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- # 1 take away – always remember your audience

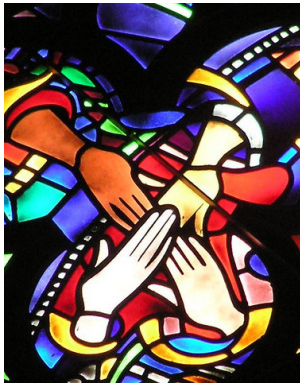
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Let us pray...

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in The General Convention of The Episcopal Church for the renewal and mission of your Church.

Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Amen.






General Convention 2015 ***Facts and things to know***


- 78th General Convention of The Episcopal Church
- June 25 – July 3
- Salt Palace Convention Center
- Salt Lake City, UT
- Diocese of Utah



General Convention 2015 ***Facts and things to know***

- Bicameral governing body of the Church.
 - House of Bishops
 - House of Deputies
- The Blue Book
- Convention of Screens
- Triennial meeting of the Episcopal Church Women


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General Convention 2015

Media Credentials

- On-site
- Off-site
- Combo


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General Convention 2015

For the media – near and far

- Daily briefings
- Media hub
- Live feeds from both houses
- Episcopal News Service
- News Reports
- #GC78


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General Convention 2015

For the media – near and far

- Engaging with your deputation
- Engaging with your bishop
- Engaging with Public Affairs Office


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General Convention 2015

Topics

- Election of the 27th Presiding Bishop
- TREC/restructuring
- Budget
- Marriage Task Force




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General Convention 2015

Events

- June 23 Media Credentials available
- June 23 Media conference Presiding Bishop, President of the House of Deputies
- June 24 Presiding Bishop, President of the House of Deputies presentations
- June 24 Presentation of Presiding Bishop nominees
- June 25 First Day of General Convention
- June 25 Opening Eucharist
- June 27 Election




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Events (con't)

- June 28 Procession: *Claiming Common Ground Against Gun Violence*
- June 28 UTO Ingathering
- June 30 Joint Session Mission Conversation
- July 1 Joint Session for PB&F
- July 1 Photo day
- July 3 Closing Eucharist
- July 3 Joint Adjournment



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Resources

Governance of The Episcopal Church


- Connecting the Dots
<http://www.ecfvp.org/vestrypapers/governance/connecting-the-dots/>
- How Resolutions Move through General Convention
http://www.ecfvp.org/files/uploads/Connecticut_GC_Resolutions_March092.pdf
- Learn About General Convention
<http://www.ecfvp.org/tools/learn-about-general-convention/>
- Our Story
<http://www.ecfvp.org/vestrypapers/governance/our-story/>

Reporting on General Convention

- General Convention in 140 Characters (or less) <http://www.ecfvp.org/posts/general-convention-in-140-characters-or-less-2/>
- Lessons from General Convention Tweeters
<http://www.ecfvp.org/posts/lessons-from-general-convention-tweeters/>
- Media credentials application
<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/form/general-convention-2015-media-application>
- Media Hub
<http://episcopaldigitalnetwork.com/gc/>
- Media Kit
<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/general-convention-media-kit>
- Reporting General Convention
<http://www.ecfvp.org/posts/reporting-general-convention/>



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Resources

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- General Convention website
<http://www.generalconvention.org>
- An Introduction to the 78th General Convention
<https://extranet.generalconvention.org/staff/files/download/12966.pdf>
 - Good overview
 - Legislative process chart
 - Glossary
- Blue Book
<http://www.generalconvention.org/home/blue-book>

Other Related Resources

- Episcopal Diocese of Utah
<http://www.episcopal-ut.org/>
- Salt Palace Convention Center
<http://www.visitsaltlake.com/salt-palace-convention-center/>
- Episcopal Church Women Triennial
<http://ecwnational.org/triennial-meeting-2015/>

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