

Daily Schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Noon – 11pm	New Fire: Young Adult Ecumenical Days <i>Open to all through pre-registration</i>	Off Site: La Quinta Hotel
8 – 9:30 pm	Young Adult Stewards Orientation	Natchez

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7 am – 4:30 pm	Restoring New Orleans Work Day <i>Open to all registrants and the public through pre-registration</i> Work project with Project Homecoming—a rebuilding effort of the Presbytery of South Louisiana in partnership with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance	Off Site
10 – 11 am	Constitution & Standing Rules Committee	Mississippi Queen
2 – 4 pm	Nominations Committee	Cotton Blossom
4 – 5:30 pm	Committee on Collaboration	Mississippi Queen
6 – 9 pm	NCC Executive Committee & New Fire Dinner	Julia
9 - 10 pm	Centennial Gathering Planning Committee	Cotton Blossom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7 am – 10 pm	Office Open	Magnolia
7 am – 6 pm	Onsite Registration Table Open	outside Magnolia
7:30 – 8 am	NCC Governing Board Breakfast	River Bend 2
8 – 10 am	NCC Governing Board Meeting	River Bend 2
8 – 10 am	New Fire: Young Adult Ecumenical Days	Off Site: La Quinta Hotel
8 am – 6 pm	Exhibits Open Notre Dame Seminary Bookstore Open SERRV Shop Open	Prefunction Area Blaine Kern A-B Blaine Kern A-B

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

10:30 am – noon

Opening Plenary Welcome and Orientation

Blaine Kern C-F



Welcome from:

Bishop John F. White,

African Methodist Episcopal Church,
Chair, Centennial Ecumenical Gathering Planning Committee



Orientation:

General Assembly Co-Moderators:

The Rev. Peg Chamberlin

Moravian Church of North America
President, National Council of Churches



and

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty

Chair, Church World Service Board of Directors



Greetings from:

The Honorable Lisa P. Jackson

Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
on behalf of President Barack Obama

Greetings from:

Canadian Council of Churches
Latin American Council of Churches
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
World Council of Churches
World Student Christian Federation

Christian Churches Together in the USA
Churches Uniting in Christ
Church Women United
State Ecumenical Executives

American Bible Society
Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute
National Association of Ecumenical & Interreligious Staff
National Ecumenical Officers Association
National Religious Partnership for the Environment
World Day of Prayer

Appointment of the Committee of Reference and Call for New Business

Daily Schedule

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 (continued)

12:15 – 1:45 pm

Interfaith Luncheon

Blaine Kern C-F



Speakers:

Dr. Diana L. Eck, Moderator

The United Methodist Church

Chair, NCC Interfaith Relations Commission

Professor of Comparative Religion and Indian Studies

and Director of the Pluralism Project, Harvard University



Rabbi Steve Gutow

Jewish Council for Public Affairs

President, Jewish Council for Public Affairs



Dr. Sayyid M. Syeed

Islamic Society of North America

National Director, The Office of Interfaith and Community

Alliances of the Islamic Society of North America

2 – 3:30 pm

Afternoon Plenary

Blaine Kern C-F

Nominations Report and Seating of Proxies



Speaker:

The Rev. Dr. John M. Buchanan

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Editor and Publisher, The Christian Century

Pastor, The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago



“The Ecumenical Christian Century: Looking Back and Ahead”

Responses from:

The Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori

The Episcopal Church (USA)

Presiding Bishop, The Episcopal Church (USA)



His Eminence Metropolitan Mor Cyril Aphrem Karim

Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch

Metropolitan and Patriarchal Vicar of the Archdiocese of

the Syrian Orthodox Church for the Eastern United States



The Rev. Dr. Walter L. Parrish III

Progressive National Baptist Convention

General Secretary, Progressive National Baptist Convention

Daily Schedule

4 – 5:30 pm

Corinthian Café Conversations, Pt. 1

Launching Ecumenical Engagement in a New Era

Blaine Kern C-F

6 – 7:30 pm

Communal Meals

Community in Families of Communion

Member Communion Caucus Opportunity

Guests from other communions will be hosted by NCC/CWS Member Communion and will have the opportunity to select which group to join.

