

Methodist Conference

LONDONDERRY 2008

AGENDA OF THE REPRESENTATIVE SESSION

(Subject to such modifications as may be necessary.)

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE

19.30 Constitution of the Conference

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH IN IRELAND
Carlisle Road Methodist Church, Londonderry

SATURDAY, 7 JUNE

09.15 Prayers
Welcome
Appointment of Committees
Hours of Sitting
Letters of Sympathy and Greeting
Notices of Motion
Election of Secretary, Assistant Secretaries and Letter Writers
Nomination of Representatives to the British Conference

10.00 MISSION IN IRELAND - 1
Church Development Board including
Home Mission Department
Property Board

10.45 - BREAK

11.15 MISSION AND MINISTRY
Edgehill College
Accompanied Self Appraisal
Sabbaticals Committee
Local Preachers

11.45 GREETINGS FROM THE BRITISH CONFERENCE AND OTHER
CHURCHES

12.15 WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY
“On the Edge of Pentecost”
Rev. Thomas Stuckey

12.45 - LUNCH

14.00 MISSION AND FINANCE - 1
Stipends and Allowances Board

Ministerial Stipends
Retirement Funds
Children's Fund
Ministers' Medical Fund

14.45 MISSION AND CHURCH LIFE - 1
General Committee
Bureau of Membership - Statistics

16.00 CONVERSATION ON THE WORK OF GOD

16.45 - TEA

17.30 MISSION IN THE CITY
City Missions

18.00 FAITH AND ORDER

18.45 Adjourn

19.30 YOUTH NIGHT
Oakgrove Integrated Primary School, Limavady Road, Londonderry

SUNDAY, 8 JUNE

10.30 CONFERENCE WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Carlisle Road Methodist Church, Londonderry at 10.30 am. The Preacher is the President of the Conference, The Reverend Dr Martyn Atkins, who will be assisted by Reverend Steve Wild and Clarence.

13.00 - LUNCH

14.30 Administration
Daily Record

14.40 RECEPTION INTO FULL CONNEXION

14.50 TRIBUTES TO MINISTERS PERMITTED TO RETIRE

15.30 MISSION IN THE WORLD
Methodist Missionary Society (Ireland)
Methodist Women in Ireland
World Development and Relief

16.30 SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING FOR FIRST YEAR
PROBATIONERS

16.45 - TEA

19.15 ORDINATION SERVICE
Millennium Forum, Londonderry
Seats must be reserved for this Service by obtaining tickets from the Clooney Hall Centre, 71348531 or by email on office@clooneyhall.org.uk

MONDAY, 9 JUNE

09.15 Prayers
Administration
Daily Record
Report of Nominations Committee
Elections to the British Conference

09.45 MISSION TOGETHER
Covenant Council
Inter Church Relations

10.15 MISSION AND YOUTH
Department of Youth and Children's Work
Child Care Society

10.45 - BREAK

11.15 MISSION AND SOCIETY
Council on Social Responsibility

12.15 WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY
“On the Edge of Pentecost”
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12.45 - LUNCH

14.00 MISSION IN IRELAND - 2
Home Mission Forum

14.45 MISSION AND LEARNING
Board of Education
Colleges and Schools
Methodist College
Wesley College
Gurteen College

15.30 MISSION AND CHURCH LIFE - 2
General Committee

16.00 Election of President - Designate
Election of District Superintendents

16.10 SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR DECEASED MINISTERS

16.45 - TEA

17.30 MISSION AND CARE
Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
Ministry of Healing
Methodist Child Care Society

Eastwell Residential Home

- 18.00 MISSION AND COMMUNICATION
Communications Committee including Methodist
Church Website
- 18.30 Wesley Historical Society
- 18.45 Adjourn
- 19.30 MISSION MEETING
Kilfennan Presbyterian Church, Londonderry. The speaker is Sue Culver from the
Methodist Church in Britain.

TUESDAY, 10 JUNE

- 09.15 Prayers
Administration
Daily Record
Elections to the General Committee
Election of the Secretaries of District Synods
- 09.45 MISSION AND FINANCE – 2
Budget Committee
Comprehensive Assessment
Trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland
- 10.30 Adoption of Accounts
- 10.45 Appointments
- 11.00 Memorials and Uncompleted Business
- 12.00 WORSHIP
- 12.30 Closing Courtesies
- END OF CONFERENCE

12.45 - **LUNCH**