

2024 Annual Conference Business Agenda (Tentative – as of 6-21-2024)

July 3-7, 2024 – Grand Rapids, MI Moderator: Madalyn Metzger

Thursday, July 4, 2024				
Time	Page	Business Item	Action to Take	Resource Person/Presenter
8:25 am		Gathering Music		Song Leader:
8:30 am		Moderator’s Opening Statement and Prayer	Strengthen/Equip	Madalyn Metzger
8:40 am	60 65	Consecration of Delegates/Review of Functions/ Invitation to Speak the Truth in Love	Orientation	Madalyn Metzger
9:05 am		Group Building	Build Community	Madalyn Metzger
9:50 am		Break		
10:10 am		Introduction of New Fellowships and International Guests	Recognition	Stan Dueck/David Steele
10:25 am	45/61 72	Introduction of Appointed Personnel/Review of Rules Approval of the Agenda with its Orders of the Day	Information Motion	David Shumate David Shumate/Madalyn Metzger
10:40 am	74	Nominating Committee Report/Presentation of Ballot	Motion	Becky Maurer, Nominating Committee Chair
10:50 am	151	UB 2 – Report – Breaking Down Barriers Study Committee	Receive Report	Jeanne Davies/Brandon Grady
11:00 am	168	UB 2 – Request from Breaking Down Barriers Study Committee for Additional Year to Complete Study	Deliberate/Vote	Jeanne Davies/Brandon Grady/Standing Committee Representative
11:10 am		Order of the Day – Logos Presentation		
11:25 am		Announcements and Recess		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich/ Madalyn Metzger
1:50 pm		Gathering Music		Song Leader:
2:00 pm		Bible Study/Devotions	Strengthen/Equip	Katie Shaw Thompson
2:10 pm		Order of the Day: Elections	Vote	David Shumate
2:25 pm	142/143	Reports from Standing Committee Sub-committees	Receive Report	Vickie Samland Bob Stein
2:35 pm	143	Request for One Year Extension from Covenant Committee	Deliberate/Vote	Bob Stein
2:45 pm	120	Order of the Day – Bethany Theological Seminary Report	Table Talk/Q&A	Jeff Carter

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3:15 pm		Break		
3:35 pm	188	NB 5 – Proposed Memorandum of Understanding Updating Polity for Bethany Theological Seminary	Deliberate/Vote	Jeff Carter/Standing Committee Representative
3:55 pm		Celebration of Germantown 300 th Anniversary	Celebrate	Madalyn Metzger and Members of Germantown congregation
4:10 pm		Buffer		
4:20 pm		Order of the Day: Report of Election Results	Receive Report	David Shumate
4:25 pm		Announcements and Recess		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich/ Madalyn Metzger
Friday, July 5, 2024				
Time	Page	Business Item	Action to Take	Resource Person/Presenter
8:25 am		Gathering Music		Song Leader:
8:30 am		Bible Study/Devotions	Strengthen/Equip	Ken Miller Rieman
8:40 am	144	UB 1 – Report – Standing with People of Color	Report/Engagement	Bruce Rosenberger
9:55 am		100 th Anniversary - Camps Harmony and La Verne	Celebrate	Madalyn Metzger
10:05 am		Break		
10:25 am	136	Order of the Day – On Earth Peace Report	Table Talk/Q&A	Matt Guynn/Marie Benner Rhoades
10:55 am	190	NB 6 – Proposed Update of Polity Re: On Earth Peace	Deliberate/Vote	Matt Guynn/Marie Benner Rhoades/Standing Committee Representative
11:15 am		Buffer		
11:25 am		Announcements and Recess		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich/ Madalyn Metzger
Friday, July 5, 2024				
1:50 pm		Gathering Music and Prayer		Song Leader:
2:00 pm		Bible Study/Devotions	Strengthen/Equip	Fred Swartz
2:10 pm	169	UB 3 – Calling Denominational Leadership	Receive Report/ Table Talk	Eric Bishop
3:00 pm	173	NB 1 – Mandate for the 2025-2027 Review and Evaluation Committee	Deliberate and Vote	Torin Eikler/Standing Committee Representative

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3:35 pm	176	NB 2 – Recommendation Concerning Tenure of the 2025 Review and Evaluation Committee	Deliberate and Vote	Ron Beachley/Standing Committee Representative
3:45 pm	86	Order of the Day: CoB Mission and Ministry Board Report	Table Talk/Q&A	David Steele/Colin Scott
4:25 pm		Announcements and Recess		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich/ Madalyn Metzger
Saturday, July 6, 2024				
Time	Page	Business Item	Action to Take	Resource Person/Presenter
8:25 am		Gathering Music		Song Leader
8:30 am		Bible Study/Devotions	Strengthen/Equip	Mary Jessup
8:40 am	184	NB 4 – Query: A New Model of Denominational Structure	Deliberate/Vote	Kayla Alphonse/Standing Committee Representative
9:20 am		Buffer		
9:30 am		Order of the Day - 80 th Anniversary of Heifer	Celebrate	Surita Sandosham, President
9:40 am	111	Order of the Day – P&AC Report	Receive Report	Rhonda Pittman Gingrich
9:55 am		Announcements		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich
10:00 am		Break		
10:20 am	115 116 118	Ecumenical Reports	Receive Report	David Steele David Steele Jeff Carter
10:35 am	126	Order of the Day – Eder Financial Report	Table Talk/Q&A	Nevin Dulabaum
11:05 am		Order of the Day – Eder Memorial Tribute	Remember	Nevin Dulabaum
11:25 am		Prayer and Recess		Madalyn Metzger
1:50 pm		Gathering Music		Song Leader:
2:00 pm		Bible Study/Devotions		Joel Gibbel
2:10 pm	114	PC&BAC Report	Receive Report	Bob McMinn
2:20 pm	177	NB 3 – PC&BAC Revisions to Pastor’s Housing Fund	Deliberate/Vote	Bob McMinn/Nancy Heishman/Deb Oskin/Standing Committee Representative

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2:40 pm	192	NB 7 – PC&BAC COLA Recommendation	Deliberate/Vote	Bob McMinn/Standing Committee Representative
2:50 pm		Buffer		
3:00 pm		Break		
3:20 pm		Buffer		
4:05 pm		Announcements		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich
4:10 pm		AACB Presentation	Recognition	Tara Hornbacker
4:25 pm		Passing of the Gavel		Madalyn Metzger
4:30 pm		Adjournment and Benediction		Madalyn Metzger

Please be sure to represent your congregation at the consecration of the new Moderator and Moderator-elect on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.