Baptist Churches and Friends

Alliance of Baptists

American Baptist Churches USA

National Baptist Convention of America

National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

National Missionary Baptist Convention of America

Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.

Tchoupitoulas

Episcopal, Lutheran & Polish National Catholic Churches and Friends

The Episcopal Church (USA)

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Polish National Catholic Church of America

River Bend 2

Disciples, ICCC & UCC Churches and Friends

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

International Council of Community Churches

United Church of Christ

New Leveé

Methodist Churches and Friends

African Methodist Episcopal Church

The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

The United Methodist Church

River Bend 1

Orthodox Churches and Friends

Diocese of the Armenian Church in America

Coptic Orthodox Church in America

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

Mar Thoma Church

Orthodox Church in America

Patriarchal Parishes of the Russian Orthodox Church in the USA

Serbian Orthodox Church in North and South America

Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of America

Julia

Peace Churches and Friends

Apostolic Catholic Church

Church of the Brethren

Friends United Meeting

The Moravian Church in North America

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

The Swedenborgian Church of North America

Fulton

Reformed Churches and Friends

Hungarian Reformed Church In America

Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Reformed Church in America

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Guests from The Catholic Church and NCC/CWS Hosts

Delta Queen



Daily Schedule

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 (continued)

7:30 – 8 pm

Travel to Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Transportation will be provided

8 – 9:30 pm

Opening Service

Off Site: Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Open to the public at no charge



Preaching:

His Excellency, The Most Rev. Gregory Michael Aymond

The Catholic Church

Archbishop of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

10 – 11 pm

Committee on Reference

Creole Queen

Centennial Gathering Planning Committee

Cotton Blossom

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:15 – 8:30 am

Special Breakfast Event:

River Bend 1

African American Climate Initiative Breakfast

Open to all registrants through pre-registration

Discussion on this NCC Eco-Justice Program Initiative

7:30 – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

Blaine Kern C-F

Member Communion Caucus Opportunity

8 am – 6 pm

Registration Table Open

outside Magnolia

Exhibits Open

Prefunction Area

Notre Dame Seminary Bookstore Open

Blaine Kern A-B

SERRV Shop Open

Kern A-B

Office Open

Magnolia

8:30 – 9:30 am

Gathering Prayer and Bible Study

Blaine Kern C-F



Bible Study led by:

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in America

Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

President of the Holy Eparchial Synod

Chairman, The Episcopal Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Hierarchs of North and Central America

Daily Schedule

10 am – noon

Corinthian Café Conversations, Pt. 2

Engaging the issues while engaging each other

Christian Understanding of Unity in an Age of Radical Diversity
Christian Understanding of Mission in an Age of Interfaith Relations
Christian Understanding of Creation in an Age of Environmental Crisis
Christian Understanding of War in an Age of Terror(ism)
Christian Understanding of the Economy in an Age of Growing Inequality

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Julia
New Leveé
Fulton
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12:15 – 1:45 pm

Lunch

Blaine Kern C-F

12:15 – 1:45 pm

Special Event: Claire Randall Women's Leadership Lunch

River Bend 1

Open to all registrants and the public through pre-registration



Speaker:

Dr. Elizabeth Ferris

The Religious Society of Friends

Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy at The Brookings Institution

Co-Director of The Brookings Institution-University of Bern Project on Internal Displacement

Former Director of the CWS Immigration and Refugee Program

Former WCC Programme Executive for International Relations

“When Disaster Strikes: Women’s Particular Vulnerabilities and Amazing Strengths”

Honoree:

Ellenor Simmons

Director, Crescent Alliance Recovery Effort (CARE)

