

**Agenda For Worship and Business Sessions
Virlina District Conference
Saturday, November 11, 2017**

MORNING SESSION

WORSHIP

- 8:15 Gathering Hymns
8:25 Welcome Timothy H. Emmons
8:30 Worship Deborah S. Humphrey and Samuel Sarpiya

BUSINESS SESSION

- 9:00 Announcements and Introduction of Guests Tabitha H. Rudy
9:10 Business Session Called to Order Timothy H. Emmons
 1. Introduction of Officers and Personnel
 2. Statement of Parliamentary Procedures (p. 8)
 3. Delegate Dedication (p. 9)
 4. Approval of Agenda for 2017 District Conference (pp. 10-11)
 5. Approval of Minutes of 2016 District Conference (pp. 12-17)
9:25 **Order of the Day - Presentation of Ballot**
 New Business - Item One: Election (pp. 18-28) Deborah S. Humphrey
9:50 Break

VIRLINA DISTRICT REPORTS

- 10:10 District Board Report (pp. 37-46).....Noel S. Naff
 Financial Secretary's Report (packet) Frank R. "Rod" Quinn
 Treasurer's Report (packet) Frank R. "Rod" Quinn
 Financial Review Report (packet)..... Frank R. "Rod" Quinn
 Camp Bethel 2017 Budget Report (pp. 52-55).....Noel S. Naff
 Seed Scattered and Sown [Mission Resourcing] Report (p. 44)..... Charles Flora
 New Pastor Placement David K. Shumate
 Director of Ministry Formation Report (p. 40) Gary L. Basham
 Recognition of CGI/TRIM Graduates
10:50 Prayer of Thanks Deborah S. Humphrey
 Hymn: Doxology
 Offering (for District Conference Expenses)
11:00 District Executive Minister Report (pp. 62-67) David K. Shumate
11:15 New Business Items:
 Item Two: Proposed District Budget for 2017 (pp. 29-33).....Noel S. Naff
11:30 **Order of the Day: New Business Item Three**..... E. Anne Mitchell
 Proposed Congregational Status for Roanoke, Iglesia Cristiana Renacer (p. 34)
11:50 Election Results Deborah S. Humphrey
11:55 Announcements..... Tabitha H. Rudy
 Prayer of Gratitude and Blessing for the Meal Dana B. Cassell
12:00 Dismissed for Lunch

During lunch break:

District Board and Outdoor Ministries Committee reorganizes. Box lunch for those with meal ticket or lunch at local restaurant. Exhibits open!!!

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:20	Gathering Hymns	_____
1:30	Interim Associate District Executive Minister Report (pp. 59-62).....	Tabitha H. Rudy
1:35	Camp Director and Outdoor Ministries Reports (pp. 57-59 & 51-52) .	Barry S. LeNoir
1:50	New Church Development Committee Report (pp. 47-50)	E. Anne Mitchell
2:05	Affirmation of the Ministry and Work of Virlina District	Noel S. Naff
	Hymn	_____

DENOMINATIONAL REPORTS

2:10	Annual Conference – Standing Committee Delegates Report (pp. 70-71)	Stafford Frederick
	Annual Conference Moderator Report (pp. 72-73)	
2:30	Report from the Agencies	David Steele (MMB) and Jean Bednar (BBT)
	1.) Bethany Theological Seminary – BTS (p. 73)	
	2.) Brethren Benefit Trust – BBT (pp. 74-75)	
	3.) Mission and Ministry Board – MMB (pp. 76-81)	
	4.) On Earth Peace – OEP (pp. 82)	
2:50	Bridgewater College (p. 83)	Dewey M. Williard

REMEMBERING, SHARING, INSTALLING

3:00	Memorial Service (packet).....	Tony R. Robertson
	Hymn	_____
3:10	District Board Reorganization Report	Deborah S. Humphrey
3:15	Report of Conference Statistics	Gwen Kropff
3:20	Moderator Reflections	Timothy H. Emmons
	Installation of 2017 Conference Officers: Moderator, Moderator-Elect, and Clerk	
	Passing of the Gavel	
3:40	Newly Installed Moderator Sharing	Deborah S. Humphrey
	Installation of District Leadership: Board and Committee Members	
3:55	Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing.....	Noel S. Naff
4:00	Business Session Adjourned.....	Timothy H. Emmons