



General Synod Burlington-Ebenezer 2010  
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**First Provisional Agenda of Synod Burlington-Ebenezer 2010**

1. Opening on behalf of the convening church
2. Examination of the credentials
3. Information from the convening church
4. Election of the officers
5. Constitution of synod
6. Adoption of the agenda
7. Setting of time schedule
8. Incoming mail

**8.1 General Matters**

- a) Letter from Regional Synod West November 3, 2009  
- Appointments and credentials delegates to General Synod Burlington Ebenezer 2010
- b) Letter from Regional Synod East November 11, 2009  
- Appointments and credentials delegates to General Synod Burlington Ebenezer 2010
- c) Letters from Board of Governors of the Theological College
  - i. Confidential letter dated Jan. 28, 2010 re: appointment Professor of Dogmatology  
(this letter is not yet available)
  - ii. Confidential letter dated Jan. 28, 2010 re appointment Professor of Old Testament  
(this letter is not yet available)
- d) Recommendation for appointment to the Board of Governors Theological College
  - i. Letter from Regional Synod West November 3, 2009
  - ii. Letter from Regional Synod East November 11, 2009
  - iii. Letter from the Board of Governors of the Theological College  
(this letter is not yet available)
- e) Letter from church at Winnipeg Redeemer dated 15-06-2008  
re: Acts Synod Smithers Art. 111, 2.6.2
- f) Letter from Burlington Ebenezer dated 27-10-2008  
re: BoG Appointment Temporary Lecturer
- g) Letter from church at Attercliffe dated 23-12-2008  
re: SCBP change made to Acts of Synod 2007
- h) Letter from church at Langley dated 06-10-2009  
re: proposals regarding the Theological College
- i) Letter from Burlington Ebenezer dated 16-01-2010  
re: Langley proposal agenda item 8.1.h
- j) Letter from church at Smithers dated January 11, 2010  
re: Synod Smithers 2007 Finance Committee - Financial Report
- k) Letter from the church at Houston dated December 21, 2009  
re: Audit Report Finances Synod Smithers 2007



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**8.2 Committee Reports**

- a) CCU Coordinators (booklet volume 1)
- b) CCU Church Order Subcommittee(booklet volume 1)
- c) CCU Common Songbook Subcommittee (booklet volume 1)
- d) CCU Creeds and Forms Subcommittee (booklet volume 1)
- e) CCU Theological Training Subcommittee (booklet volume 3)
- f) Committee for Contact with Churches in North America (CCCNA) (booklet vol. 1)
  - i. Supplementary letter with recommendations for committee members
- g) Committee on Women Voting (booklet volume 1)
- h) Committee on Women Voting – Minority Report (booklet vol. 1, revised in volume 3)
- i) Committee for Pastoral Training Program (booklet volume 1)
- j) Committee for the Official Website (booklet volume 1)
- k) Standing Committee for the Publication of the Book of Praise (SCBP) (booklet vol. 2)
  - i. Cover letter regarding SCBP Report and Ad Hoc Committee Report
  - ii. Letter requesting “Privilege of the Floor”
  - iii. Confidential letter regarding Remuneration Dr. Helder (this letter is not yet available)
- l) Committee on Bible Translation (CBT)
- m) Board of Governors of the Theological College
- n) Committee on Relations with Churches Abroad (CRCA)
- o) Address Church
- p) Archive Church
  - i. Report
    - i. Inspection of Archives by Burlington-Waterdown
    - ii. Request – Letter Burlington Ebenezer dated 26-04-2008

NOTE: Delegates are expected to bring their own copies of Booklets Volumes 1-3 and the reports from the Board of Governors of the Theological College, and the Committee on Relations with Churches Abroad.

**8.3 Letters from the Churches regarding:**

A) Report: Standing Committee for Publication of the Book of Praise (SCBP)

- 1) Letter from the church at Elora dated 24-11-2009
- 2)

**8.4 Overtures**

- a) Regional Synod East of November 11, 2009
  - Overture regarding Nine Points of URCNA Synod Schererville 2007
- b) Regional Synod East of November 11, 2009
  - Overture regarding appointing church or committee for funding theological students

**8.5 Appeals**



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- a) Church at Grassie
  - Article 103, 4.4.1.3 Acts Synod Smithers 2007, Theological Education Committee
- b) Cornerstone Church at Hamilton
  - Article 110 Acts Synod Smithers 2007. Restore Apostles Creed into the Forms for Baptism
- c) Church at Toronto
  - Article 72 Acts Synod Smithers 2007– Administering the Lord’s Supper to shut-ins
- d) Church at Burlington Fellowship
  - Article 10 Acts Regional Synod East Chatham 2008
- e) Church at Owen Sound
  - Article 11 Acts Regional Synod East 2007 – Considered having withdrawn
- f) Church at Carman East
  - Article 74.4.1.3.3 Acts Synod Smithers 2007 – Restricted access to Committee Reports

- 9. Appointments
- 10. Censure ad Art. 34 C.O.
- 11. Publication of the Acts
- 12. Financial Matters
- 13. Preparation of next General Synod
- 14. Adoption of the Acts
- 15. Approval of Press Release
- 16. Closing