Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly **Oct 12-14, 2017** **Embassy Suites, Lake Buena Vista South**

Thursday, October 12	Friday, October 13	Saturday, October 14
8 AM - 5 PM	**6:30 AM - 9:30 AM** - Complimentary Breakfast (Grill)	**6:30 AM - 8:30 AM** - Complimentary Breakfast (Grill)
Registration & Information Opens(Prefunction A)	**7:30 AM - 7:45 AM -** Budget Forum (Cypress 1)	
Connection Café Open (Magnolia A & B)	**7:00 AM - 5:00 PM**	
9 AM - Noon - FCTE (Cypress 5)	▪ Registration Opens	**8:30 AM - 10:30 AM**
9 AM - 9:15 AM - Florist Delivers Ferns	▪ Information Desk Opens	**PLENARY SESSION #5**
9 AM - 9:30 AM - Music Rehearsal & Sound Check (Palms)	▪ Connection Cafe Opens	**PALMS**
10 AM - 10:30 AM - Worship Rehearsal & Sound Check (Palms)		
11 AM - 11:30 AM - New Member Orientation (Cypress 1)	**7:30 AM - 8:00 am Morning Prayer - Palms**	**8:30 AM - Gathering Song**
11 AM - Nominations Committee (Atlantis Boardroom)		▪ Credentials
Elections Committee - (Atlantis Boardroom)	**8:00 AM BREAK**	▪ Bishops Ballot #5
Reference and Counsel - (Endeavor)		▪ Report of the VP
Noon - 1 PM		▪ Report on Bishop's Ballot #5
Lunch (Hotel or nearby restaurants)	**8:15 AM - 12:15 PM**	▪ Bishops Ballot #6 - if needed
Youth Lunch (provided)	**PLENARY SESSION #3**	▪ Congregational Anniversaries
12:30 - 12:45 PM - Quizdom/Volunteer training	**PALMS**	▪ Report on Service Project
		▪ Report on Bishop's Ballot #6
	8:15 AM - Opening of Plenary	▪ Bishop's Announcements / Comments
1:00 - 4:00 PM	▪ Opening Prayer & Hymn	▪ Close of Plenary Session #5
PLENARY SESSION #1	▪ Credentials Report	
PALMS	▪ Report on General Ballot #1 and General Ballot #2	**10:00 AM BREAK**
	▪ Bishops Ballot #3	
12:45 PM - 1 PM - Gathering Music (Palms)	▪ Thrivent Moment	**10:30 AM - Noon** - Closing of Assembly/Worship/Installations
1:00 PM - Opening of Plenary	▪ Recognition of Youth Voting Members	
▪ Order for Opening of Assembly	▪ Report of the Reformation 500 Committee	End of 2017 Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly
▪ Welcome	**9:45 AM** ▪ Greetings from Roman Catholic Bishop John Noonan	
▪ Credentials Report	▪ Report on General Ballot #2	**AMEN! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**
▪ Adoption of Agenda	▪ Report on Bishop Ballot #3	
▪ Adoption of Rules		
▪ Ecclesiastical Ballot #1	**10:15 AM BREAK**	
▪ Nominations		
▪ Special Guests	**10:30 AM -** General Ballot #3	**NOTES**
	11 AM - Speeches of the 5 Nominees	
2:10 PM BREAK	▪ Recognition of Ordination Anniversaries	SAT. -12:00 - Synod Council Meeting (Cypress 1) immediately following worship.
	▪ Announcements	
2:25 PM - Bishop's Report	▪ Bishop's Ballot #4	
3:10 PM - Report on Ballot #1 for Bishop	▪ Close of Plenary Session #2	**Photographer:** East registration area, Friday 10:00 am to 5 p.m.
(Nominees may withdraw names by 6 pm)	**12:15 PM - 1:30 PM - Lunch**	
▪ ELCA Churchwide Org Report	▪ Lunch (Hotel or nearby restaurants)	**Office**: Disovery Board Room
4:00 PM ▪ Announcements	▪ ALOA Retired Rostered Luncheon (Cove)	
▪ Close of Plenary Session #1	▪ Youth Lunch (On your own)	**Chapel**: Cypress 3
4:15 PM - 5:30 PM - Opening Eucharist		**Sacristy**: Magnolia C
	1:30 - 5:30 PM	
5:30 PM - Hotel Complimentary Reception (Oasis)	**PLENARY SESSION #4**	**Budget forum**: Cypress 1, Friday 7:30 a.m.
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Dinner on your own	**PALMS**	
	1:30 PM - Opening of Plenary	
7:30 - 9:30 PM	▪ Prayer and Hymn	
PLENARY SESSION #2	▪ Credentials	
PALMS	▪ Report on Ballot #4 for Bishop	
	▪ Report on General Ballot #3. General Ballot #4 if needed.	
7:30 PM - Opening of Plenary	▪ Reference and Counsel	
▪ Prayer and Hymn		
▪ Credentials	***Recess Plenary Session #4***	
▪ VP Speeches		
▪ General Election Ballot #1	**2:30-4:30** Dividing into Rotating Forums	
▪ Ballot #2 for Bishop		
▪ Reference and Counsel	**4:30 PM - Plenary #4 Back to Order - Palms Ballroom**	
▪ ELCA Foundation moment	▪ NovusWay Presentation	
▪ Report on Ballot #2 for Bishop	▪ Bishop's Recognition of Mission Support	
▪ Close of Plenary #2	▪ Treasurer's Report	
	▪ Budget Resolution	
	5:30PM - Closing of Plenary #4	
9:30 PM - 10 PM - Worship Rehearsal: Morning Prayer (Palms)		
9:30 PM - Gathering & Fellowship for Youth	**5:30 PM -** Hotel Complimentary Reception (Oasis)	
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Reformation Buffet	
	6:30 PM Rehearsal for Saturday Eucharist (Palms)	
	8:30 PM - Gathering & Fellowship for Youth	