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A Global Movement of Evangelical Presbyterian Churches

Dear colleague in ministry,

This year's General Assembly will take place June 18-21 at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church in suburban Denver, Colorado. Below are some important details about our 39th GA:

- Our theme is *Unstoppable*, based on Jesus' admonition in Matthew 7:7 to "keep on asking ... keep on seeking ... keep on knocking."
- Our Leadership Institute on Tuesday, June 18, will have four full-day tracks (Children/Family Ministry Training, Youth Ministry Training, Chaplain Training, and Transitional Pastors Training), and four afternoon-only tracks (Leadership, Reformed Theology, Congregational Ministry, and Prayer).
- Our plenary speakers on Wednesday, June 19, are Andrew Brunson and Doug Webster. Andrew will take the morning to talk about his two-year ordeal in Turkey. Doug is an EPC Teaching Elder who has written several books on prayer, and will speak on Wednesday afternoon. Andrew also will preach on Thursday evening, and his wife, Norine, is the featured speaker for the Ministry Wives' Luncheon on Thursday.
- Our worship speakers are Brad Strait, Lead Pastor of Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church; Chris Piehl, Pastor of Students and Families at Cherry Creek; Léonce Crump, Pastor of Renovation Church in Atlanta, Georgia; and Tom Werner, Moderator of the 38th GA, who will lead our annual communion and prayer service on Friday morning.
- Assembly business convenes on Wednesday afternoon, June 19.
- Business concludes on Friday, June 21.

Our permanent committees and boards will present a variety of recommendations for discussion and vote. We also will hear reports from our permanent committees, Church Planting Team, Church Revitalization Task Force, and Revelation 7:9 Task Force about their work over the past year.

Election and Certification of Commissioners—Now Through May

Ruling Elders must be elected by the Session of a congregation to serve as Commissioners to the General Assembly. You may elect the same number of Ruling

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Elder Commissioners to the Assembly as you do to the Presbytery. Once your Ruling Elder Commissioners are elected, the Clerk of Session must notify the General Assembly by using the Commissioner Certification Form available at www.epc.org/ga2019/#certification. Without this certification, a Ruling Elder will not receive voting credentials at the Assembly.

All Teaching Elders who are active members of their presbyteries are eligible to vote at the Assembly and need no additional certification. However, they do need to complete program registration, which opens April 1.

Program Registration—April/May

Beginning April 1, Commissioners can register online and pay for fees, meals, and any other scheduled events. You do not have to wait until April 1 to reserve your hotel and rental car; hotel information is available now at www.epc.org/ga2019. Commissioners should check the website above from time to time for any updates.

A registration-by-mail option will be available for those who require it; a printable PDF form will be available at www.epc.org/ga2019. All registration fees double on June 1, so be sure to register by May 31.

Memorials—Now Through May

A special moment at each Assembly is when we give voice to our belief in the “communion of the saints” and honor those Ruling and Teaching Elders who have gone home to be with the Lord since the 2018 Assembly. To both facilitate reporting and maintain accuracy, please use the Memorials Form available at www.epc.org/ga2019#memorials.

God bless you! We’re looking forward to a great meeting in Denver in June.



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