

Brothers and Sisters:

Welcome to the 42nd General Assembly. Our theme is *"Recharge"* based on Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

This *Commissioner's 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 more are available at www.epc.org/ga2022documents.

To get a good overview of the work of your denominational leaders over the past year, read the Moderator's Report, National Leadership Team Report, and my report. These three reports are at the end of the Preliminaries section.

We design GA to be much more than an annual meeting to conduct church business. Numerous opportunities for equipping, edification, and worship are scheduled. I hope you'll join me in praying that the God of grace and peace will send His power on us during our time together at Ward Church!

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