

Council of Elders Meeting Agenda
May 6-8, 2003 – Cincinnati, Ohio

TUESDAY – MAY 6

MORNING

Opening remarks, approval of past meeting minutes (Clyde Kilough)

Report from the Treasurer (Tom Kirkpatrick) (45 minutes)

Report from the President (Roy Holladay) (45 minutes)

Media development (Roy Holladay, Peter Eddington & Scott Ashley) (1½ hours)

- Short-term and long-term look at growth projections and needs

AFTERNOON

Executive session

Disability Assistance Policy (Roy Holladay) (½ hour)

WEDNESDAY – MAY 7

MORNING

Review of GCE Meeting (Clyde Kilough & Dave Register) (1½ hours)

- Impressions pro and con from 2003 meeting
- Assess how well the Planning Task Force worked
- Suggestions for 2004 meeting
- Question regarding promoting church fundraising efforts at GCE

Report on Italian work (Carmelo Anastasi)

AFTERNOON

Preaching the Gospel (Continuation of discussions begun at last Council meeting)

- Defining the term “evangelism?”
- Defining our target audience?
- Defining the tone to our media efforts – what is our current approach? Should we be looking to change it – if so, how? Stronger, more compelling, more appealing to emotions as well as practical, etc.?
- First-contact literature

THURSDAY – MAY 8

MORNING

Doctrinal Papers (Jim Franks)

- Resurrections Study Paper
- Update on “Applause at the Feast” policy – Council needs to determine at August meeting
- Update on doctrinal papers that are coming forward in August
- Update on Sabbath questions
- Update on answers to Passover questions

Ethics, Roles and Rules Committee Issues (Gary Antion)

AFTERNOON

Planning for August Council Meeting (Clyde Kilough)

Council Feast Travel Plans (Clyde Kilough)

Ministerial Services (Richard Pinelli)

- Status of supplemental hymnal project

Executive Session (Richard Pinelli)