

Mission Statement

'The mission of the Church is the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of mankind; the shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the promotion of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness and well being of man kind.'

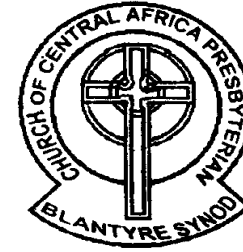
THEME

Abounding in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit
Romans 15:13

MUTU

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ndi mphamvu ya Mzimu woyera'
Aroma 15:13

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Order of Proceedings for the Bi-Ennial Assembly

*Blantyre, Multi-Purpose Hall,
25th to 28th August 2013*

SESSION I SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2013

10:00am — 12:00pm Ordination in St Michael Cathedral,
12:00pm — 13:00pm Lunch
14:00pm — 16:00pm Official Opening of the 29th Synod Bi-Ennial
Assembly with Holy Communion at St Columba CCAP

16:00pm — 17:00pm Constituting the Assembly

- Hymn No 7
- Prayer
- Roll Call for Commissioners
- Adoption of Synod Stewards
- Adoption of guidelines and standing rules
- Adoption of order of proceedings (Agenda)
- Adoptions of acts of proceedings of 28th Bi-Ennial Assembly (Lastday)

17:00pm — 17:15pm Closing of the Session

- Announcements
- Closing Hymn 304 then Benediction

17:15pm – 18:00pm Delegates ferried back to Blantyre mission

19:00pm — 20:00pm Supper

SESSION 2 MONDAY 26TH AUGUST 2013

06:30am — 07:30am Breakfast

07:30am — 08:00am Devotions in the Multi Purpose Hall

- Opening Hymn No 2
- Prayer then Bible Reading
- Exposition
- Hymn 374
- Benediction

08:00am Process of Election of Synod Officers begins

- Legal advisor explaining the guidelines
- Appoint a committee to preside over the elections

CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE BI ENNUAL ASSEMBLY

- Hymn 45
- Prayer of thanksgiving
- Reading of scriptures
- Exposition
- Closing remarks
- Declaration of Synod conference closed

by the Synod Moderator

- Closing Hymn 499

- Blantyre Synod Health And Development Commission
- Chilema Ecumenical Lay Training Centre
- Mulanje Mission Hospital
- Likhubula Youth Centre
- Grace Bandawe Conference centre
- Likuni Phala Fortification Unit (Mulanje & Domasi)

15:30pm — 15:45pm H e a l t h B r e a k

SESSION SEVEN

15:45pm Adoption of Royal message

- Speech by the Chair person of Organising Committee
- Vote of thanks to the Committee by the Synod Moderator.
- Closing the session
- Hymn 242
- Prayer and Benediction
- Adjournment for Supper

ELECTIONS OF SYNOD OFFICERS

- 08:30am Dissolution of officers
Counting of Eligible voters
Election through secret ballot
Synod Moderator
Vice Moderator
Deputy General Secretary
- 10:00am Official announcements of elected officers
Officers called to their right seats in the assembly
Acceptance Speeches
- 10:30am Induction Ceremony at St Michaels Cathedral
- Thanksgiving prayer followed by a Hymn
 - Consecration ceremony conducted by Emeritus Moderators
 - Closing Hymn and benediction

SESSION 3 ASSEMBLY CONTINUES IN MULTI PURPOSE

- 11:30am Welcoming Partners, representatives and visitors
- Presbyterian Church In U.S.A
 - Presbyterian Church in Canada
 - Church of Scotland
 - Presbyterian Church in Australia
 - Presbyterian Church in Ireland
 - Presbyterian Church in Ghana
 - Reformed Church in Netherlands
 - General Assembly members
 - CCAP Livingstonia Synod
 - CCAP Nkhoma Synod
 - CCAP Harare
 - CCAP Zambia
 - Johannesburg Congregation
- 12:30am Lunch Break

SESSION FOUR

13:30pm **Issues reports**

- Constitution amendments and overtures
- Land Leasing and ownership registration

16:30am — 17:30pm Committee Reports and Resolutions

- Management Report
- Missions, Evangelism & Training
- Women's work
- Land Property and Finance (Estates, Building & Development)
- Chaplaincy
- Audit Committee
- Music
- Youth
- Transport
- Education including University proposal
- Policy

17:30pm — 18:00pm Closing the Session

- Closing Hymn 368, Prayer then Benediction.
- Dinner

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY THE 3rd DAY

6:30am — 07:30am Break Fast

07:30am — 08:00am Devotions

- Hymn 5, and Prayer
- Bible Reading and Exposition
- Hymn 201 followed by Benediction

SESSION FIVE

08:00am — Constituting the Assembly

- Reading acts for the proceedings of the previous day
- Correction of minutes
- Confirmation of minutes

09:00am Assembly receives reports from Para Church Organisations.

- Bible Society of Malawi
- Association of Christian Educators in Malawi (ACEM)
- Theological Education by Extension in Malawi (TEEM)
- Christian Health Association of Malawi (CHAM)
- Public Affairs Committee (PAC)
- CCAP General Synod
- Malawi Council of Churches (MCC)
- Claim Mabuku
- Gideon's International
- Scripture Union (SU)
- Churches Action in Relief and Development (CARD)

12:00 noon Adjournment for Lunch

SESSION SIX

13:30hours Assembly reconvenes to continue the session

Reports from Institutions

- Zomba Theological College (ZTC)