Long Term Recovery Initiative of the United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area



Daily Schedule

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 (continued)

2 – 3:30 pm

General Assembly Business Session

Blaine Kern C-F

All registrants are welcome to attend

Co-Moderators:

The Rev. Peg Chamberlin

President, National Council of Churches

and

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty

Chair, Church World Service Board of Directors



Appointment of Parliamentarian

Approval of 2009 General Assembly Minutes

National Council of Churches Report

The Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon,

General Secretary, National Council of Churches

Church World Service Report

The Rev. John L. McCullough,

Executive Director & CEO, Church World Service

Report on White House Visit and Engagement with the
White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

Letter on the Situation in Sudan

Statement on the Recent Church Bombing in Iraq

Message on Honoring the Sacredness of Religious Others

Resolution on Immigration Reform

Message on the Ratification of the START II Treaty



3:30 – 4 pm

Break

4 – 5:30 pm

General Assembly Business Session

Blaine Kern C-F

Membership and Ecclesial Relations Committee Report

Committee on Collaboration Report

Joint Constitution and Standing Rules Committee Report

Committee of Reference Report

Report on the NCC/CWS Visit to Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador



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2 – 4 pm	<p>Alternative Event: Film Screening <i>Open to the public at no charge</i> <i>All delegates should attend the General Assembly Business Session</i></p> <p><i>Have You Heard from Johannesburg</i> Screening of an Award Winning Documentary on the Global Anti-Apartheid Movement</p>	Julia
2 – 5:30 pm	<p>Alternative Event: Justice for Women Working Group Meeting</p>	Mississippi Queen
6 – 6:30 pm	<p>Reception</p>	Prefunction Area
6:30 – 8 pm	<p>Awards Banquet</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> The Very Reverend, The Honourable Dr. Lois M. Wilson <i>The United Church of Canada</i> Ecumenist in Residence, Emmanuel College-Toronto School of Theology Former President, The World Council of Churches Former President, The Canadian Council of Churches Former Moderator, The United Church of Canada Former Member, The Senate of Canada</p>	Blaine Kern C-F
		
8 – 10 pm	<p>An Evening of New Orleans Culture The story of New Orleans told in a humorous and engaging manner by anecdotal historian and Episcopal priest, The Rev. William C. Morris Jr. ...followed by an evening of jazz with the women and men of 'Some Like it Hot,' a popular Dixieland New Orleans jazz band.</p>	Blaine Kern C-F
9:15 – 10:15 pm	<p>Centennial Gathering Planning Committee</p>	Cotton Blossom

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7 – 8:15 am	<p>Continental Breakfast</p>	Blaine Kern C-F
7 – 8:15 am	<p>Special Event: Racial/Ethnic Caucus Breakfast <i>Open to all registrants through pre-registration</i> <i>A time for sharing and community building</i></p>	Fulton
8 am – 3 pm	<p>Registration Table Open Exhibits Open Notre Dame Seminary Bookstore Open SERRV Shop Open Office Open</p>	outside Magnolia Prefunction Area Blaine Kern A-B Blaine Kern A-B Magnolia

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (continued)

8:30 – 9:45 am

Morning Plenary

Blaine Kern C-F



Speaker:

The Rev. Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit

General Secretary, World Council of Churches



Responses from:

The Most Rev. Richard J. Sklba

The Catholic Church

Vicar General/Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee

Co-Chair, Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue

Former Chair, USCCB Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs



The Rev. Dr. Ofelia Ortega Suárez

Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba

President, World Council of Churches for the Caribbean and Latin American Region

Greetings from the Cuban Council of Churches

10 am - noon

Corinthian Café Conversations, Pt. 3

Blaine Kern C-F

Deepening the conversations and reaping the harvest

10am - noon

Alternative Event: Film Screening

Julia

Open to the public at no charge

Have You Heard from Johannesburg

Screening of an Award Winning Documentary on the Global Anti-Apartheid Movement

12:15 – 1:45 pm

Lunch

Hosted by Young Adults from the New Fire Network



Daily Schedule

2 – 5 pm

Closing Plenary: The Future of Ecumenism

Blaine Kern C-F

This culminating futuring session will include brief panel presentations from noted ecumenical leaders and Corinthian Café conversations about the future of the ecumenical movement, engaging all in a participatory visioning process



