



THERE IS A TIME FOR
Everything

2025 Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly Agenda

Wednesday, June 11

- **1 - 9 PM** - First-Call Theological Education (Cypress 5)
 - **1 - 5 PM** - Sacristy (Palms G) / Chapel (Palms E) open for setup
 - **1 - 5 PM** - Synod Council Meeting (Cypress 2)
 - **2 - 8 PM** - Connection Cafe available for setup (Magnolia A-B)
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Thursday, June 12

- **8 AM** - Registration Opens
- **8 AM** - Music Rehearsal & Sound Check (Palms Ballroom)
- **9 - 11:30 AM** - First-Call Theological Education-FCTE (Cypress 5)
- **10 - 10:30 AM** - Worship Rehearsal & Sound Check
- **10 AM - 5 PM** - Service Project Collection
- **11 AM** - Connection Café Opens (Magnolia Ball Room)
- **11 AM** - Procession/Lectors Rehearsal (Palms Ballroom)
- **11 AM** - Chapel Opens (Palms E)
- **11 - 11:30 AM** - **New Member Orientation (Cypress 1)**
- **Noon** - Communion Assistants Rehearsal

1 - 6 PM - Plenary Meeting #1

- Opening Eucharist
- Opening of Assembly
- Welcome
- Credentials Report
- Nominations Report / Practice Vote
- Keynote Address
- ELCA Churchwide Report
- Report of the VP
- Vote on General Election Ballot #1
- Announcements & Adjournment

Dinner on your own



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- **5:30 - 7 PM** - Hotel's Reception
 - **7:30 PM** - Bishop's Desert Reception to honor the seminarians and newly ordained ministers. (Open to all)
 - **8 - 10 PM** - Youth voting members gather in hospitality space for snacks/discussion/games
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Friday, June 13

- **8:30 AM** - Registration Opens | Information Desk Opens | Connection Café Opens

9 AM - NOON - Plenary Meeting #2

- Opening Prayer
- Credentials Report
- Vote on General Ballot #2
- Keynote Presentation
- Vote on General Ballot #3
- Congregation Anniversaries
- Recognition of Ordination Anniversaries
- Announcements
- Adjournment

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Lunch Break on your own (hotel or nearby restaurants)

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Youth voting members gather for lunch

1:30 - 2:30 PM - Workshops Session A

3 - 4 PM - Workshops Session B

4:15 - 6 PM - Plenary Meeting #3

- Opening of Plenary
- Credentials Report
- Vote on General Ballot #4
- Keynote Presentation



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- Reference and Counsel Report
- Vote on General Ballot #5
- Vote on General Ballot #6
- Announcements
- Adjournment

Dinner on your own

- **5:30 - 7 PM** - Hotel's Reception
 - **6:30 PM** - Rehearsal for Saturday Eucharist
 - **7:30 PM** - Evening Prayer - Just Love Team (Palms Ballroom)
 - **8 - 10 PM** - Youth voting gather by pool for snacks/swim/games
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Saturday, June 14

8:30 AM - 12 PM - Plenary Meeting #4

- Opening of Plenary
- Credentials Report
- Vote on General Ballot #7
- Treasurer's Report
- Vote on Budget Resolution
- Recognition of Youth Voting Members
- Report on Service Project
- Report of the Bishop
- Adjournment
- **10:30 AM** - Closing Eucharist with installations and closing of Assembly

End of 2025 Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly

AMEN! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

1:00 PM - Synod Council Meeting Post-Assembly (Cypress 2)