



On the Road

to the 227th General Assembly



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General Assembly registration begins this week




Commissioners and advisory delegates will be able to begin registration early in the week of March 23. They will receive a custom link to access the registration site where they can arrange Assembly accommodations, sign up for MyGA and select tickets for events.

The generosity of Presbyterians supporting per capita enables the GA budget to cover all travel, accommodation, and meal costs for commissioners and advisory delegates. Any additional tickets for events will be available for purchase.

Mid council leaders will be able to begin registration the week of March 30. This will allow them to request accommodations in a General Assembly hotel, sign up for MyGA and purchase tickets for events.

Assembly volunteers will receive direct communication from GA Meeting Services regarding their registration and covered costs in early April.

Registration for observers will be announced at a later date.

All training materials for commissioners and advisory delegates will be made available via MyGA on April 15. To access these materials, commissioners and advisory delegates will need to have completed their registration. 


GA 227 Deadlines

- 180 Day - Dec. 24, 2025**
Commissioner names
- 120 Day - Feb. 22, 2026**
Constitutional implications, all reports
- 60 Day - Apr. 22, 2026**
All overtures and the ACC report
- 45 Day - May 7, 2026**
All comments, concurrences, minutes
- 30 Day - May 22, 2026**
GANC report
- Commissioners Resolutions - June 23, 2026**




At UW-Madison, Pres House offers students an inclusive place to live and spiritual belonging

Attending the 227th General Assembly gives commissioners and advisory delegates an opportunity to get to know the many ways the Holy Spirit is at work in local Presbyterian faith communities.

Pres House at the University of Wisconsin–Madison has been a spiritual home for students since 1907. The campus ministry is an openly LGBTQIA+ inclusive community led by two BIPOC pastors, bringing together students from diverse religious traditions, identities and backgrounds. Through worship, shared meals, and conversation, Pres House creates a space where students can belong and grow together. 

Stated Clerk of the General Assembly shares her excitement about the new Community Day planned for this year's Assembly

The Rev. Jihyun Oh talks about what she's most looking forward to about this summer's General Assembly in Milwaukee. She describes the new Community Day that has been planned for Saturday, June 27, prior to the start of the plenary sessions. Planners hope the day will be a space for gathering and doing action together as a witness of God's love and justice in the world. Oh also says she looks forward to communal worship during the Assembly, as well as the work itself. 





Seeking mid councils and churches to host Partner Advisory Delegates for General Assembly

We are seeking presbyteries, synods, and churches to host our international Partner Advisory Delegates (PADs) from June 20–25, during the online committee portion of General Assembly, providing community, welcome and a richer experience.

We are asking hosts to:

- Cover room and board for their PAD(s) during the online portion of the Assembly
- Provide transportation to and from the airport and locally
- Provide work space, snacks, equipment and internet access as needed during committee work (June 22–24)
- Provide opportunities to meet and engage with your community, presbytery leadership and any presbytery members they may encounter in Milwaukee

If you are willing to host, please contact [Dianna Wright](#), [Cheryl Barnes](#) or [Ellen Sherby](#). Thank you! 🇺🇸



Teaching Elder David Davis shares his Unification Commission experience

Unification Commission member David Davis shares his own reflections on his experience growing in relationship with other members of the commission and the anxiety he has encountered from agency staff and members of the broader church about the unification process and the transition to a new organization. Davis says he hopes that, as the new agency moves forward, Presbyterians will recognize that “what we are shaping together, beyond the commission, is a right-sized church for the 21st century that can nimbly adapt and respond to the needs of the world.” 🇺🇸






Introducing the new way of global engagement

The 227th General Assembly will include the final report from the Unification Commission on the work to unify the Office of the General Assembly and the Presbyterian Mission Agency. One of the key components of this unification was the creation of Global Ecumenical Partnerships — a new approach to working with our partners both in the U.S. and internationally.

In this video, a selection of U.S.-facing and international-facing staff introduce themselves and welcome mid councils, mission networks and churches to partner with them and other offices within Presbyterian Life & Witness by building and sustaining global ecumenical partnerships. The world is in crisis, and Global Ecumenical Liaisons are already working to meet emerging needs in the midst of war, famine and displacement.