Remarks from:

The Rev. Dr. Rodney L. Petersen
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Executive Director, Boston Theological Institute
Reflections on 2010 centennial gatherings in Tokyo, Edinburgh, Capetown, and Boston



Panel Moderator:

The Rev. John McCullough
Executive Director & CEO, Church World Service

Panelists:



Mr. Scott Anderson
Wisconsin Council of Churches

Executive Director, Wisconsin Council of Churches
President, National Association of Ecumenical and Interreligious Staff
Chair, PC(USA) General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical and
Interreligious Relations
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Dr. Glory Dharmaraj
The United Methodist Church

Director of Spiritual Formation and Mission Theology
United Methodist Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries



Dr. Elizabeth Ferris
The Religious Society of Friends

Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy at The Brookings Institution
Co-Director of The Brookings Institution-University of Bern Project
on Internal Displacement
Former Director of the CWS Immigration and Refugee Program



The Rev. Dr. Karen Hamilton
Canadian Council of Churches

General Secretary, Canadian Council of Churches
Co-President, The World Conference of Religions for Peace
United Church of Canada



The Rev. Jennifer Leath
African Methodist Episcopal Church

Doctoral Student in Ethics, Yale University
Co-Moderator, Joint Consultative Group - WCC and Pentecostal Churches
Member, ECHOS WCC Youth Commission

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (continued)

Panelists (continued):



Ms. Kathryn Lohre
National Council of Churches
President-Elect, National Council of Churches
Member, WCC Central Committee
Assistant Director, The Pluralism Project at Harvard University
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



The Rev. Dr. Tony Richie
The Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)
Ordained Bishop
Senior Pastor, New Harvest Church of God - Knoxville, Tennessee
Chair, Ecumenical Studies Interest Group - Society for Pentecostal Studies
SPS Liaison to the NCC Interfaith Relations Commission
Participant, WCC Interreligious Relations Dialogue
Participant, Pontifical Council on Interreligious Dialogue



The Rt. Rev. Bishop Maxim
The Serbian Orthodox Church in North and South America
Bishop of the Western America Diocese of the Serbian Orthodox Church
in North and South America
Professor of Patrology, St. Sava School of Theology
Editor, *Theology*, Journal of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, University of Belgrade

5 – 5:30 pm

Break

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Travel to Holy Trinity Cathedral

Transportation will be provided

6:30 – 8 pm

Closing Banquet

*Open to the public through pre-registration
Hosted by the Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish*

Off Site: Holy Trinity
Greek Orthodox Cathedral

8 – 9 pm

Closing Service

Open to the public at no charge

Off Site: Holy Trinity
Greek Orthodox Cathedral



Preaching:

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Presiding Prelate of the 13th Episcopal District, including Tennessee and Kentucky
The First Female Bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal Church
Former President of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Council of Bishops

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 7:30 – 8:30 am **Ecumenical Trust Board of Directors** Blaine Kern A
- 7:45 am – 3:30 pm **Local & Regional Ecumenism Consultation** Blaine Kern C-D
Open to all through pre-registration
- “The Promise of Ecumenical Community: Visioning Our Future”
- Hosted by:
The State Ecumenical Executives
The National Association of Ecumenical and Interreligious Staff
and the National Council of Churches
- 9 am – 4 pm **Annual Meeting of the U.S. Conference for the World Council of Churches** Blaine Kern A
Business meeting for members of the Conference
- 4 – 9 pm **National Association of Ecumenical and Interreligious Staff Board Meeting** Blaine Kern A

