PLAN

(Interim Committee on Organization)

WHO:

25 U.S. delegates selected by the Council of Bishops, plus 3 advisers from regional conferences outside the U.S.

DATE:

2026–Spring 2029

FUNCTION:

Plans the gathering

WHEN IT ENDS:

When the first U.S. Regional Conference gathering is complete, unless its work is extended for a specific time and purpose.

LEGISLATE ONCE

(U.S. Regional Committee ¶507)

WHO:

All U.S. General Conference delegates, plus one lay and one clergy delegate from each regional conference outside the United States

DATE:

May 2028, Minneapolis

FUNCTION:

Handles U.S. legislation one time, during General Conference 2028

WHEN IT ENDS:

Once the United States Regional Conference is created and functional.

CONVENE

(U.S. Regional Conference)

WHO:

All U.S. General Conference and jurisdictional conference delegates

DATE:

Spring 2029

FUNCTION:

Legislative and administrative; adapts/adopts GC legislation and addresses US-related matters. Convenes Spring 2029.

WHEN IT ENDS:

Permanent

"Three names. One path to the church yet to be."

Source: 2020/2024 Book of Discipline ¶507 and the regionalization enabling petition.