

2022 SYNOD BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Updated AGENDA – SYNOD 2022

ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians

1. 8:00 a.m. Worship
2. Opening Prayer
3. Devotional
4. Welcome – Rev. Nate Dreesmann, Executive Director of Ecclesiastical Support
5. Call to Order – 8:30 a.m. – Bob Reich, ECO President
6. Installation of New ECO President – Keon Abner
7. Report of the Credentials Committee (ORG-1)
8. Report of the Standing Rules Committee (ORG-2), Page 6
9. Statement on Agenda
10. Introduction to Electronic Voting System and Practice Questions
11. Declaration of Organization
12. Report of the 2020 Synod Convention Minutes Review Committee (ORG-4), Page 10
13. Greetings from Ecclesiastical Guests
 - Global Guests:
 - Dr. Hani Hanna, President of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC)
 - Dr. Majid Abel, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Pakistan
 - Shadi Fatehi, Associate Director of Pars Theological Center
 - Evangelical Presbyterian Church Guests:
 - Rev. Dr. Dean Weaver, Stated Clerk
 - Rev. Dr. Jerry Iamurri, Assistant Stated Clerk
14. ECO State of the Union Address – Rev. Dr. Dana Allin, Synod Executive
15. Synod Financial Report (F-1) – John Terech, the Executive Director of Operations, Page 112
16. Results from Constitutional Changes from 2020 Synod (See Separate Document)
17. Report of the Permanent Judicial Committee, Page 114
18. Standing Theological Committee Report - Rev. Dr. Mark Patterson, Chair, Page 127
19. Report of the Nominating Committee for Synod Officers, Page 129
 - NE-1 Synod Executive Committee members
 - NE-2 Synod Permanent Judicial Committee members
 - NE-3 Synod Nominating Committee members
20. Report on Resolution Referred to the Synod Executive Committee
21. Consideration of Polity Changes, Page 133
 - PD-1: Amend Polity Sections 2.04.01 and 2.04.02 regarding Expansion of Ordination Questions for Pastors, Pages 133-136
 - PD-2: Amend Polity Section 2.0401 regarding Categories and Responsibilities of Pastors, Pages 136-137
 - PD-3: Amend Polity Section 3.0109 regarding Clarification of Joint Presbytery and Synod Role in Training and Equipping Candidates for Pastoral Ministry, Page 137
 - PD-4: Amend Polity Section 2.4 regarding Revised ECO Ordination Preparation and Assessment Process and Establishment of ECO's Flourish Institute: Graduate School of Ministry, Pages 137-139
 - PD-5: Amend Polity Section 1.0503.b regarding Dissolution of Pastoral Call, Pages 139-140
 - PD-6: Amend Polity Section 1.0603f regarding Ensuring Medical and Disability Insurance for Full-time Pastor(s), and Full-time Lay Employees, Pages 140-141
22. Consideration of ECO Rules of Discipline Changes, Pages 142
 - PD-7: Amend ECO Rules of Discipline Section 4.3 regarding Clarification of Time to File Remedial Complaints, Pages 142
 - PD-8 Amend Rules of Discipline Section 2.4 regarding Renunciation of the Jurisdiction of the Church, Pages 143
23. Closing Announcements
24. Closing Hymn and Prayer
25. Adjournment – No later than 12:00 noon