



**The United Church
of Canada
General Council**

GC44 Agenda for October 21, 2023

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Draft agenda for the GC44 AGM held October 21, 2023.

Pre-Meeting Learning Session: Thursday, October 12, 6:30 p.m. (Eastern)

1. GCE 08 Ministry Leadership to Meet the Needs of the Church - DLM Recommendations
2. GCE 08 Financial Support for Ministry Personnel Suspended While in a Directed Program
3. GS 21 Renunciation of Former Mission Property in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)

Meeting

11:30 Gathering and Orientation

- Call-in and gathering time
- Welcome and Orientation, online meeting logistics

12:00 Constituting the meeting (15 minutes)

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- Territory Acknowledgement
- Equity Team – meeting questions and protocols
- Partner Greetings

12:15 Worship & Elder Time (20 minutes)

- Opening Worship with Communion (please have bread, juice and a candle at hand)
- Recognition of John Egger as the last overseas ministry personnel

12:35 Business *Part 1* (25 minutes)

- GS 18 Opening Procedural
- GS 19 Consent Proposal
 - AUD 02 Audit Committee Recommendations
 - GS 20 Affirm Existing Assessment Funding Rates and Principles for 2024
 - GCE 01 Financial Support for Ministry Personnel Suspended While in a Directed Program
- Video: Journey of Anti-racism

1:00 Business *Part 2* (60 minutes)

- Table Group time
- TICIF 02 Principle-Based Justice Work
- GCE 08 Ministry Leadership to Meet the Needs of the Church in the 2020s, Part B Designated Lay Ministry
- Video: Admission Ministry

2:00 Break (30 minutes)

2:30 Reports (30 minutes)

- Video: Kindred Works
- Question and Answer (*time for questions regarding reports received*)
 - General Secretary Report
 - General Council Executive Report
 - Strategic Plan Update
 - Theology and Inter-Church, Inter-Faith Committee Report

- Anti-Racism Action Plan Update
- Reconciliation and Justice Update
- National Indigenous Council Update
- Video: Mohawk Bible

3:00 Business *Part 3* (10 minutes)

- GS 21 Renunciation of Former Mission Property in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)
- NOM 03 Recommendations for Appointment to the General Council Executive

3:20 Time with the Moderator (20 minutes)

- Updates from the Moderator
- Question and Answer

M and S Moment

3:40 Closing (20 minutes)

- Elder
- Report from Equity Team
- Closing Procedural Motion
- Closing prayer

4:00 Close of Meeting

Note: All times are approximate

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