

# 2023 Annual Conference Business Agenda (Tentative – as of 5-22-2023)

July 4-8, 2022 – Cincinnati, OH

Moderator: Tim McElwee

Wednesday, July 5, 2023				
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	Tim McElwee
8:40 am	p. 57, p. 58, p. 63, p. 64	Consecration of Delegates/Review of Functions/Invitation to Speak the Truth in Love	Orientation	Tim McElwee
9:05 am		Group Building	Build Community	Tim McElwee
9:50 am		Break		
10:10 am		Introduction of New Fellowships and International Guests	Recognition	Stan Dueck/Eric Miller
10:25 am	p. 59	Introduction of Appointed Personnel/Review of Rules Approval of the Agenda with its Orders of the Day	Information Motion	David Shumate David Shumate/Tim McElwee
10:40 am	p. 70	Nominating Committee Report/Presentation of the Ballot	Motion	David Stauffer, Nom Com Chair
10:50 am	p. 158	NB 1: Request for an Annual Conference Study on Calling Denominational Leadership	Introduce	David Stauffer
11:00 am	p. 158	Table Talk - NB 1: Request for an Annual Conference Study on Calling Denominational Leadership	Conversation	Tim McElwee
11:25 am		Announcements and Recess		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich/ Tim McElwee
1:50 pm		Gathering Music		Song Leader:
2:00 pm		Bible Study/Devotions	Strengthen/Equip	Kurt Borgmann
2:10 pm		Order of the Day: Elections	Vote	David Shumate
2:25 pm	p. 140	Order of the Day – On Earth Peace Report	Receive Report	Matt Guynn/Marie Rhoades
2:40 pm		Order of the Day – Table Talk: OEP report	Conversation	Tim McElwee
2:50 pm		Order of the Day – Question and Answer: OEP Report	Receive Answers	Matt Guynn/Marie Rhoades
2:55 pm		Order of the Day – Presentation from Logos Bible Software	Strengthen/Equip	Logos Presentation
3:10 pm		Break		
3:30 pm	p. 158	NB 1: Request for an Annual Conference Study on Calling Denominational Leadership	Motion/Action	Standing Committee Representative?
3:50 pm	p. 115	Order of the Day: PC&BAC Report	Receive Report	Deb Oskin/PC&BAC

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3:55 pm	p. 177	NB 5: Recommended Cost of Living Adjustment to the Minimum Cash Salary Table for Pastors	Motion/Action	Deb Oskin/PC&BAC
4:00 pm	p. 163	NB 3: Updated Guidelines for Continuing Education	Introduction Motion Action	Ministry Advisory Council Standing Committee Rep? Tim McElwee
<b>4:20 pm</b>		Order of the Day: Report of Election Results	Receive Report	David Shumate
4:25 pm		Announcements and Recess		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich/ Tim McElwee
<b>Thursday, July 6, 2023</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Business Item</b>	<b>Action to Take</b>	<b>Resource Person/Presenter</b>
8:25 am		Gathering Music		Song Leader:
8:30 am		Bible Study/Devotions	Strengthen/Equip	Ruthann Knechel Johansen
<b>8:40 am</b>	p. 117 p. 119	Order of the Day: Report of Christian Churches Together Order of the Day: Report of National Council of Churches	Receive Report Receive Report	David Steele David Steele
<b>8:45 am</b>	p. 120	Order of the Day: Report of World Council of Churches	Receive Report	Liz Bidgood Enders/Jeff Carter
<b>9:05 am</b>		Order of the Day: Plenary - <i>Effectively Working Toward Racial Justice: Biblical Alternatives to Colorblindness</i>	Strengthen/Equip	Chad Brennan
10:05 am		Break		
10:25 am	p. 178	NB 6 – Statement of Lament Re: Doctrine of Discovery	Introduce	Carl Fike and Nathan Hosler
10:35 am		Table Talk - NB 6: Statement of Lament Re: Doctrine of Discovery	Conversation	Tim McElwee
10:55 am		NB 6 – Statement of Lament Re: Doctrine of Discovery	Motion/Action	Tim McElwee
11:15 am		Buffer		
11:25 am		Announcements and Recess		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich/Tim McElwee
1:50 pm		Gathering Music and Prayer		Song Leader:
2:00 pm		Bible Study/Devotions	Strengthen/Equip	Kayla Alphonse
2:10 pm	p. 148	UB 1 – Interim Report and Conversation: Standing with People of Color	Receive Report Conversation	Matt Guynn, Bruce Rosenberger, Robert Jackson, Joshua Brockway
3:10 pm		Break		

