monday evening session)
24 Reformed University Ministries

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Tuesday, JUNE 10, 2008

28 7:30 am Registration for the Assembly (until 7:45 p.m.)
29 8:00 a.m. Committees of Commissioners begun Monday continue as needed
30 8:00 a.m. Briefing of Committees of Commissioners
31 9:00 a.m. Meetings of the Committees of Commissioners:
32 Covenant College
33 Covenant Theological Seminary
34 Overtures
35 PCA Retirement & Benefits, Inc.
36 PCA Foundation
37 Ridge Haven
38 10:00 a.m. Meeting of the AC/Board of Directors
39 11:00 a.m. Meeting of the Nominating Committee (if necessary)
40 Meeting of Comm. on Constitutional Business (if necessary)
41 Meeting of Theological Examining Committee (if necessary)
42 12:00 noon Lunch Recess (on your own)
43 1:00 p.m. Pre-Assembly Prayer Meeting
44 1:30 p.m. **Pre-Assembly Seminars**
45 Overtures Committee of Commissioners

- 1 4:30 pm-5 pm Briefing of Floor Clerks
- 2 5:00 pm-5:30 pm Briefing of Communion Elders
- 3 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 4 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Briefing of Ushers

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Note: Due to the additional seminars scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday mornings, it is not anticipated that the Assembly will adjourn early. Commissioners should plan for a Noon-Friday adjournment.

Only the orders of the day and special orders are fixed times in the docket. Other items may be taken up earlier or later in the docket, depending upon the rate at which actions on reports are completed. Therefore, those who present reports should be prepared to report earlier or later than docketed.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008

- 7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude
7:30 p.m. OPENING SESSION of the General Assembly
Call to Order by the Moderator (RAO 1-1)
WORSHIP SERVICE (including a season of prayer)
Presiding: RE E. J. Nusbaum
Moderator's Sermon
Observance of the Lord's Supper
9:00 p.m. Assembly reconvenes
Report on enrollment and determining of quorum (RAO 1-2)
Election of Moderator (RAO 1-3, 1-4, 1-5)
Presentation to Retiring Moderator
Presentation of the Docket (RAO 3-2 m.)
Election of Recording and Assistant Clerks
Appointment of Assistant Parliamentarian(s) (RAO 3-2, i.)
10:00 p.m. Recess – a Fellowship Time is offered in the Exhibit Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Seminars**
10:30 a.m. Assembly reconvenes
Report of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly including
New Churches Added
Statistics
Overtures, RAO 11-4 through 11-11
Communications, RAO 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-11
Vote on *BCO* amendment, (@ BCO 26-2)
Vote on RAO amendments, (RAO Article XX).
Appointment by Moderator of a Committee of Thanks
Minutes of Tuesday session
11:00 a.m. Presentation of New Business
(All personal resolutions are new business [RAO 13-1, 13-2, 11-9] and are to be presented no later than the recess of the afternoon session. A two-thirds majority vote is required. If the Assembly receives the resolution, it will be referred by the Stated Clerk to the proper committee of commissioners).
11:15 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Interchurch Relations**

1 (including fraternal greetings).
2 12:00 noon Recess for Lunch
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4 1:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes
5 Report of the **Cooperative Ministries Committee** (RAO 7-6).
6 2:00 p.m. Informational Report of the **Administrative Committee**
7 (Informational Reports are limited to 15 minutes, RAO 12-2)
8 2:15 p.m. Informational Report of the **Mission to North America**
9 2:30 p.m. Informational Report of **Christian Education & Publications Committee**
10 3:00 p.m. Informational Report of the **Committee on Mission to the World**
11 3:15 p.m. Informational Report of **Covenant Theological Seminary**
12 3:30 p.m. Informational Report of **PCA-RBI**
13 3:45 p.m. Informational Report of **Covenant College**
14 4:00 p.m. Informational Report of the **PCA Foundation**
15 4:15 p.m. Informational Report of **Ridge Haven Conference Center**
16 4:30 p.m. Informational Report of **Reformed University Ministries Committee**
17 4:45 p.m. Report of the **Committee on Constitutional Business**
18 5:00 p.m. Report of the **Standing Judicial Commission**
19 5:30 p.m. Deadline for nominations from floor to the Nominating Committee RAO 8-4,
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21 Recess for Dinner
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23 7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude
24 7:30 p.m. Assembly Reconvenes for
25 Worship Service
26 9:00 p.m. Recess – a Fellowship Time is offered in the Exhibit Hall
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28 **THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2007**
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30 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. **Seminars**
31 9:30 a.m. Assembly reconvenes
32 Minutes of Wednesday sessions
33 9:40 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Ridge Haven Conference**
34 **Center**
35 9:55 a.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Mission to North America**
36 10:20 a.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **PCA-RBI**
37 10:45 a.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Christian Education**
38 11:10 a.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Mission to the World**
39 11:35a.m. Report of **Theological Examining Committee**
40 12:00 noon Recess for Lunch
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42 1:30 p.m. Assembly reconvenes
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44 1:35 p.m. Special Order: Report of **Nominating Committee**
45 Administration of vows to SJC members, RAO 17-1
46 Declaration of SJC as Assembly’s Commission, BCO 15-4
47 2:00 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Reformed University Ministries**
48 2:25 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Covenant Theological**
49 **Seminary**

1 2:50 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Covenant College**
2 3:15 p.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **PCA Foundation.**
3 3:40 p.m. Report of the Committee of Commissioners on **Administration**
4 Approval of Minutes of the Board of Directors
5 4:05 p.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Overtures**
6 5:30 p.m. Recess for Dinner
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8 7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude
9 7:30 p.m. Worship Service
10 9:00 p.m. Reconvene, if necessary. Otherwise recess. Fellowship Time may be offered
11 in the Exhibit Hall, if the Assembly does not reconvene for business.
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13 **FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2007**

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15 8:00 a.m. Assembly Reconvenes
16 Minutes of Thursday Sessions
17 8:10 a.m. Report of Committee of Commissioners on **Overtures** continued
18 10:50 a.m. Report of Committee on **Review of Presbytery Records**
19 11:35 a.m. Report of the **Committee on Thanks**
20 11:45 a.m. Appointment of Commission to review and approve final version of minutes.
21 Adjournment, BCO 14-8
22 Singing of Psalm 133
23 12 noon Apostolic Benediction (II Corinthians 13:14)
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25 **ONLY COMMISSIONERS WITH BADGES WILL BE ADMITTED**
26 **TO THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY**
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