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TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPACE
THURSDAY, October 22, 2026 "We Belong to One Another"		
Noon	Registration Opens	Social Hall
1:15 pm–1:45 pm	New Delegate Orientation	Room 118
2:00 pm–2:15 pm	**Welcome, Greetings, Land Acknowledgement, Libation Offering**	Sanctuary
2:15 pm–3:30 pm	**Opening Praise and Worship** Preacher: Rev. Dr. David Vasquez-Levy	Sanctuary
3:30 pm–4:30 pm	**Plenary #1** Quorum Declaration (Joy) Adopt Standing Rules (Eppie) Adopt Agenda (April) Budget (FABC—Nick, Richard)	Sanctuary
4:30 pm–5:00 pm	Meet our Exhibitors	Sanctuary
5:00 pm–5:45 pm	PSR Alumnx Reception	Clinic Office
5:30 pm–6:45 pm	Dinner	
6:55 pm	Gathering song	
7:00 pm–8:00pm	**Keynote**	Sanctuary
8:00 pm–8:15 pm	Evening Vespers	Sanctuary
8:15 pm	Social Time / Choir Rehearsal	

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FRIDAY, October 23, 2026 "We Need One Another"		
7:30 am	Taizé	David Sandberg
8:00 am	Registration opens	
8:00 am–8:45 am	Breakfast	
8:55 am	Gathering song	
9:00 am–10:15 am	**Morning Worship** Preacher: Rev. Dr. Carmarion D. Anderson	Sanctuary
10:15 am–10:30 am	Break	
10:25 am	Gathering song	
10:30 am–11:30 am	**Keynote: State of the Conference** Rev. Dr. Davena Jones	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Speak Outs	Sanctuary
Noon–1:10 pm	Lunch	Fellowship Hall
1:10 pm	Gathering song	
1:15 pm–2:30 pm	**Workshops Block 1** (5 workshops) 1. Let Your Light Shine — An Invitation to Renewable Energy and the Revitalization of Your Congregation 2. Black Wealth Builders Program — Moving Forward 3. Trans 2.0 4. Psychedelic Medicines for Healing, Justice & Spiritual Growth 5. Stories of What We Saw and Came to Love Through Ecumenical Partnership on the I Love Taiwan Mission	Fellowship Hall Room 113 Room 117 Room 116 Room 118
2:30pm	Break	
2:40pm	Gathering song	

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2:45 pm–4:00 pm	**Workshops Block 2** (5 workshops) 6. Boundary Awareness for Lay Leaders 7. We HAVE Done This Before: Engaging Social Justice Through Christian Tradition 8. Ethics and Accountability in Ministry: Understanding the Fitness Review Process for Lay Leaders 9. What Does It Means to Be a Loyal American in 2026? 10. SMOG Check for Churches	Room 117 Room 113 Fellowship Hall Room 116 Room 118
4:00 pm–4:15 pm	Break	
4:10 pm	Gathering song	
4:15 pm–6:45 pm	**Plenary #2: Resolutions** Resolutions (three, 40min each) Report from the Recruitment Committee	Sanctuary
6:45 pm–7:00 pm	Break	
7:00 pm–9:00 pm	**Banquet** Dinner with Program (Awards, Entertainment, +)	Fellowship Hall
9:00 pm–9:15 pm	Evening Vespers	Fellowship Hall

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SATURDAY, October 24, 2026 **"We Are Given to One Another and the World"**		
7:30 am	Taizé	David Sandberg
8:00 am	Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
8:50 am	Gathering song	
9:00 am–11:00 am	**Worship** Preacher: Pastor Sana Sunia Offering Communion Rev. Davena Jones, presiding Commissioning Concluding Rites Benediction	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Box Lunch	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am–12:30 pm	**Association Meetings**	Break out rooms
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	Conference Council Meeting	