

Dear Commissioner,

Welcome to the 39th General Assembly! Our theme this year is "Unstoppable," based on Jesus' admonition in Matthew 7:7 to "keep on asking ... keep on seeking ... keep on knocking."

This handbook is sent to Commissioners who have registered as of May 31. The Handbook includes two sections:

- 1) "Preliminaries" which provides important introductory material to help familiarize you to our time together, and
- 2) "Matters Received and Referred." This is the business the Assembly will address. Other documents, such as the Rules for Assembly, committee reports, audited financial statements, and others are available at www.epc.org/ga2019documents.

Each year at the New Commissioner Orientation, I'm asked, "What should I read to get a good overview?" My response has been to read the Moderator's Report, National Leadership Team Report, and my report. These three reports are gathered together as an "Executive Summary" at the end of the Preliminaries section.

If this is your first General Assembly, please take advantage of the New Commissioner Orientation on Wednesday morning, June 19. I really enjoy hosting this each year, and it is intended to help you make the most of your first Assembly. GA "veterans" and guests are welcome too!

This Handbook will be in our GA app and website, but feel free to print it and bring it with you. Additional pages may be distributed at Registration.

Our host church, Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, has planned many opportunities for enrichment, edification, and worship. I hope you'll join me in praying that the God of grace and truth—who raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead—will bless us during our time together!

Yours in Christ,

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