Contact Global Ecumenical Partnerships through [their webpage](#) to arrange a Zoom meeting with the global ecumenical liaisons. 



Head of GA Planning preaches on ‘Messy Bits’ to mid council leaders

Last week, ruling elder Kate Trigger Duffert, who leads the General Assembly Planning Team, preached at a chapel service held during the Mid Council Leaders Orientation in Louisville. Duffert tackled the “valley of dry bones” from Ezekiel 37 and named the reality of bone-weariness that she and countless other church leaders feel. However, she went on to remind listeners that “we have the benefit of knowing what’s on the other side of Ezekiel’s vision and the stories of the Bible,” emphasizing God’s ability to turn what feels lifeless into “life-giving witnesses to the world.”



Kate Trigger Duffert, shown at an August Presbytery of Milwaukee meeting at Grace Presbyterian Church in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. Photo by Rich Copley | PC(USA)


Duffert centered her message on the crucial role of what she called “the messy bits” of being brought to life, proclaiming that “God shows us that if we are to be alive, we must engage with the muck and mire of being human.” She lifted up the General Assembly as “a place where we are often called into the messiness of human life in pursuit of God’s newness.”

“It is the embodied gift of God as one of us, who knows what it is like to die and become alive again, that reminds us that we are to do this work with its imperfection and its incompleteness again and again and again.”

[Read more about Duffert’s sermon on Presbyterian News Service.](#) 



227th General Assembly Committee leaders announced

The Revs. CeCe Armstrong and Tony Larson, General Assembly Co-Moderators, recently announced the names of those selected to oversee this year's General Assembly committees. The names are listed below, and you can [read more about the selection process on Presbyterian News Service](#). 

Bills and Overtures

Ruling Elder Donald Adams
Moderator, Presbytery of Long Island

Teaching Elder Lindley DeGarmo
Vice-Moderator, Hudson River Presbytery

Climate and Environmental Justice

Ruling Elder Linda Kennan
Moderator, Presbytery of Lake Huron

Teaching Elder Michael Goodwin
Vice-Moderator, Winnebago Presbytery

Constitutional Interpretation

Ruling Elder Miriam Hollar
Moderator, Presbytery of Southern Louisiana

Teaching Elder Joe Genau
Vice-Moderator, Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley

Financial Stewardship and Witness

Teaching Elder Joanna Dunn
Moderator, Presbytery of the Cascades

Teaching Elder Kari Olso
Vice-Moderator, Presbytery of Philadelphia

General Assembly Operators

Ruling Elder Anne Wilson
Moderator, Presbytery of New Covenant

Ruling Elder Renda Brinson
Vice-Moderator, Presbytery of Charlotte

General Assembly Relationships

Teaching Elder Ruth Faith Santana-Grace
Moderator, Presbytery of Philadelphia

Teaching Elder Brent O'Neill
Vice-Moderator, New Castle Presbytery

Gender and Sexuality Justice

Teaching Elder Olivia Lane
Moderator, Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery

Teaching Elder Matthew Henderson
Vice-Moderator, Northeast Georgia Presbytery

Theological Education and Ordination

Teaching Elder Charlotte Lohrenz
Moderator, Whitewater Valley Presbytery

Ruling Elder Eugene Richardson
Vice-Moderator, Charleston Atlantic Presbytery

Racial Justice

Teaching Elder Patricia Jones
Moderator, Charleston Atlantic Presbytery

Teaching Elder Steve Watts
Vice-Moderator, Presbytery of the Inland Northwest

Reformed Identity Around the World

Ruling Elder Rachael Eggebeen
Moderator, Presbytery of de Cristo

Teaching Elder Matt Bussell
Vice-Moderator, Salem Presbytery

Reformed Identity in the U.S.

Teaching Elder Josh Robinson
Moderator, Mission Presbytery

Teaching Elder Patricia Stetson-Warning
Vice-Moderator, Presbytery of Plains and Peaks

