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GENERAL SYNOD**

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**MODERATORS, PRESBYTERIES, MINISTRIES, DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS
OF GENERAL SYNOD 2022**

Dear Sisters and Brothers

GS 2022 FINAL COMMUNICATION

It is my prayer and hope that you are all well. We would like to bring the following very important information regarding General Synod 2022 to your attention.

1. DAY OF PRAYER FOR GENERAL SYNOD 2022

- 1.1 Please remember that **18 or 25 September 2022** will be a **Day of Prayer** for General Synod 2022.
- 1.2 Please light a candle on this day
- 1.3 Special collection for General Synod on this day of prayer. This to be paid directly into the General synod account. Banking details: **UNITING REFORMED CHURCH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ABSA BANK Account nr 340145461, Branch code 632005**
- 1.4 Take photos and post on Facebook with the following hashtag **#URCSAGS2022**

2. TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS / TRANSPORT

- 2.1 Please email your flight details to the General synod office not later than **Monday, 26 September 2022** to admin.gs@urcsa.org.za
- 2.2 Delegates arriving at Cape town international airport will be **transported with shuttles** to Protea Hotel in Stellenbosch.
- 2.3 Delegates will be welcomed at arrivals, please look out for the **URCSA name boards**.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Arriving time at the hotel is from 14h00.
- 3.2 Registration will take place outside the hotel, please look out for the clearly marked URCSA Banners. Registration is on Sunday 01 October 2022 from 14:00 until 20:30.
- 3.3 All delegates must first register officially, where you will receive your **nametag, conference bag and room key.**

4. MEMORABILIA

- 4.1 As part of the General synod's ongoing fundraising plan, delegates and visitors will be able to purchase the following URCSA branded items:
 - Golf t-shirts (2 different colours black & white) at **R200.00 each.**
(Remember we asked you for your sizes to ensure that you don't miss out in case you are interested to buy the t-shirt)
 - If you purchase 2 golf t-shirts, you will get the third one **at the cost of 50% of the original price.**
 - Package: 2 Golf t-shirts plus a laptop backpack with a gift for only **R450.00**
- 4.2 Laptop backpacks at **R 250.00** each.
- 4.3 There will be a speed point available for electronic payments.

5. EXHIBITIONS

- 5.1 This will take place on the first floor outside the plenary available during breaks.
- 5.2 LUS Book shop
- 5.3 CLF
- 5.4 Belhar Confession Trust

6. DRESSCODE

- 6.1 Delegates must wear formal clothes
- 6.2 Official attire required for opening, closing services and official photo on day of photo session.

7. CULTURAL EVENING, SATURDAY EVENING 08 OCTOBER 2022. (For Synod attendees only.)

- 7.1 Time **18h00 – 21h00**
- 7.2 Dress code: **Smart casual.**
- 7.3 Delegates will receive an **invitation at registration.**
- 7.4 Please make use of the hashtag for photos taken at the event **#URCSAGS2022**

8. CLOSING SERVICE, SUNDAY 09 OCTOBER 2022

- 8.1 Service takes place at **URCSA Cloeteville Congregation in Stellenbosch at 09h00 – 12h30**
- 8.2 All delegates check out of the hotel Sunday morning with their luggage, whereby the bags will be stored safely on the busses.
- 8.3 Two busses will transport the delegates to the congregation.
- 8.4 After the service the delegates will receive a lunch pack and will be transported to the airport.

9. VERY IMPORTANT

- 9.1 It is the responsibility of the regional scribes to register the daily visitors from their regions.
- 9.2 Delegates must ensure that they always wear their **nametags** for identification purposes.
- 9.3 Delegates, please bring your new hymnbooks.
- 9.4 Please use the supplied **meal tickets** to enter the restaurant for mealtimes.
- 9.5 Follow the links on Facebook and website for daily updates and information. Use hashtag #URCSAGS2022

We call on all the Scribes of Regional Synods to distribute this information to the Presbyteries in their Region. Please contact the office for any enquiries.

Thanking you.

In His service



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