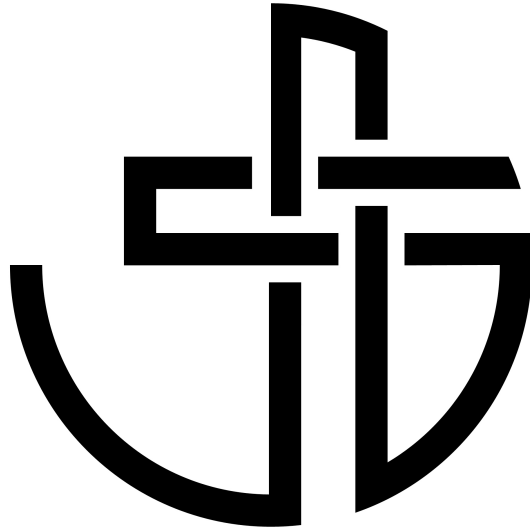


**The Uniting General Council of
The World Communion of Reformed Churches**

Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace



**The WCRC succeeds
The Reformed Ecumenical Council
and
The World Alliance of Reformed Churches**

Media Registration Form

Please answer all questions and return this form as soon as possible to:

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General Information about the Uniting General Council and the World Communion of Reformed Churches

Two international Reformed church bodies will come together in a Uniting General Council (UGC), June 18-28, 2010. The member churches of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the Reformed Ecumenical Council will gather to form a new body that will succeed these two organizations. Gathering under the theme, *Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace*, delegates will begin to explore the meaning and implications of their new unity in the WCRC.

Venue: Calvin College
Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA
Tel +1 (616) 526-6452 (Campus Security, for emergency use only)

Plenary events will be held in the new Van Noord Arena in the Spoelhof Fieldhouse Complex.

Dates and Times: The opening of the UGC will take place on Friday morning, June 18. The closing plenary will be Saturday morning, June 26. Highlights of the week include a Keynote event, 10:30 on June 19, a mass celebratory worship, Sunday June 20 at 4 pm, and an interaction with Native American communities on Tuesday afternoon, June 22. For a full schedule, see the UGC web site www.reformedchurches.org

Travel:

Dates: Media who travel from overseas should make travel plans early and plan to arrive on June 17, for the opening sessions on the morning of June 18. Departures for return should normally begin after noon on June 26. If you wish to join a local church visit June 26-27, plan on departing the evening of June 27 or morning of June 28.

Tickets: We have made special arrangements with Activa Travel Agency. You may want to contact Gene.Gustafson@activatravel.com for discounted tickets on major airlines.

Foreign media visa requirements: Information on applying for foreign media visas is available at http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1276.html

Lodging: We have reserved a number of hotel rooms in four nearby hotels. The Conference will provide shuttle service to and from these hotels during the conference. Local hotels: US\$70-80 per night (projected).

Meals and breaks: \$24/day (lunch and dinner)

Medical: There will be medical services available on the campus for participants with minor illnesses, with hospital treatment available nearby for more serious cases.

Please keep this sheet of paper for your own records and return the following pages as instructed.

Registration Form
World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC)
The Uniting General Council, June 18-28, 2010
(Please type or write all answers clearly)

RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 2010 FOR FOREIGN MEDIA, MARCH 30 FOR OTHERS

A. Personal information

1. Names

Title (Mr, Ms, Mrs, Rev., Dr, Bishop, etc)

Family name

First name(s)

Name you prefer on your nametag

2. Contact information

Media outlet for which you work

Business address: street and number or PO Box

City or Town Province or State

Postal or Zip code Country

Please indicate country and city codes when giving information about telephone and fax:

Home telephone Work telephone

Fax Cell or Mobile

Preferred email Alternate email

How do you prefer to receive information about the Uniting General Council? Paper Email

3. Passport information: for foreign media only. Please see the UGC web site for instructions about visas.

Passport nationality

Full name as it appears in passport

Passport number Place of issue

Date of issue (day/month/year) / / Valid until (day/month/year) / /

(Please enclose with this form photocopies of the passport pages containing this information.)

4. Date of birth (day/month/year) / /

5. Sex Female Male

6. Marital status Single Married

B. Background information

7. Please list any previous participation in WARC or REC meetings, workshops, committees, general councils, assemblies, etc.

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8. Language

What is your primary language?

What other languages do you speak fluently?

There will be four working languages at the Uniting General Council. Please mark with an 'X' to indicate

- a. the language in which you wish to **hear interpretation** (mark one only)
- b. the language in which you wish to **read documents** (mark one only)

N.B. During the UGC all documents will be available in French, English, Spanish and German at www.reformedchurches.org

	English	French	German	Spanish
Interpretation (one)				
Documents (one)				

9. **Hotels:** We have arranged rooms at four local hotels for participants and will provide shuttle service to and from these hotels. You may make other arrangements if you wish. If you would like us to book a room in one of these four hotels, at about \$75/night, including breakfast, please check here:

10. **Meals:** Please indicate any dietary needs you may have (vegetarian, diabetic, etc).

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D. Health

11. Please indicate medical conditions or physical needs you may have (wheelchair, sign language, chronic illness, etc).

12. Please indicate any regular medications that you need to take. You should take these with you, but we would like the information for emergency purposes.

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13. Please tell us if you have any allergies.

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14. Please provide any family history of illness or disease that might affect you during your visit.

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15. Whom should we contact in case of emergency?

Name and relationship:

Telephone number:

Signature

Date