

UNITED COVENANT CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Holy Convocation 2026

Official Attire Guide

July 7–9, 2026

BISHOPS

Tuesday, July 7 · *Processional: Descending Order*

9:00 am <i>Day Session</i>	Civic Attire
11:00–11:50 am <i>Joint House Meeting</i> <i>(Breakout by Tier)</i>	Civic Attire Roman Purple Cleric shirt or breast-front Gold Chain and Cross
1:30 pm <i>Joint House Meeting</i> <i>(All Tiers – Lunch)</i>	Civic Attire Roman Purple Cleric shirt or breast-front Gold Chain and Cross
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	Civic Attire Roman Purple Cleric shirt or breast-front Gold Chain and Cross

Wednesday, July 8 · *Processional: Descending Order*

Day Sessions	Dressy Casual
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	Church Attire (Suits)

Thursday, July 9 · *Processional: Ascending Order* · *Official Day*

10:00 am <i>Day Session</i> <i>(Arrive 9:45 am)</i>	Roman Purple Cassock with matching Cincture and Zucchetto Episcopal Ring, Gold Chain and Cross
7:00 pm <i>Night Session – Choir Dress</i>	Roman Purple Cassock, Cincture, Rochet, Chimere Tippet, Zucchetto, Gold Chain and Cross, Episcopal Ring

OVERSEERS

Tuesday, July 7 · *Processional: Descending Order*

9:00 am <i>Day Session</i>	Civic Attire
11:00–11:50 am <i>Joint House Meeting</i> <i>(Breakout by Tier)</i>	Civic Attire English Purple Cleric shirt or breast-front Purple and Gold Cord and Silver Cross
1:30 pm <i>Joint House Meeting</i> <i>(All Tiers – Lunch)</i>	Civic Attire English Purple Cleric shirt or breast-front Purple and Gold Cord and Cross
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i> <i>(Arrive 6:45 pm)</i>	Civic Attire English Purple Cleric shirt or breast-front Purple and Gold Cord and Silver Cross

Wednesday, July 8 · *Processional: Descending Order*

Day Sessions	Dressy Casual
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i> <i>(Arrive 6:45 pm)</i>	Church Attire

Thursday, July 9 · *Processional: Ascending Order* · *Official Day*

10:00 am <i>Day Session</i> <i>(Arrive 9:45 am)</i>	English Purple Cassock with Cincture Purple and Gold Cord and Silver Cross, Zucchetto
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i> <i>(Arrive 6:45 pm)</i>	English Purple Cassock, Cincture, Rochet, Chimere Purple and Gold Ceremonial Cord and Cross, Tippet, Zucchetto

SENIOR PASTORS

Tuesday, July 7 · *Processional: Descending Order*

9:00 am <i>Day Session</i>	Civic Attire
11:00–11:50 am <i>Joint House Meeting</i> <i>(Breakout by Tier)</i>	Civic Attire Royal Blue Cleric Shirt Black and Silver Cord with Silver Cross

1:30 pm	Civic Attire
<i>Joint House Meeting</i>	Royal Blue Cleric Shirt
<i>(All Tiers – Lunch)</i>	Black and Silver Cord with Silver Cross
7:00 pm	Civic Attire
<i>Night Session</i>	Royal Blue Cleric Shirt
<i>(Arrive 6:45 pm)</i>	Black and Silver Cord and Cross
Wednesday, July 8 · <i>Processional: Descending Order</i>	
Day Sessions	Dressy Casual
7:00 pm	Church Attire
<i>Night Session</i>	
<i>(Arrive 6:45 pm)</i>	
Thursday, July 9 · <i>Processional: Ascending Order</i> · <i>Official Day</i>	
10:00 am	Black Cassock with Royal Blue Piping
<i>Day Session</i>	Royal Blue Cincture
<i>(Arrive 9:45 am)</i>	Black and Silver Pastoral Cord, Non-Pectoral Silver Cross
7:00 pm	Black Cassock with Royal Blue Piping
<i>Night Session</i>	Royal Blue Cincture, White Surplice
<i>(Arrive 6:45 pm)</i>	Copen Blue Tippet, Black and Silver Cord and Cross

