



Leader Briefing
224th General Assembly (2020)
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Agenda (all times in eastern)

Tuesday, May 5

Session 1

11:00 am **Welcome**

Cindy Kohlmann and Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri, Co-Moderators of the 223rd General Assembly (2018) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

11:05 am **Prayer Room Breakouts**

11:15 am **Lifting Up Prayers**

Cindy Kohlmann and Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri

11:20 am **New GA Theme “From Lament to Hope”**

The Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

11:30 am **The Committee on the Office of the General Assembly (COGA)**

Introduction to COGA

Decision to move to an abbreviated online format for GA

COGA’s role in making recommendations to Business Referral

Barbara Gaddis, COGA Moderator

11:40 am **Critical Business, Business Referrals as the Sole Committee**

Stephanie Anthony, COGA Vice Moderator

11:45 am **Business Referred to the 225th General Assembly**

Kerry Rice, Deputy Stated Clerk, Office of the General Assembly (OGA)

11:50 am **Online GA Concept**

Vicente Guna, Manager of Technologies for OGA and Nathan Young, GA Producer

12:00 pm **Q&A**

12:30 pm **Business Referral Committee**

Leadership Team Introductions

Scope of Work

Julia Henderson, Interim Director of Assembly Operations, OGA

12:40 pm **General Assembly Docket and Optional Events**

Deb Davies, Manager, Meeting Services, OGA

12:50 pm **Commissioner Tech Training**

Vicente Guna and Nathan Young



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1:00 pm **Break**

Session 2

2:00 pm **Small Group Facilitation**

Susan McGhee, Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Ohio Valley

2:20 pm **Two-Minute Testimonial Videos**

Vicente Guna

2:30 pm **Business Referral Recommendations from COGA- Detailed Look**

Kate Trigger Duffert, Program Assistant for General Assembly Business, OGA

2:50 pm **Explanation of the Standing Rules Recommendations from COGA**

Tricia Dykers Koenig, Business Referral Committee Parliamentarian

3:00 pm **Official Meeting of Committee 01: Business Referral**

4:00 pm **Adjourn**