

UNITING GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE WORLD COMMUNION OF REFORMED CHURCHES
Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA
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 Draft Agenda March 24 2010

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Arrivals - Day 2							
Time (by half hour)	Pre-Council Events	Thursday - June 17		Friday - June 18		Saturday - June 19	
		Arrivals		DAY 1		DAY 2	
07:00 - 08:00	Global Institute of Theology June 4- 16 in Chicago June 16 arrival in Grand Rapids	WARC, REC Executive Committees' Meeting 07:00 - 08:00	Closing of Women's Pre-Council and Reformed Youth Forum (June 14-17)				
08:00 - 08:30				REC Assembly Meeting 08:00 - 09:00	Bible Study 08:00 - 08:50		
08:30 - 09:00		UGC Orientation 08:30 - 12:00 (with 15 minute break)		WARC General Council Meeting 09:15 - 10:15	Morning Worship 09:00 - 9:45		
09:00 - 09:30							
09:30 - 10:00							
10:00 - 10:30				Tea/Coffee Break 10:15 - 10:45	Tea/Coffee Break 10:00 - 10:30		
10:30 - 11:00							
11:00 - 11:30		UGC Stewards Program Orientation June 12 - 14		Arrivals, Registrations	Opening Worship of the World Communion of Reformed Churches 11:00 - 12:15 <i>Open to Public</i>	Keynote Event 10:30 - 12:30 <i>Open to Public</i>	
11:30 - 12:00							
12:00 - 12:30							
12:30 - 14:00		Lunch 12:30 - 14:00	Lunch 12:30 - 14:00	Lunch 12:30 - 14:00			
14:00 - 14:30	Women's Pre-Council Gathering June 14 - June 17	Orientation for UGC Leadership 14:00 - 15:00	Arrivals and Registrations	Drumming and Gathering 14:15 <i>Open to Public</i>	PLEN II General Secretaries' Addresses & Discussion 14:00 - 16:00		
14:30 - 15:00				PLEN I WCRC First Plenary Session 14:30 - 17:00 -Welcome from Native Americans -Action on Articles of Union -Action on WCRC Constitution -Celebration in song & prayer -Addresses from REC & WARC Presidents -Action on General Council Agenda -Action on Rules of Procedure -Establishment of General Council Committees			
15:00 - 15:30							
15:30 - 16:00	Reformed Youth Forum June 14 - 17	Orientation for UGC Leadership continued 15:20 - 17:00			Tea/Coffee Break 16:00 - 16:30		
16:00 - 16:30							
16:30 - 17:00							
17:00 - 17:30	"Reformed Mission in an Age of World Christianity" Conference (Organized by Calvin College office for Seminars in Christian Scholarship) June 15 - 17			Lawn Reception 17:00 - 18:30	PLEN III 16:30 - 18:30 - Extra time for discussion of Presidents' and General Secretaries' addresses - Introduction to Section work - Introduction to Committee work		
17:30 - 18:00							
18:00 - 18:30							
18:30 - 19:30		Final UGC Orientation 19:00 - 21:30	Dinner 18:30 - 19:45	Dinner 18:30 - 19:45		Dinner 18:30 - 19:45	
19:30 - 20:00							
20:00 - 21:00			Regional Meetings 20:00 - 21:30	Free time for Visitors	Regional Meetings 20:00 - 21:30	Free time for Visitors	
21:00 - 21:30							
21:30			Evening Prayers (Chapel) 21:40		Evening Prayers (Chapel) 21:40		

