

136TH FELLOWSHIP ASSEMBLY PLANS

While we are still working on plans for the next Fellowship Assembly, the following plans have been made:

Dates: July 26- 29, 2017

Opening Night Speaker: Rev. Dr. Charlie Biggurs, Pastor, Abundant Grace Christian Church, Dallas, TX.

Assembly Bible Lecture: The lecture will be given by Minister Stephanie Biggurs, of Abundant Grace Christian Church, Dallas, Texas on Thursday and Friday mornings.

Department Workshops: All departments are planning workshops for their members to explain their plans and programs for the year. The time allotted has been increased from 45 minutes to 90 minutes to allow ample time to cover the department's business and present workshop information. Remember this is an election year.

Ushers Department: The ushers will have a workshop on Thursday afternoon for all ushers and all churches are asked to send as many representatives to this as possible. Special training and information for ushers will be provided.

Presbytery Hour: The presbytery hour has been changed to Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Meals: We are planning to have 3 dinners, and 2 lunches which are included in the registration. They are sit down events and will start on time as required by the hotel. During each meal a program is planned for your enjoyment.

Children, Youth, and Young Adults: Separate full programs are being planned for these groups during the day. Please encourage them to attend and participate. We really want the whole church to be involved in the Fellowship this year.

Regional and Area Ministers: Again this year we are inviting our Area Ministers to be present and participate in this Fellowship Assembly. They will make a presentation Thursday afternoon.

Business Meetings: We will have two business meetings this year because we have some very important business to take care of.

Place: Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort, Houston, TX, Near Reliant & Medical Center

Phone: 713-795-8407

Room Rate: \$99.00 plus tax. (Estimate \$115.83 per night.) Up to 4 per room.

Each church is asked to reserve and pay for at least one room to help us achieve the required number of rooms and receive the complimentary facilities for our meetings. The church will designate who they will stay in the room. Thanks!