

# **Business Process**

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## **Mini-Assemblies**

All business of the General Assembly is conducted in Plenary Sessions. Mini-Assemblies offer opportunities in small sessions for delegates to speak on issues, find out more about individual business items before a vote in plenary, and propose amendments to the business item or social witness statement. The Planning Committee or the Commission on Social Witness may move amendments to business items as a result of discussion in Mini-Assemblies.

## **Bylaw and Rule Amendments**

There will be a special assembly, held in the Plenary Hall on Friday from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed Article II bylaw change (the Purposes & Principles). Delegates later vote in Plenary whether to send the proposal to congregations for a year's discussion. If voted up, a vote to adopt would be in 2010.

## **UUA Statement of Conscience (Peacemaking)**

Discussion of the proposed UUA Statement of Conscience takes place in the two-part Mini-Assembly on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Salt Palace room 255 D. Amendments may be introduced only as called for at the Mini-Assembly. The vote to adopt is scheduled for a Plenary Session.

## **Actions of Immediate Witness**

Proposed Actions of Immediate Witness (AIWs) must be posted in the CSW exhibit booth (#818) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. The complete AIW, along with the requisite delegate signatures, must be filed in the GA Office (Room 150 G in the Salt Palace) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Prior to voting on adoption on Sunday, preliminary action on AIWs will be taken in Plenary Session on Saturday, and Mini-Assemblies to discuss the proposed AIWs and offer amendments will be held on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the Marriott Hotel in the following rooms: Deer Valley I, II, III and Grand Ballroom Salons A, B & C.

## **Budget Hearing**

The UUA Finance Committee members and UUA officers conduct a hearing on the 2009 - 2010 budget Friday at 11:00 a.m. in Room 250 F of the Salt Palace. This session offers an opportunity to ask questions about and consider changes to the budget. Motions on the budget must be submitted in writing in the GA Office (Room 150 G in the Salt Palace) by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, for consideration Sunday.