



BIG TENT

August 1-3, 2019

BALTIMORE



'Called to a Movement Beyond Institution'

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- Hotel Accommodations
Rate \$125/night
- Great Value
Registration only \$95/person
- Worship
- Learning opportunities
- Engagement activities in Baltimore
- Bible Study
- Engaging Plenary
- Children and Youth Programs
- Exhibits

Conference Leadership



Reverend Dr. Amaury Tañón-Santos

Synod Networker for the Synod of the Northeast



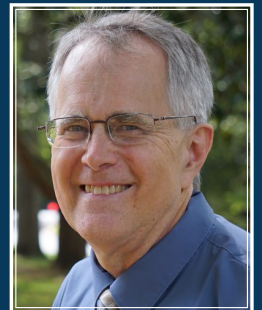
Reverend Amantha L. Barbee

Senior Pastor
Oakhurst Presbyterian, Decatur, GA



Reverend Dr. Renita J. Weems

Co-Pastor
Ray of Hope Community Church, Nashville, TN



Reverend Dr. William P. Brown

William Marcellus McPheeters
Professor of Old Testament
Columbia Theological Seminary



Reverend Dr. Soon-Chan Rah

Milton B. Engbretson Professor
of Church Growth and Evangelism,
North Park Theological Seminary



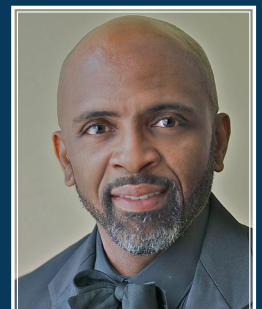
Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri

Ruling Elder
Co-Moderator of the of the
223rd General Assembly



Reverend Cindy Kohlmann

Co-Moderator of the of the
223rd General Assembly



Dr. Tony McNeill
Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary

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Schedule of Events

Register Today!

Thursday, Aug 1

3:30 - 5:30 pm

5:30 - 7:30 pm

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Big Tent Opens

Big Tent Plenary I - Rev. Dr. Soong-Chan Rah

Dinner on your own

Gathering Worship - Rev. Dr. Amaury Tañón-Santos preaching

Friday, Aug 2

- 8:30 am

8:30 - 9:45 am

10:15 - 12:00 pm

12:00 - 2:00 pm

2:00 - 3:30 pm

4:00 - 5:15 pm

5:30 - 9:30 pm

7:30 -

Big Tent Day 2

Breakfast on your own

Big Tent Bible Study - Leader Rev. Dr. William Brown

Big Tent Learning Opportunities - Sessions A & B

Lunch on your own

Big Tent Learning Opportunities - Session C

Big Tent Plenary II - Rev. Amantha Barbee

Engagement with Baltimore mission (see website for sign-up details)

Variety of activities including film night, free-time

Saturday, Aug 3

- 8:30 am

8:30 - 10:00 am

10:30 - 11:45 am

12:00 - 1:00 pm

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Big Tent Day 3

Breakfast on your own

Big Tent Bible Study - Leader Dr. William Brown

Closing Worship - Rev. Dr. Renita Weems preaching &

Remembrance of Dr. Katie Cannon

Lunch on your own

Big Tent Plenary III - Conversations with the Co-Moderators

'Sending Out'

** Children and Youth programs, hosted by Camp Hanover, will be provided during all plenary, worship, and learning opportunity times.

Children and Youth programs will take place at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Visit pcusa.org/bigtent for a more detailed schedule of events.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2

The theme, *Called to a Movement Beyond Institution*, will emphasize our hope of the Gospel and its power to challenge institutional conventions. The goal is to come together and live in this moment, immersed in our current cultural context of racial division, gender inequality, and economic disparity to be renewed, refreshed and reformed, so that we may be sent out to effect change in our own communities. Providing a place where our Presbyterian polity and identity is the foothold by which we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in action and answer the call to discern the will of God together.



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