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

‘Kukhala ndi chiyembekezo chochuluka pa Mulungu mwa kudzadzidwa ndi mphamvu ya Mzimu woyera’
Aroma 15:13
SESSION 1  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
SESSION SEVEN

15:30pm — 15:45pm  Health Break

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)