

**Proposed Docket**  
**37th General Assembly – Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
**Wednesday, June 21, 2017**

1:30 **37th General Assembly – Session 1**

- 1.1 Business Convenes (RE Scott Griffin, Moderator of the 36th General Assembly)
- 1.2 Constituting Prayer (TE Jerry Iamurri, Assistant Stated Clerk)
- 1.3 Election of Recording Clerks: TE Bob Garment (Florida), TE Zac Hicks (Florida) and RE Ron Bengelink (Pacific)
- 1.4 Election of Minutes Committee: RE Rick Schatz (Midwest), RE Forestene London (West) and TE Marc Shefelton (Rivers & Lakes).
- 1.5 Local Arrangements/Announcements (TE Kirk Bottomly, Fair Oaks Church)
- 1.6 Opening Items
  - a. Call for the quorum
  - b. Enroll corresponding members
  - c. Adoption of docket
- 1.7 Outgoing Moderator’s Remarks (RE Scott Griffin)
- 1.8 Presentation to Outgoing Moderator (TE Jeff Jeremiah)
- 1.9 Nominating Committee – partial report (TE Pete Scribner)
  - a. Introduction of Moderator-Elect Nominee of the 38th General Assembly: RE Tom Werner (CH NOM-5) <sup>1</sup>
  - b. Permanent Committee Nominations - first reading (CH NOM 7-8)
  - c. Nomination of Moderator of the 37th General Assembly: TE Dean Weaver (CH NOM 3-4)
  - d. Seconding speech: TE Betsy Rumer
  - e. Election of Moderator
  - f. Remarks by Incoming Moderator
  - g. Investiture of Moderator
  - h. Prayer for the Moderator (TE Samuel Sesay, EPC of Sierra Leone)
- 1.10 Presentation by the Ad Interim Committee on Position Paper Revision (TE Sandy Willson) (CH ICPLR-1)
- 1.11 Introduction of new churches
  - a. Prayer for our new churches – RE John Graham, Moderator of the 20<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2000)
- 1.12 Standing Committee Assignments (CH NOM 9-19) & Matters Received & Referred (CH Pgs. 9-49)
- 1.13 Instructions to Standing Committees (TE Jeff Jeremiah)

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<sup>1</sup> References to the Commissioner’s Handbook are cited as CH followed by the page number.

- A. Our standing committee meetings are closed to outside media outlets.
- B. Standing Committees may take one of the following actions for each item of business before it:
  - 1) Make no changes and recommend that the Assembly approve the recommendation.
  - 2) Make changes to the recommendation and recommend that the Assembly approve it as it has been amended by the standing committee.
  - 3) Recommend that the Assembly not adopt the recommendation.
  - 4) Develop a substitute recommendation and recommend that the Assembly approve the substitute.
  - 5) Recommend that the Assembly refer the recommendation to a permanent committee for further study.

1.14 Closing Prayer (Vince Burens and Nicole Shirk, Coalition for Christian Outreach)

3:00 **Adjourn for Standing Committee Meetings**

3:00 - 5:00 Standing Committee Meetings

- National Leadership Team (Administration) ..... Chapel
- Christian Ed & Comm./Student & College ..Kids & Youth (KAY)-Kids Assembly
- Church Planting & Revitalization ..... Family Life Center (FLC)-Conf. C
- Fraternal Relations .....KAY-8
- Memorials & Appreciation.....KAY Jr. High Classroom
- Ministerial Vocation.....KAY Jr. High Great Room
- Nominating (*if necessary*) ..... KAY High School Lounge 2
- Overtures & Resolutions .....KAY-9
- Permanent Judicial Commission (*if necessary*)..... KAY-12
- Theology..... KAY Sr. High Great Room
- Women In Ministry ..... KAY-11
- World Outreach ..... FLC - Conference B

*Commissioners and their families should be seated by 7:20 p.m. and wear their Assembly name badges for guaranteed seating in the Sanctuary for evening worship services. Open seating for visitors will begin at 7:20.*