

2026 ANNUAL GATHERING SCHEDULE & BUSINESS AGENDA

May 29-30, 2026

First Congregational Church of Los Angeles

We Are the Ones!

Friday, May 29

10:00 am Registration Opens

11:00 am – 11:45 am Pre-AG Workshops Block 1

A few opportunities to engage with one another before Annual Gathering officially begins

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch & Conversations

1:15 pm – 3:00 pm Opening Worship & Plenary I (online and onsite)

Worship: Rev. Michael Lehman preaching

SCNC Business:

1. Declaration of a Quorum
2. Approval of 2026 Agenda
3. Vote to Approve the 2025 Annual Gathering Minutes
4. Nominating Committee Report
5. Speak Outs
6. Treasurer's Report
7. State of the Conference – Conference Ministry Staff and Board Chair

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Workshops Block 2A

Includes one online only workshop

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Workshops Block 2B

Includes one online only workshop

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Reception

Hosted by Pacific School of Religion

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Dinner & Evening Program

Music and SCNC Awards

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Post-Dinner Entertainment

Bingo, karaoke, and mingling

Saturday, May 30

9:00 am – 10:00 am Sacred Encounters

Three options for morning grounding and reflection

10:15 am – 11:15 am Workshops Block 3

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Lunch

12:45 pm – 2:30 pm Plenary II & Closing Worship (online and onsite)

SCNC Business:

1. Speak Outs
2. Recognition of 5 for 5 Churches
3. Words from Conference Minister
4. Vote to Approve Nominating Slate
5. Vote to Approve the 2027 Budget
6. Installation of Newly Elected Conference Leadership
7. Adjournment of Business Meeting

Worship: Rev. Chrissy Siva preaching and celebrating communion