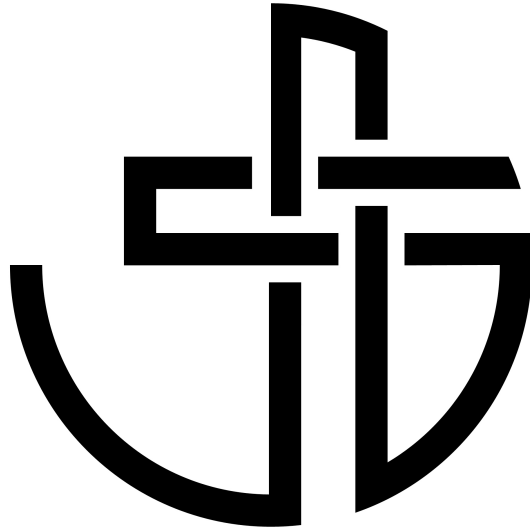


**The Uniting General Council of  
The World Communion of Reformed Churches**

**Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace**



**The WCRC succeeds  
The Reformed Ecumenical Council  
and  
The World Alliance of Reformed Churches**

**GIT Registration Form  
For additional information not in the Application**

**Please answer all questions and return this form as soon as possible to:**

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## **General Information about the Global Institute for Theology, the Uniting General Council and the World Communion of Reformed Churches**

Two international Reformed church bodies will come together in a Uniting General Council (UGC), June 18-28, 2010. The member churches of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the Reformed Ecumenical Council will gather to form a new body that will succeed these two organizations. Gathering under the theme, *Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace*, delegates will begin to explore the meaning and implications of their new unity in the WCRC.

**Venue:** Calvin College  
Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA  
Tel +1 (616) 526-6452 (Campus Security, for emergency use only)

The Christian Reformed Church in North America will be the host church, a member of both WARC and REC. The CRCNA is being assisted by several other WARC members from the United States and Canada in making local arrangements. WARC's Caribbean and North America Area Council (CANAAC) will also play a role in the program.

### **Dates and Times:**

The Global Institute for Theology will begin in Chicago, Illinois, USA on June 4, 2010. Students will gather at the Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center in Chicago for the first two weeks of classes. On June 17, the GIT will shift to Grand Rapids, Michigan, to meet on the campus of Calvin College through June 29. These sessions will be near the venue of the Uniting General Council, and students will participate in some UGC events.

The opening of the UGC will take place on Friday morning, June 18. The closing plenary will be Saturday morning, June 26. Highlights of the week include a Keynote event, 10:30 on June 19, a mass celebratory worship, Sunday June 20 at 4 pm, and an interaction with Native American communities on Tuesday afternoon, June 22. For a full schedule, see the UGC web site, [www.reformedchurches.org](http://www.reformedchurches.org).

### **Travel:**

**Tickets:** We have made special arrangements with Activa Travel Agency. If you are self-paying, you may contact [Gene.Gustafson@activatravel.com](mailto:Gene.Gustafson@activatravel.com) for tickets on major airlines. If you use another agent, be sure to inform us of your plans through a form on the event web site, or write directly to the coordinator.

For those whose travel we support, please follow the instructions to use Activa Travel Agency. If you are providing a partial support for your travel, please arrange to send that to us ahead of time, or bring it with you.

**Visa questions:** Informational documents on applying for visas is available on the UGC web site, [www.reformedchurches.org/travel.html](http://www.reformedchurches.org/travel.html).

**Lodging:** GIT students will be staying in the Calvin dormitories for the second phase. You will be housed in four-person suites, two to a room with a bath shared by an adjoining room.

**Travel Insurance:** There will be a blanket insurance policy to cover all participants during travel.

**Medical:** There will be medical services available on the Calvin campus for participants with minor illnesses, with hospital treatment available nearby for more serious cases.

**Please keep this sheet of paper for your own records and return the following pages as instructed.**

**Registration Form**  
**World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC)**  
**The Uniting General Council, June 18-28, 2010**  
(Please type or write all answers clearly)

**RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**A. Personal information**

**1. Names**

Title (Mr, Ms, Mrs, Rev., Dr, Bishop, etc) .....

Family name .....

First name(s) .....

Full name of WARC or REC member church that you belong to .....

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**2. Passport information: for foreign students and faculty only. Please see the UGC web site for instructions about visas.**

Passport nationality .....

Full name as it appears in passport .....

Passport number ..... Place of issue .....

Date of issue (day/month/year) ..... / ..... / ..... Valid until (day/month/year) ..... / ..... / .....

*(Please enclose with this form photocopies of the passport pages containing this information.)*

**B. Background information, where applicable**

**3. Profession** .....

Present occupation .....

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**4. Position or responsibility in church or organization you represent** .....

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Other Church involvement .....

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**5. Please list any previous participation in WARC or REC meetings, workshops, committees, general councils, assemblies etc.**

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7. **Meals:** Please indicate any dietary needs you may have (vegetarian, diabetic, etc).

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**D. Health**

8. **Please indicate medical conditions or physical needs you may have** (wheelchair, sign language, chronic illness, etc).

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9. **Please indicate any regular medications that you need to take.** You should take these with you, but we would like the information for emergency purposes.

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10. **Please tell us if you have any allergies.**

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11. **Please provide any family history of illness or disease that might affect you during your visit.**

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12. **Whom should we contact in case of emergency?**

Name and relationship: .....

Telephone number: .....

**Signature** .....

**Date** .....