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PROPOSED AGENDA

2025 SED Convention

THE 40TH CONVENTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT, LCMS

Dates

May 5 - 9, 2025

May 5 - 7: Online | May 8 - 9: In-person

Locations

Doubletree Hotel- Midlothian

1021 Koger Center Blvd, Richmond, VA 23235

Redeemer Lutheran Church

9400 Redbridge Rd, Richmond, VA 23236

Monday, May 5, 2025

Preconvention On-line Session

- 6:15 PM New Delegate Orientation
- 7:00 PM Welcome and Introductions: Rev. Dr. Bill Harmon, SED President
- 7:15 PM Convention Bible Study: Romans 5, Rev. Christopher Stout
- 7:45 PM Floor Committee Hearings in Zoom Breakout Rooms
 - Floor Committee 01: Witness*
 - Floor Committee 02: Wellness*
- 9:00 PM Online Session Ends

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Preconvention On-line Session

- 7:00 PM Greetings: Rev. Dr. Bill Harmon
- 7:15 PM Convention Confessions Study, Rev. Dr. Jeff Kloha
- 7:45 PM Floor Committee Hearings in Zoom Breakout Rooms
 - Floor Committee 03: Finance & Stewardship*
 - Floor Committee 04: Bylaws and Governance*
 - Floor Committee 05: Theology & Practice*
- 9:00 PM Online Session Ends

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Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Preconvention On-line Session

- 7:00 PM Welcome
- 7:15 PM SED President's Report Part 1: Rev. Dr. Bill Harmon
- 7:45 PM Servant of Christ Awards
- 7:55 PM Floor Committee Hearings in Zoom Breakout Rooms
 - Floor Committee 01: Witness*
 - Floor Committee 02: Wellness*
 - Floor Committee 03: Finance & Stewardship*
 - Floor Committee 04: Bylaws and Governance*
 - Floor Committee 05: Theology & Practice*
- 9:00 PM Online Session Ends

Thursday, May 8, 2025

In-person

- 9:00 AM Servant Event (9 AM – 11 AM at Redeemer, Chesterfield, VA)
- 11:00 AM On-site Registration Begins
- 1:00 PM Convention Hall Doors Open
- 2:00 PM The 40th Convention of the SED Convenes
 - Welcome and Call to Order*
- 2:10 PM Opening Worship
- 2:30 PM Introductions of Guests and Staff
- 2:40 PM Report of Registration Committee
- 2:45 PM Testing of Voting System
- 3:05 PM Convention Procedures and Announcements
 - Adoption of Standing Rules*
- 3:20 PM Adoption of Convention Schedule
- 3:25 PM Open Nominations for President
 - Close Nominations for President*
- 3:28 PM Open Nominations for BOD Lay Members
 - Close Nominations for BOD Lay Members*
- 3:30 PM SED President's Report Part 2: Rev. Dr. Bill Harmon
- 4:00 PM Introduction of Presidential Candidates
- 4:05 PM Prayer and Election of the SED President
- 4:15 PM Welcome and Acceptance of President-Elect
- 4:20 PM Open Nominations for Vice President
 - Close Nominations for Vice President*
- 4:23 PM Open and Close Nominations for the following offices:
 - Treasurer, Secretary, Commissioned Worker, District Nominations Committee, Synod Nominations*
- 4:28 PM Prayer for All Other Elections

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4:30 PM	Elections for Vice President <i>Ranking of Vice Presidents</i>
4:45 PM	Elections: Treasurer, Secretary, Commissioned Workers, Lay Members
5:10 PM	Elections: Nominations Committee: Commissioned Member, Ordained Member, Lay Person Member; LCMS 2026 Convention Committee for Convention Nominations
5:25 PM	Floor Committee Session
5:55 PM	Closing Announcements/Prayer/ Recess
6:00 PM	Dinner on Your Own
7:30 PM	Worship at Redeemer, Chesterfield, VA
8:30 PM	SED President's Reception at Redeemer

Friday, May 9, 2025

Online

6:00 AM	Continental Breakfast Provided at Hotel
7:00 AM	On-site Registration Opens
8:00 AM	Call to Order/Welcome
8:05 AM	Morning Prayer
8:35 AM	Business Session Reconvenes <i>Report of the Registration Committee</i> <i>Approval of Thursday Minutes</i> <i>Thank you to outgoing BOD and CVs</i> <i>SED BOD Report</i>
8:55 AM	Floor Committee Session
9:40 AM	Floor Committee Session
10:25 AM	Floor Committee Session
11:10 AM	Introduction of LCMS President
11:15 AM	LCMS President's Report: Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison
12:15 PM	Lunch Provided at Hotel
1:30 PM	Report from Registration Committee
1:35 PM	LCMS President's Q&A
2:05 PM	Prayer for President Harrison
2:10 PM	Floor Committee Session
2:55 PM	Floor Committee Session
3:10 PM	Remaining Floor Committee Business
3:45 PM	Installation of Circuit Visitors and BOD Members
4:00 PM	Adjournment, Blessing, and Sending

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

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