

203rd GENERAL SYNOD SCHEDULE □ JUNE 4-9, 2009 □ HOPE COLLEGE AND WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY □ HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Wednesday June 3	Thursday June 4	Friday June 5	Saturday June 6	Sunday June 7	Monday June 8	Tuesday June 9
<p>Morning Breakfast</p> <p>Pre-Synod Meetings</p> <p>10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Synod Registration with DVD Orientation</p>	<p>Pre-Synod Meetings (Continued)</p> <p>9:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. Synod Registration with DVD Orientation</p> <p>9:00 – 4:00 Issue Moderator’s Training</p> <p>10:00–12:00 Understanding Racism: Joining the Journey Seminar</p> <p>12:00 Officer’s Mtg.</p>	<p>8:00 Morning Prayer – Dimnent Chapel</p> <p>Overview of the Day and Formation of Synod</p> <p>8:30 Advisory Groups Session 1</p> <p>10:30 GS Session: • New Business #1 • President’s Report</p>	<p>8:00–8:30 Morning Prayer – Fieldhouse</p> <p>8:35 GS Session • Overview of the Day • GS Executive Committee #2 • New Business #2</p> <p>9:30 Advisory Groups Session 3 • Belhar Confession</p>	<p>Worship in Area Churches</p>	<p>8:00–8:30 Morning Prayer – Fieldhouse</p> <p>8:35 GS Session • Advisory Groups Report on Belhar Confession • Our Call – Multi-Racial Future Freed from Racism • Comm. Race and Ethnicity • Commission on Christian Action • Our Call – Revitalization • Nom. for Vice President</p>	<p>8:00–8:30 Morning Prayer – Fieldhouse</p> <p>8:35 GS Session • Our Call– Multiplication • Commission on Judicial Business • Advisory Groups Report on RCA Communication • Church Herald Ed. Council • Advisory Cmt. on Finance and Benefits • BOBS • Election of Vice President</p>
<p>Afternoon Lunch</p> <p>4:00 Issue Moderator’s Training</p>	<p>1:30 Officers’ Platform Meeting</p> <p>2:00–4:00 Belhar Confession Seminar</p> <p>3:00 Leaders’ Briefing DeVos 2A07/2A08</p>	<p>1:30–5:00 GS Session • GS Executive Committee #1 • Reformed and Missional</p> <p>3:30 Advisory Groups Session 2 • RCA Communication</p>	<p>1:30–5:00 Special Advisory Committees: • Order/Governance • Overtures/New Business • Women’s Ministries • Finance/Benefits</p> <p>Our Call Forums (appointed at tables)</p>	<p>2:00–5:00 • Our Call – Discipleship • Christian Ed/Discipleship</p> <p>Commissions: • Christian Worship • Theology</p> <p>• Seminaries and MFCA Reports</p> <p>Election of President</p>	<p>1:30–5:00 GS Session • Our Call – Leadership • GS Executive Committee #3 • Advisory Cmt. on Overtures and New Business • Adv. Cmt. Order and Gov. • Commission on Church Order • Colleges</p>	<p>1:30–4:00 • Commission on Nominations • Unfinished Business • Church Order Editorial Report</p> <p>2:30 Adjourn to Worship – Dimnent Chapel</p> <p>4:00 Departure</p>
<p>Evening Dinner</p>	<p>7:30 Opening Worship – Dimnent Chapel</p> <p>Opening Reception at WTS with Michael Blanchard</p>	<p>7:00 GS Session • General Secretary’s Report • Our Call Introductions</p> <p>Our Call Reception</p>	<p>7:00 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Barbara Williams Skinner</p> <p>Hope College Reception</p>	<p>7:00 • Our Call – Global Mission • Commission on Christian Unity</p> <p>Ecumenical Evening</p> <p>Ecumenical Reception</p>	<p>7:00 Intro V-P Candidates • Advisory Cmt. on Women’s Ministries • Commission for Women • Comm. on History</p> <p>John Calvin 500th Anniversary</p> <p>Historical Series Reception</p>	