ELDERS

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 am	Civic Attire
<i>Day Session</i>	
7:00 pm	Civic Attire (Black Cleric Shirt)
<i>Night Session</i>	

Wednesday, July 8

Day Sessions	Dressy Casual
Night Session	Church Attire

Thursday, July 9

 · *Processional: Ascending Order* · *Official Day*

10:00 am	Option 1: White Alb (with lace), Red Coronation Stole, Cleric Shirt/Blouse with Full Band (Pontiff "2") Collar
<i>Day Session</i>	
<i>(Arrive 9:45 am)</i>	Option 2 (alternate): Black Cassock with matching Cincture and White Surplice

7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	Option 1: White Alb (with lace), Red Coronation Stole, Cleric Shirt/Blouse with Full Band (Pontiff "2") Collar Option 2 (alternate): Black Cassock with matching Cincture and White Surplice
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* On Thursday, Ladies are asked to wear White.

DEACONS

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Tuesday, July 7

9:00 am <i>Day Session</i>	Civic Attire
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	Civic Attire

Wednesday, July 8

Day Sessions	Dressy Casual
Night Session	Church Attire

Thursday, July 9 · Processional: Ascending Order · Official Day

10:00 am <i>Day Session</i> (Arrive 9:45 am)	White Alb, Rope Cincture, Deacon's Coronation Stole
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	White Alb, Rope Cincture, Deacon's Coronation Stole

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ADJUTANTS

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Tuesday, July 7

9:00 am <i>Day Session</i>	Civic Attire
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	Civic Attire

Wednesday, July 8

Day Session <i>Dress Down Attire</i>	Men: Black Polo Shirt, Black Khaki Pants, Plain Black Shoes or Sneakers Women: Black Polo Shirt, Black Khaki Skirt, Comfortable Black Shoes
Night Session	Church Attire

Thursday, July 9 · Official Day

10:00 am <i>Day Session</i> <i>(Arrive 9:45 am)</i>	Cassock, Surplice, and Fuchsia Adjutant's Cord
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	Cassock, Surplice, and Fuchsia Adjutant's Cord

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MINISTERS

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Tuesday, July 7

9:00 am <i>Day Session</i>	Civic Attire
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	Civic Attire (Black Cleric Shirt)

Wednesday, July 8

Day Sessions	Dressy Casual
Night Session	Church Attire

Thursday, July 9 · Processional: Ascending Order · Official Day

10:00 am <i>Day Session</i> <i>(Arrive 9:45 am)</i>	White Alb (without lace)
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	White Alb (without lace)

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FIRST LADIES

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Tuesday, July 7

9:00 am <i>Day Session</i>	Business Casual
1:30 pm <i>Ladies Luncheon</i>	Business Casual
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	Church Attire

Wednesday, July 8

10:00 am <i>Day Session</i>	Dressy Casual
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	Church Attire

Thursday, July 9 · Official Day

10:00 am <i>Day Session</i> <i>(Arrive 9:45 am)</i>	Church Attire — Requested Color: Include pastels
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	Church Attire — Requested Color: White or Off-White

LAITY — OFFICIAL DAY (THURSDAY, JULY 9)

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Men

10:00 am <i>Day Session</i> <i>(Arrive 9:45 am)</i>	Dark Suit, Tie, Collared Shirt, Dress Shoes and Socks
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	Suit, Tie, Collared Shirt, Dress Shoes and Socks

Women

10:00 am <i>Day Session</i> <i>(Arrive 9:45 am)</i>	Dresses or Skirted Suits in Pastel Colors
7:00 pm <i>Night Session</i>	White Dresses or Skirted Suits — Hats Requested

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GENERAL NOTES

On Official Day (Thursday), all clergy must be vested in their appropriate vestments. First Ladies in ministry may dress in the attire designated for the day, if you so choose.