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Day 3 - Day 6										
Time (by half hour)	Sunday - June 20		Monday - June 21		Tuesday - June 22	Wednesday - June 23				
	DAY 3		DAY 4		DAY 5	DAY 6				
07:00 - 08:00										
08:00 - 08:30	Worship with Local Congregations 08:00 - 16:00		Bible Study 08:00 - 08:50		Morning Worship 08:00 - 08:30	Bible Study 08:00 - 08:50				
08:30 - 09:00			Morning Worship 09:00 - 9:45		PLEN V <i>-First Report of Nominating Committee & Discussion</i> <i>-Presentation of Structure of Message</i> <i>-Statement of Public Issues Committee Topics</i> 08:45 - 09:45		Morning Worship 09:00 - 9:45			
09:00 - 09:30										
09:30 - 10:00					Tea/Coffee Break 10:00 - 10:30		Tea/Coffee Break 10:00 - 10:30			
10:00 - 10:30					First Committee Meetings 10:30 - 12:30	Workshops for all other participants 10:30 - 12:30	Regional Meetings <i>Election Process</i> 10:00 - 10:45	Free time for Visitors	Third Section Meetings 10:30 - 12:30	Visitor's Program 10:30 - 12:30
10:30 - 11:00							Tea/Coffee Break 10:45 - 11:15			
11:00 - 11:30							PLEN VI First Nations/American Indians 11:15 - 12:30 <i>Open to Public</i>			
11:30 - 12:00										
12:00 - 12:30										
12:30 - 14:00					Lunch 12:30 - 14:00		Lunch 12:30 - 13:30		Lunch 12:30 - 14:00	
14:00 - 14:30			First Section Meetings 14:00 - 16:00	Visitor's Program 14:00 - 16:00	Travel to Ab-nab-awen Park 13:30 - 14:20		Committee Meetings/ Section Leaders' Meetings 14:00 - 16:00	Workshops 14:00 - 16:00		
14:30 - 15:00					Gathering of the Nations Powwow Worship, Dance, and Program 14:30 - 18:00 Dinner in the Park 18:00 - 19:15 Friendship Dance & Departure 19:30 - 20:00 <i>Open to Public</i>					
15:00 - 15:30										
15:30 - 16:00										
16:00 - 16:30	Uniting Celebrative Worship 16:00 - 18:00 <i>Open to Public</i>		Tea/Coffee Break 16:00 - 16:30				Tea/Coffee Break 16:00 - 16:30			
16:30 - 17:00			Second Section Meetings 16:30 - 18:30	Visitor's Program 16:30 - 18:30			Committee Meetings 16:30 - 18:30	Workshops 14:00 - 16:00		
17:00 - 17:30										
17:30 - 18:00										
18:00 - 18:30	Time for Fellowship, Exhibits, etc									
18:30 - 19:30			Dinner 18:30 - 19:45				Dinner 18:30 - 19:45			
19:30 - 20:00	Nominations Committee Meeting 19:00 - 21:30	Dinner 18:30 - 19:45								
20:00 - 21:00		Free Evening for all others		PLEN IV Caribbean & N. American Plenary 20:00 - 21:30 <i>Open to Public</i>		Buses begin leaving for Calvin College 20:00		Final Section Meetings 20:00 - 22:00	Free time for Visitors	
21:00 - 21:30										
21:30	Evening Prayers (Chapel) 21:40		Evening Prayers (Chapel) 21:40				Evening Prayers 21:40			

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Day 7 - Departures						
Time (by half hour)	Thursday - June 24		Friday - June 25	Saturday - June 26	Sunday - June 27	Monday - June 28
	DAY 7		DAY 8	DAY 9	Local Visits, Departures	Departures
07:00 - 08:00					"Share and Host" Weekend June 26 - 27 (Local churches host and share congregational life with assigned UGC participants from overseas) *Departures begin in the evening	Departures (GIT and Steward Departures June 29)
08:00 - 08:30	Bible Study 08:00 - 08:50		Bible Study 08:00 - 08:50	Morning Worship 08:00 - 8:45		
08:30 - 09:00						
09:00 - 09:30	Morning Worship 09:00 - 9:45		Morning Worship 09:00 - 9:45	PLEN XI Receiving Reports & Farewell 09:00 - 10:30		
09:30 - 10:00						
10:00 - 10:30	Tea/Coffee Break 10:00 - 10:30		Tea/Coffee Break 10:00 - 10:30			
10:30 - 11:00	Final Committee Meetings 10:30 - 12:30	Workshops 10:30 - 12:30	PLEN IX Receiving Reports 10:30 - 12:30	Tea/Coffee Break 10:30 - 11:00		
11:00 - 11:30				Closing Worship Communion & Installation of Officers & Executive Committee members 11:00 - 12:30		
11:30 - 12:00						
12:00 - 12:30						
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch 12:30 - 14:00		Lunch 12:30 - 14:00	Lunch 12:30 - 14:00		
14:00 - 14:30	PLEN VII Election 14:00 - 16:00		PLEN X Receiving Reports 14:00 - 16:00			
14:30 - 15:00						
15:00 - 15:30						
15:30 - 16:00						
16:00 - 16:30	Tea/Coffee Break 16:00 - 16:30			"Share and Host" Weekend June 26 - 27		
16:30 - 17:00	PLEN VIII Receiving Reports 16:30 - 18:00			(Local churches host and share congregational life with assigned UGC participants from overseas)		
17:00 - 17:30			Buses depart for Banquet 17:00			
17:30 - 18:00						
18:00 - 18:30						
18:30 - 19:30	Dinner 18:30 - 19:45		Banquet at DeVos Center (Registered Participants)	Pick - ups begin 14:30		
19:30 - 20:00						
20:00 - 21:00	First Meeting of New Presidium and Executive Committee 20:00 - 21:30	Free time for all others				
21:00 - 21:30						
21:30	Evening Prayers (Chapel) 21:40					