

2026 Annual Conference Business Agenda (tentative – as of 6-12-2026)

Green

June 28-July 2, 2026 – Fort Wayne, IN

Moderator: Don Fitzkee

Monday, June 29, 2026				
Time	Page	Business Item	Action to Take	Resource Person/Presenter
8:25 am		Gathering Music		Marty Keeney/Eileen Smith
8:30 am		Moderator's Opening Statement and Prayer	Reflect	Don Fitzkee
8:40 am		Biblical Reflections	Imagine	Eric Seibert
8:50 am		Consecration of Delegates/Guidelines of How We Interact/Invitation to Speak the Truth in Love	Orientation	Don Fitzkee
9:10 am		Group Building	Build Community	Don Fitzkee
10:05 am		Break		
10:25 am	p 49 p 69	Introduction of Appointed Personnel Review of Rules and Parliamentary Procedure Approval of the Agenda with its Orders of the Day	Information Motion	David Shumate David Shumate David Shumate/Don Fitzkee
10:55 am	p 80-89	Nominating Committee Report/Presentation of Ballot	Motion	Karl Magenhofer, Nominating Committee Chair
11:10 am		Introduction of New Fellowships & International Guests	Recognition	Nate Polzin/Sharon Norton
11:20 am		Announcements and Recess		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich/ Don Fitzkee
1:50 pm		Gathering Music		Brandon Grady/Loren Rhodes
2:00 pm		Biblical Reflections	Imagine	Eric Seibert
2:10 pm	p 80-89	Order of the Day: Elections	Vote	David Shumate
2:30 pm	p 131	Order of the Day: Eder Financial Report	Receive Report Q&A	Nevin Dulabaum
3:00 pm		Order of the Day: Introduction to Everence	Introduction Q&A	Ken Hochstetler/Chad Horning
3:15 pm		Break – Refreshments sponsored by Heifer International		
3:35 pm	p 120	Pastoral Compensation and Benefits Advisory Committee Report	Receive Report	Bob McMinn
3:50 pm	p 173	NB 4 – Recommended Cost of Living Adjustment to the Minimum Cash Salary Table for Pastors	Deliberate/Vote	Bob McMinn Standing Committee Rep

2026 Annual Conference Business Agenda (tentative – as of 6-12-2026)

June 28-July 2, 2026 – Fort Wayne, IN

Moderator: Don Fitzkee

4:00 pm	p 164	NB 2 – Adjustments to 2014 Ministerial Leadership Paper	Deliberate/Vote	Nancy Heishman/Ministry Advisory Council Standing Committee Rep
4:20 pm		Order of the Day: Report of Election Results Presentation of Affirmation Ballot	Receive Report Affirm Appointments	David Shumate
4:25 pm		Announcements and Recess		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich/ Don Fitzkee
Tuesday, June 30, 2026				
Time	Page	Business Item	Action to Take	Resource Person/Presenter
8:25 am		Gathering Music		Marty Keeney/Eileen Smith
8:30 am		Imagine! A Morning of Sparking, Stirring, and Serving • Keynote Address	Strengthen and Equip	Angelo Manté
9:30 am		Imagine! A Morning of Sparking, Stirring, and Serving • Equipping Sessions • Networking Groups • Service Projects		All
10:45 am		Imagine! A Morning of Sparking, Stirring, and Serving • Equipping Sessions • Networking Groups • Service Projects		All
11:45 am		Recess		
1:50 pm		Gathering Music and Prayer		Bev Anspaugh/Nancy Miner
2:00 pm		Biblical Reflections	Imagine	Eric Seibert
2:10 pm	p 90	Order of the Day: Mission and Ministry Board Report	Receive Report Q&A	David Steele/Kathy Mack
2:45 pm		Deportation Defense Response Report	Receive Report	Deportation Defense Response Team Members
3:05 pm		Break – Refreshments sponsored by Northern Indiana District, Everence Financial, Manchester University, and Timbercrest Retirement Community		

2026 Annual Conference Business Agenda (tentative – as of 6-12-2026)

June 28-July 2, 2026 – Fort Wayne, IN

Moderator: Don Fitzkee

3:25 pm	p 167	NB 3 – Resolution - Walking Together: Immigration, Peacemaking, Conscience, and Supporting Our Neighbors	Deliberate/Vote	Kathy Mack Standing Committee Rep
4:25 pm		Announcements and Recess		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich/ Don Fitzkee
Wednesday, July 1, 2026				
Time	Page	Business Item	Action to Take	Resource Person/Presenter
8:25 am		Gathering Music		Brandon Grady/Loren Rhodes
8:30 am		Biblical Reflections	Imagine	Eric Seibert
8:40 am	p 141	Order of the Day – On Earth Peace Report	Receive Report Q&A	Matt Guynn/Marie Rhoades
9:10 am		Order of the Day - The New Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Engagement 	Receive Report Table Conversation	New Table Co-Leaders
10:10 am		Break		
10:30 am	p 149	Order of the Day - Review and Evaluation Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report • Engagement 	Receive Report Table Conversation Q&A	Dan Rudy, Chris Douglas, Ilexene Alphonse, Lupita Cruz-Ortiz, Anna Lisa Gross
11:25 am		Announcements and Recess		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich/Don Fitzkee
1:50 pm		Gathering Music		Michaela Alphonse/Nancy Miner
2:00 pm		Biblical Reflections	Imagine	Eric Seibert
2:10 pm	p 126	Order of the Day: Bethany Theological Seminary Report	Receive Report Q&A	Jeff Carter
2:40 pm	p 159	NB 1 – Resolution on Weapons Transfer	Deliberate/Vote	Kathy Mack Standing Committee Rep
3:00 pm		Break – Refreshments sponsored by Bethany Theological Seminary		

2026 Annual Conference Business Agenda (tentative – as of 6-12-2026)

June 28-July 2, 2026 – Fort Wayne, IN Moderator: Don Fitzkee

3:20 pm	p 122 p 123 p 124	Order of the Day: Ecumenical Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Churches Together • National Council of Churches • World Council of Churches 	Receive Reports	Wendy McFadden Nate Hosler Jeff Carter
3:35 pm	p 118	Order of the Day: Program and Arrangements Committee	Receive Report Q&A	Rhonda Pittman Gingrich
3:55 pm		Buffer		
4:05 pm		Announcements		Rhonda Pittman Gingrich
4:10 pm		Presentation to the Moderator	Recognition	
4:25 pm		Passing of the Gavel		Don Fitzkee
4:30 pm		Adjournment and Benediction		Don Fitzkee

Please be sure to represent your congregation at the consecration of the new Moderator and Moderator-elect at the conclusion of the Thursday morning's worship.