



SCHEMATIC
NEW FIRE: Young Adult Ecumenical Days
*Blazing a Common Trail for the
 Young Adult Ecumenical Movement*



FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 7th

Arrival & Check-in of some participants.

7:30PM Optional fellowship time at Bar Louie. Meet in the hotel lobby & we'll take the Renaissance shuttle.

SATURDAY, NOV 8th LIGHTING THE FIRE (All the day's events will be in the Stapleton Room.)

Morning	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Do breakfast on your own or eat from your snack packs.</i></p> <p>9:00AM-12:00PM - Gathering of specifically invited young adult ecumenical organization/initiative leaders for sharing of values and priorities. Pray together. Analyze strengths and weaknesses of current cooperative work between organizations. Identify potential common themes to work cooperatively on in the coming year. What practical resources are available to share now?</p>	<p>More participants arrive & check in. Welcome materials (including snack pack) are distributed at registration table.</p>
Afternoon	12:00-1:00PM – Lunch	
	1:00-3:00PM - Getting to know you & small group formation activities. Historical perspective on young adults in the ecumenical movement; Assessment of where the ecumenical movement stands today.	
	3:00-5:00 Opening remarks from Michael Kinnamon, Deborah DeWinter, & Ann Walle on <i>The Urgency of Now</i> . Moderated discussion to follow.	
Evening	5:30-7:00PM – DINNER & BREAK	
	7:00-8:30PM (Introduction) Ecumenical formation training led by Michael Kinnamon.	
	8:30-9:00PM Q & A Session	Time for coordinators of worship to plan & practice.
	9:00PM	Fellowship & networking time

SUNDAY, NOV. 9th FANNING THE FLAMES

Morning	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Do breakfast on your own or eat from your snack pack.</i></p> <p>9:15-10:00AM Meet at 9:15AM to take catch the bus to First Plymouth Congregational Church</p> <p>10:00AM-12:15PM Bible Study & Worship Exodus 3:1-18 “God’s Call to Leadership”: Accepting Responsibility for the Future Worship: “What fuel sustains our light?”</p>
Afternoon	12:30-1:45PM Lunch & Advocacy Fair Sharing by New Fire participants and other Denver ecumenical organizations about different initiatives. Opportunity to walk around & talk to people about their work (like a science fair).
	2:00-3:00 Take First Plymouth bus back to hotel & take a break.
	3:00-5:30PM (Meet in Stapleton Room.) Finding our common voice: Come out with definitive shared vision, utilizing work we’ve done on Saturday to bring to the table. Strategize together.
	5:30-6:00PM BREAK
Evening	DINNER 6:00-9:00PM – (Meet in Stapleton Room.) Dinner at hotel with some ecumenical officers as well as leaders from NCC, WCC & CWS, followed by moderated dialogue.
	Fellowship & Networking Time

MONDAY, NOV. 10th KEEP IT BURNING - WORKING DAY!

(All the day's events will be in Stapleton. Steward Headquarters is in room 310.)

Morning	<i>Do breakfast on your own or eat from your snack pack.</i> 9:30-10:30AM - Intercessory Stations Exodus 4:10-17 "Unique talents to Change the World"
	10:30-12:00 - Strategy for how best to integrate into NCC/CWS assembly
Afternoon	12:00-1:00PM Lunch on your own. Food coordinators will give out lunch money.
	1:00-3:30PM Break into four working groups: 1.) Communications 2.) Worship Group 3.) Statement Group 4.) Stewards (pre-assigned) 3:30-4:00PM Breaktime!
	4:00-5:00PM Statement group presents draft statement. New Fire participants will revise together, & make final approval. Sharing & Reporting from other groups.
	5:15-5:45 PM Commissioning: Celebrating & Preparing to Share Our Work
Evening	DINNER 6:00-7:00PM Meet in the lobby at 6:00 to take the Renaissance shuttle to Bar Louie.
	Fellowship & Networking Time

TUESDAY, NOV. 11th DAY ONE OF THE NCC/CWS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Morning	<i>Do breakfast on your own or eat from your snack pack.</i> Free Time; General Assembly Registration Table Opens.
Afternoon	11:00 am – 1:15 pm GA Overview Lunch: All Delegates & Registered Guests Ballroom AB * Q&A on Assembly & proposed Constitution * Overview & Orientation Lunch with Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon & Rev. John McCullough
	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm General Assembly Special Meeting Ballroom CD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President's Welcome & Opening Statement • Nomination Committee report, Seating of proxies • Appointment of Parliamentarians • Joint Constitution & Standing Rules Committee report, Resolutions, Presentation of Constitution
	2:15 pm – 4:00 pm General Assembly Open Plenary Ballroom CD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Worship: Colorado Council of Churches • "Remembering 100 Years & Anticipating the Future": Dr. Gary Dorrien • Opening Procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Nominations Committee report ➢ Appointment of Committee of Reference • Approval of 2007 General Assembly minutes
	4:00 pm - 4:15 pm Break Prefunction
	4:15 pm - 6:00 pm General Assembly Plenary Ballroom CD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCC General Secretary's report, Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon • CWS Executive Director's report, Rev. John McCullough • Discussion in Response • First Call for New Business • Reflections from New Fire: Blazing a Common Trail for the Young Adult Ecumenical Movement • Worship: Young Adults
	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Member Communion Dinners

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12th DAY TWO OF THE NCC/CWS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly – Stewards will stay on. Others are welcome to stay if they are able.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13th DAY THREE OF THE NCC/CWS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly - Stewards will stay on. Others are welcome to stay if they are able.