

**Christian Churches Together in the USA  
2013 Annual Meeting Schedule  
Omni Austin Hotel Southpark  
Austin, Texas  
January 29-February 1, 2013**

**Tuesday, January 29, 2013**

2:30 – 5:30 PM	Registration	Lower Foyer
3:30 – 5:15 PM	CCT Steering Committee Meeting	Southpark B
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Dinner Welcome, Call to Meeting and Prayer Father Leonid Kishkovsky, CCT Moderator Rev. Carlos L Malavé, CCT Executive Director Video: “Dying to Live”	The Oaks
6:45 PM	Board buses to Saint Mary Cathedral	Omni Main Entrance
7:15 PM	Opening Worship Celebration of Catholic-Reformed Baptism Agreement CCT Annual Meeting Opening Worship Homily: Bishop Joe Vazquez, Diocese of Austin Announcements - Rev. Carlos Malavé	St. Mary Cathedral
8:15 pm	Walk to Reception at Central Presbyterian Church	
9:30 PM	Board buses to return to the Omni Hotel	

**Wednesday, January 30, 2013**

6:30 AM	Breakfast (open)	Southpark A & B
8:30 AM	Worship: Historic Protestant Family, Rev. Dr. Wes Granberg-Michaelson	The Oaks
9:00 AM	Prayer and Sharing Groups of Five (see list in binder for names) Sharing faith journeys and praying for one another	
9:45 AM	“US History of Immigration: Dynamics of Inclusion and Exclusion” Introduction: Ms. Lisa Sharon Harper Speaker: Rev. Jenny Yang, Director of Advocacy and Policy for the Refugee and Immigration Program at World Relief	The Oaks
10:45 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	Plenary: “The Immigration Experience at the Border” Introduction: Fr. Ronald Robertson Speaker: Bishop Daniel Flores, Diocese of Brownsville	The Oaks
12:00 PM	Lunch	Omni D
1:00 PM	Board buses to University of Texas Austin	Omni Main Entrance

2:00 PM	Conversations with Dreamers and other Immigrants University Campus Ministries Center Leaders: Mr. Alejandro Aguilera-Titus & Ms. Barbara Budde	University of Texas Austin
4:00 PM	Board buses to return to the Omni Hotel	
5:00 PM	First Business Session Installation of New Executive Director by CCT Presidents Executive Director's Report Review of finances (budget, dues)	The Oaks
6:00 PM	Dinner Sponsored by Christian Life Commission of Baptist General Convention of Texas – Brief remarks by Dr. Suzii Paynter, Director	Omni D
7:00 PM	Introduction by Bishop Claire Burkat: Rev. Stacy Martin, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Vice President for External Relations and Development  Small Group Sharing: Our experience with immigrants/immigration as individuals or in our congregations (assign someone to take brief notes).	The Oaks
8:00 PM	Video: "Gospel Without Borders"	The Oaks
8:30 PM	Closing Prayer – Rev. Carlos L Malavé	

**Thursday, January 31, 2013**

6:30 AM	Breakfast (open)	Omni D
8:30 AM	Morning Prayers: Orthodox Family, Father David Barr Welcome to seminarians & young adult leaders - Rev. Carlos L Malavé	Omni C
9:00 AM	Panel on Immigration Perspectives – Other Voices ( <i>Orthodox, African American, African, others</i> ) Moderator: Ms. Barbara Budde	
10:00 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	Panel on Pastoral Principles and Legislative Proposals on Immigration Reform Panel Moderator: Rev. Carlos L Malavé Presenters: Mr. Kevin Appleby-Catholic, Ms. Lisa Sharon Harper- Evangelical/Pentecostal, Ms. Melissa Gee-Historic Protestant, Fr. Mark Arey- Orthodox, Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith-Historic Black Church	
12:00 PM	Lunch	Omni D
1:00 PM	Gathering of CCT Families (Discuss points of agreement and disagreement on pastoral principles and legislative proposals, other family business.)	
2:00 PM	Free time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminarians meet with Dr. Jay Alanis for debriefing.</li> <li>• Experts meet to finalize document with pastoral message and points of agreement on legislative actions.</li> </ul>	Room 102 Room 104

3:00 PM	Brief report from Seminarians/Young Leaders Plenary: Introduction and discussion on CCT Common Statement on Immigration Lead by Mr. Alejandro Aguilera-Titus	Omni C
4:15 PM	Break	
4:30 PM	Praise and Worship: Evangelical/Pentecostal Family, Rev. Gary Walter Introduction: Rev. Gary Walter "Biblical Foundations of Welcoming the Stranger" - Preaching: Rev. Samuel Rodriguez, President, National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference Announcements – Rev. Carlos L Malavé	Omni C
6:00 PM	Dinner	Omni D
7:00 PM	Brief report from Rev. David Beckman, President, Bread for the World Open Space Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "I Was a Stranger Challenge" &amp; "10,000 Pastor's initiative" - Ms. Lisa Sharon Harper, Director of Mobilizing, Sojourners</li> <li>2. "Justice for Immigrant Campaign" - Mr. Tony Cubé, National Field Manager for Justice for Immigrant Campaign Office of the USCCB</li> <li>3. "Church Between Borders" Curriculum - Ms. Shannon Jammal-Holleman, CRCNA Office of Social Justice and Office of Race Relations</li> <li>4. "Gospel Without Borders" - video discussion led by Dr. Robert Parham, Executive Director, Baptist Center for Ethics, and Rev. Stephen Copley, Executive Director, Arkansas Interfaith Conference</li> <li>5. "The Church As Provider of Physical Sanctuary While We Wait For The Dawning of a New Day for Immigrants in America" - Rev. Seth Kaper-Dale, Reformed Church in America</li> </ul>	Omni C
8:00 PM	Good night rest	

**Friday, February 1, 2013**

6:30 AM	Breakfast (open)	Omni D
8:30 AM	Morning Opening Prayer: Bishop Mary Ann Swenson  Speaker: Rev. Stacy Martin, LIRS Vice President for External Relations and Development - Reflection on what we have heard at the gathering.	Omni D
9:40 AM	Stretch Break (5 min)	
9:45 AM	Final considerations & affirmations on CCT Statement on Immigration Lead by Rev. Carlos L Malavé  Final Business Session Election of at-large Steering Committee members Other business	Omni D
11:00 AM	Break	
11:15 AM	Worship: African American Family Commissioning Prayer and Closing of Annual Meeting	Omni D
Noon	Safe travels!	