

April 18, 2022

Dear brothers and sisters,

This year's General Assembly will take place June 21-24 at Ward Church in suburban Detroit, Michigan. 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." For details, including schedule, registration information, and more, see <a href="https://www.epc.org/ga2022">www.epc.org/ga2022</a>. Highlights of this year's GA include:

- **Leadership Institute:** Tuesday plenary speakers are Vincent Bacote, Sandy Willson, Ed Stetzer, and Jimmy Scroggins. Wednesday plenary speakers are Andrew Brunson and Brad Strait. See <a href="https://www.epc.org/ga2022leadershipinstitute">www.epc.org/ga2022leadershipinstitute</a>.
- Worship Speakers: Scott McKee and Terence Gray from Ward Church; Julie Hawkins from Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church in Gig Harbor, Washington; Marcelo Robles from La Misión Church in Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Brad Strait, Moderator of the 41st General Assembly.
- **Assembly Business:** Convenes on Wednesday afternoon, June 22, and concludes on Friday, June 24.

Important reminder: There is a two-step process that must be followed in order for Ruling Elders to serve as Commissioners: 1) REs must be elected by the Session, and 2) elected REs must be certified by the Clerk of Session (who needs to complete the Commissioner Certification Form available at <a href="https://www.epc.org/ga2022/#certification">www.epc.org/ga2022/#certification</a> and send it to our office). Without certification, REs will not receive voting credentials. May 15 is the deadline to submit your Certification Form to the Office of the General Assembly. Teaching Elders who are active members of their Presbyteries do not need additional certification, but they must be registered for the Assembly. To participate in a Standing Committee, Commissioners must register by May 31.

I hope to see you at Ward Church in June!

EPC Stated Clerk

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