

EMBODY · CULTIVATE · INSPIRE

We are the synod together!

With a 'new way' of living out our call to embody, cultivate, and inspire, you are invited along to learn more about the Journey and how we can align ourselves for the future Church that God is calling us to be.



February 27-March 1, 2025
Epworth By the Sea,
St. Simons Island, GA

Thursday, February 27 - EMBODY

2 pm Synod Assembly

5:30 pm Dinner

7 pm **Worship**

Preacher: *Rev. Tony Larson, co-mod 226th General Assembly*

Musician: *Bill McConnell*

8 pm Covenant Partners Fair & Reception

Friday, February 28 - CULTIVATE

7 am - 9 am Breakfast

9 am Morning Prayer

9:30 am **Keynote** - Cultivating Authentic Community

Rev. Tony Larson, co-mod 226th General Assembly

10 am Break

10:20 am **Setting Out Together** - Synod Visioning Task Force

11 am **SACK Lunch Conversations**

12:30 pm Break

1:30 **Aligning Ourselves**

- Context & Historical Promises - *TBD*
- What we've learned from re-alignment - *Rev. Mary Westfall*
- Aligning Shared Resources - *Rev. Daris Bultena*

The Shape of Our Future Together, A Panel:

Panelists:

- *Rev. Mary Westfall, Relational Co-Leader, Coastlands Presbytery*
- *Rev. Holly Dillon, General Presbyter, Presbytery of Tampa Bay*
- *Rev. Andy Casto-Waters, General Presbyter, Cherokee Presbytery*
Rev. Jihyun Oh, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and Unified Agency

Break

5:30 pm Dinner in the Dining Hall

7 pm **States Meet**

Saturday, March 1 - **INSPIRE**

7 am - 9 am Breakfast in the Dining Hall

9 am Morning Prayer

9:30 am **Keynote:** Where Do We Go From Here?
Rev. Jihyun Oh, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly

10:15 am **Closing Worship**

Preacher: *Rev. Jihyun Oh, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly*
Communion: Rev. Oh; Rev. Tony Larson; Jackie Rembert;
Rev. Jamil el-Shair

Music: Bill McConnell