

# Welcome to the 184th Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Missouri

## Order of Business Friday, Nov. 3

All events will be in the Grand Ballroom unless otherwise noted.  
This order of business is subject to change.

- 8:30 a.m. Check-in begins / hotel lobby
- 9:30 a.m. **Convention 101**  
(recommended for new delegates or for anyone who needs a refresher)
- 10:00 a.m. **Plenary Session I - Call to Order**
- Convention Officer Appointments and Reports
  - Adoption of Rules of Order
  - Adoption of Order of Business
  - Welcome from Convention Host
  - Recognition of 184th Convention Committees
  - Clergy Transitions
  - Election of Trustee for University of the South
  - Nominations Committee Report: Introduction of Candidates
  - Diocesan Council Report
  - Diocesan Renewal Reports:
    - Faith Christian Church of India
    - Grace African Christians Connection
    - The Journey
    - Deaconess Anne House
    - Gathering Space Task Force
  - Presentation of 2024 Diocesan Budget
  - Resolutions Committee: First Report
  - Announcements
  - Close of Plenary Session I
- 12:00 p.m. **Midday Prayer and Working Lunch**
- Keynote Speaker  
The Rt. Rev. Rafael Morales,  
Bishop of The Diocese of Puerto Rico
  - Table Discussion:  
Companion Diocese Committee

- Noon - 3 p.m. **Individual Clergy Photos**  
Conference Room F (lower level)  
by appointment only
- 1:15 p.m. **Open Hearings**  
Q & A for budget & resolutions
- 2:30 p.m. **Plenary Session II - Call to Order**
- Diocesan Advocacy Reports:
    - Gun Violence Prevention
    - Public Advocacy
    - LGBTQIA+ Engagement
    - Creation Care Ministry
  - Resolutions Committee: Second Report
  - Announcements
  - Close of Plenary Session II
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**  
\*Clergy vest for photo & worship in Conference Room C or your hotel room
- 3:15 p.m. **All Clergy Group Photo / pavilion**
- 4:00 p.m. **The Celebration of Holy Eucharist**  
including Bishop's Annual Address
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner / pavilion**
- Awarding of Bishop's Medals
  - Dancing
- 8:00 p.m. **Compline / ballroom**  
hosted by St. Timothy's Church  
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### **Quiet Room**

**Friday: 1-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.**

### **Boardroom 4**

If you need to step away for a moment of peace and quiet during the convention, we are pleased to offer a "quiet room" this year. Our thanks to *Confluence: A Center for Spirituality* for creating this quiet space.