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3:30 pm		Announcements		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich
<b>3:35 pm</b> <b>3:55 pm</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> <b>4:10 pm</b> <b>4:15 pm</b>	p. 88	Order of the Day: CoB Mission and Ministry Board Report Order of the Day: Table Talk: CoB MMB Report Order of the Day: Q&A: CoB MMB Report Order of the Day: BVS Anniversary Celebration Order of the Day: EYN Anniversary Celebration	Receive Report Conversation Receive Answers Celebrate Celebrate	David Steele; Carl Fike Tim McElwee
4:30 pm		Recess		Tim McElwee

## Friday, July 7, 2023

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	Misty Wintsch
<b>8:40 am</b>	p. 112	Order of the Day: Program and Arrangements Com Report	Receive Report	Rhonda Pittman Gingrich/P&AC
8:50 am	p. 160	NB 2 – Recommendation Regarding Nominations from the Floor of Annual Conference	Introduce	Debbie Eisenbise
9:00 am		Table Talk - NB 2: Recommendation Re: Nominations from the Floor	Conversation	Tim McElwee
9:20 am		NB 2 – Recommendation Re: Nominations from the Floor	Motion/Action	Standing Committee Rep
9:40 am		Buffer	Strengthen/Equip	
<b>9:50 am</b>		Order of the Day: Service of Confession and Repentance Concerning our Mistreatment of One Another in Our Discussion of Human Sexuality		
10:00 am		Break		
10:20 am		Buffer (Announcements)	Strengthen/Equip	
<b>10:30 am</b> <b>10:45 am</b> <b>10:55 am</b>	p. 128	Order of the Day: Eder Financial Report Order of the Day: Table Talk: Eder Report Order of the Day – Question and Answer: Eder Report	Receive Report Conversation Receive Answers	Nevin Dulabaum Tim McElwee Nevin Dulabaum
11:00 am	p. 174	NB 4 – Updated Eder Financial Articles of Organization	Motion/Action	Nevin Dulabaum Standing Committee Rep Tim McElwee
<b>11:05 am</b>		Order of the Day - Eder Memorial Tribute		Nevin Dulabaum
11:25 am		Prayer and Recess		Tim McElwee

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1:50 pm		Gathering Music		Song Leader:
2:00 pm		Bible Study/Devotions	Strengthen/Equip	Greg Davidson Laszakovits
<b>2:10 pm</b>	p. 122	Order of the Day - Bethany Theological Seminary Report	Receive Report	Jeff Carter
<b>2:25 pm</b>		Order of the Day - Table Talk: Bethany Report	Conversation	Tim McElwee
<b>2:35 pm</b>		Order of the Day - Question and Answer: Bethany Report	Receive Answers	Jeff Carter
2:40 pm		Buffer	Strengthen/Equip	
3:00 pm		Break		
3:20 pm	p. 153	UB 2 – Interim Report: Breaking Down Barriers	Receive Report	Dan Poole
3:30 pm		Table Talk – UB 2: Breaking Down Barriers	Conversation	Tim McElwee
4:00 pm	handout	Board-elected/Constituency-elected Board Members	Affirmation	David Shumate
4:05 pm		Announcements		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich
4:10 pm		AACB Presentation	Recognition	Tara Hornbacker
4:25 pm		Passing of the Gavel		Tim McElwee
4:30 pm		Adjournment and Benediction		Tim McElwee

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