

**National Council of Churches and Church World Service
2008 General Assembly**



**1st Draft
Daily Schedule**

(Events in italics are not official General Assembly events)

Saturday, November 8

9:00 am – 8:00 pm *New Fire: Young Adult Ecumenical Days* *Stapleton*

Sunday, November 9

9:00 am – 8:00 pm *New Fire: Young Adult Ecumenical Days* *Stapleton*

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm Young Adult Steward Orientation 310

Monday, November 10

All Day Young Adult Stewards 310

7:00 am - 10:00 pm Office set-up Orly
Press Room set-up LaGuardia
Exhibits set-up Platte Foyer & Pre-A
SERRV shop set-up O'Hare

10:00 am – 6:30 pm Ecumenical Networks Standing Committee *Vail*

9:00 am - 6:00 pm *New Fire: Young Adult Ecumenical Days* *Stapleton*

10:00 am – 2:00 pm GA Constitution and Standing Rules Committee Kennedy

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Nominations Committee Heathrow

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm *Communication Commission Workgroup #1* *Telluride A*
Communication Commission Workgroup #2 *Telluride B*

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Committee on Collaboration Heathrow

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm NCC Executive Committee Dinner/Meeting Gatwick
Communication Commission Dinner/Meeting Telluride

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm General Assembly Planning Committee Dulles

Tuesday, November 11

All Day Young Adult Stewards 310

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| 7:00 am - 10:00 pm | Office open Press Room open | Orly LaGuardia |
| 8:00 am - 6:00 pm | Registration open Exhibits open Bookstore set-up & SERRV shop open | Platte Foyer Platte Foyer & Pre-A O'Hare |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | NCC Governing Board buffet breakfast Heads of Communion & Ecumenical Officer breakfast <i>Communication Commission breakfast</i> | Telluride National Logan |
| 9:00 am – 11:30 am | NCC Governing Board Meeting <i>Communication Commission Workgroup #3</i> <i>Communication Commission Workgroup #4</i> | Telluride Vail Logan |
| 11:00 am – 1:15 pm | GA Overview Lunch: All Delegates & Registered Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A on Assembly & proposed Constitution • Overview & Orientation Lunch with Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon & Rev. John McCullough | Ballroom AB |
| 12:00 pm – 1:45 pm | <i>Communication Commission Lunch</i> | Logan |
| 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm | General Assembly Special Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President's Welcome & Opening Statement • Nomination Committee report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating of proxies • Appointment of Parliamentarians • Joint Constitution & Standing Rules Committee report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolutions • Presentation of the Constitution • Questions & Answers • Adjournment | Ballroom CD |
| 2:15 pm – 4:00 pm | General Assembly Open Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Worship: Colorado Council of Churches • "Remembering 100 Years & Anticipating the Future": Dr. Gary Dorrien • Opening Procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Nominations Committee report ➢ Appointment of Committee of Reference • Approval of 2007 General Assembly minutes | Ballroom CD |
| 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm | Break | Prefunction |
| 4:15 pm - 6:00 pm | General Assembly Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCC General Secretary's report, Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon • CWS Executive Director's report, Rev. John McCullough • Discussion in Response • First Call for New Business • Reflections from Young Adult Pre-Assembly Event • Worship: Young Adults | Ballroom CD |
| 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Member Communion Dinners (All delegates will meet with their communion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Methodist Episcopal Church • Historic African American Churches {African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Christian Methodist Episcopal, National | Gatwick Logan |

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| | Baptist Convention USA, National Baptist Convention of America, National Missionary Baptist Convention} | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Baptist, Alliance of Baptists, Church of the Brethren, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Friends United Meeting 318 • Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) & United Church of Christ off site • Eastern & Oriental Orthodox Churches Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Denver <li style="padding-left: 20px;">{Armenian Church of America, Coptic Orthodox Church in North America, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, Orthodox Church in America, Patriarchal Parishes of the Russian Orthodox Church} • The Episcopal Church 314 • Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Templehof • International Council of Community Churches off site • Korean Presbyterian Church in America off site • Mar Thoma Syrian Church of India 312?? • Moravian Church in America off site • Presbyterian Church (USA) Peoples Presbyterian Church • Progressive National Baptist Convention Heathrow • Reformed Church of America 316?? • The United Methodist Church National | |
| 8:30 pm | Committee of Reference (if needed) | Vail |
| 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm | Women’s Caucus (open session) | Kennedy |
| 9:30pm - 10:00 pm | General Assembly Planning Committee | Dulles |

Wednesday, November 12

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| All Day | Young Adult Stewards | 310 |
| 8:00 am - 6:00 pm | Exhibits open Bookstore & SERRV shop open Office open Press Room open | Platte Foyer & Pre-A O'Hare Orly LaGuardia |
| 7:30 am -9:00 am | Breakfast | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Assembly Delegates & Registered Guests breakfast Ballroom AB • Racial/Ethnic Caucus breakfast** Kennedy | |
| 9:00 am - 11:45 am | General Assembly Plenary | Ballroom CD |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship: Baptist tradition • Bible Study: Dr. Rodney Sadler • “Phobias that keep us from the Living Christ” panel presentation • Discussion • Report on Church To Church Visits • NCC Governing Board presentation • Second Call for New Business | |
| 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Lunch | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Assembly Delegates & Registered Guests (buffet) Ballroom AB • Women’s Caucus luncheon** Kennedy | |
| 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | General Assembly Plenary | Ballroom CD |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CWS Board of Directors presentation • Immigration Conversation | |

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| 3:35 pm - 4:00 pm | Break | Prefunction |
| 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm | General Assembly Plenary | Ballroom CD |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution on Immigration & A Call for Action • Report of Joint Constitution & Standing Rules Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Presentation of Resolutions to Approve Amendments to the Constitution ➢ Presentation of Resolutions to Approve Amendments to the Standing Rules | |
| 6:15 pm | Reception | Prefunction |
| 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm | Awards of Excellence Banquet | Ballroom AB |
| 9:15 pm | Committee of Reference (if needed) Open Conversation with Michael Kinnamon & John McCullough General Assembly Planning Committee | Vail Kennedy Dulles |

Thursday, November 13

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| 8:00 am - 3:00 pm | Exhibits open Bookstore & SERRV shop open Office open Press Room open | Platte Foyer & Pre-A O'Hare Orly LaGuardia |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | Breakfast Buffet: Assembly Delegates & Registered Guests Ecumenical Networks Committee | Ballroom AB |
| 9:00 am - 10:30 am | General Assembly Plenary | Ballroom CD |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship: Oriental Orthodox Tradition • Bible Study: Dr. Despina Prassas • Introduction to Rotation Forums | |
| 10:30 am – 12:15 pm | Rotation Forums (Two 45 minute sessions) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enough for All: Confronting Climate Change through Partnership • Human Trafficking • Rethinking No Child Left Behind • Response to “A Common Word” • Immigration & Call For Action • Food Security & Nutrition: The Crisis • Emergency Humanitarian Response | 301 303 312 314 316 318 National |
| 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm | Buffet lunch: Assembly Delegates & Registered Guests | Ballroom AB |
| 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm | General Assembly Plenary | Ballroom CD |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Reclaiming Our Focus on Racial Justice”: Rev. Otis Moss III • Ecumenical Networks Standing Committee report • Special Commission on the Just Rebuilding of the Gulf Coast report • Business session if needed | |
| 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm | 100th Anniversary Celebration Banquet | Ballroom AB |

Friday, November 14

Morning Travel home



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