

## Timeline/Deadlines for 2015 General Assembly Activities

### January 15, 2015 – April 15, 2015

- Timeline for registering 2015 General Assembly Lay Delegates.
  - Due to Joni Burnett

### April 15, 2015

- Deadline for registering designated lay delegates (names, addresses and contact information) for all congregations, state and regional assemblies, and CWC representatives from each state and regional assembly.

*If lay delegates are registered by the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline then no further documentation will need to be presented at registration at the 2015 Be Bold Convention/ 2015 General Assembly.*

*If lay delegates are not registered by April 15<sup>th</sup>, a letter on the official letterhead from the congregation or entity the lay delegate is representing will be required at the door.*

*Lay delegates who appear at the door who have not registered by April 15<sup>th</sup> and who do not have an official letter naming them as a delegate will be directed to the observation area as a non-voting observer.*

### May 1-15, 2015

- Timeline for receiving requests for Absentee Ballots.
  - Due to Joni Burnett

### May 8, 2015

- Deadline for proposed new business items, motions, etc. to be presented to Paul McAllister, chair of the Business Leadership Resource Committee for inclusion on the 2015 General Assembly agenda.

### May 22, 2015

- Deadline for Absentee Ballots to be mailed to those who requested one.
- General Assembly Packets available online at [www.jesusisthesubject.org](http://www.jesusisthesubject.org).

### May 22 – 6:00 pm EDT June 22, 2015

- Timeline for casting electronic Absentee Ballots.

### June 12, 2015

- Deadline for PAPER/Hardcopy Absentee Ballots to be returned to Church of God Ministries, Inc. Must be postmarked by no later than June 12, 2015.
  - Due to Joni Burnett

### June 22, 2015 – 6pm EST

- Deadline for submitting electronic Absentee Ballots.

## 2015 CHOG Convention – Be Bold Reclaim

Registration is required for all attendees at the 127<sup>th</sup> Church of God Convention.

Now -- March 31, 2015:	\$95
April 1 – June 14, 2015:	\$125
June 15 or after:	\$150

NOTE: All attendees must be registered. A family pays full price for two (2) registrations. Additional immediate family members living in the same household are complimentary but must be registered.

For more information on the 2015 CHOG Convention go to [www.jesusisthesubject.org](http://www.jesusisthesubject.org).

## General Assembly Membership

The General Assembly establishes policies for the cooperative work of the church, elects and ratifies members to subordinate boards and units, and adopts the unified World Ministries Budget of the Church of God. It is the most representative decision-making body of the Church of God and is composed of the following persons who are present at any authorized meeting of the assembly.

- **Ordained Ministers.** Ordained ministers of the Church of God in good and regular standing with their respective assemblies.
- **Licensed Ministers.** Licensed ministers of the Church of God in good and regular standing with their respective assemblies.
- **Commissioned Ministers.** Ministers of the Church of God commissioned by and in good and regular standing with their respective assemblies.
- **Endorsed Agencies.** Members of the governing boards of Endorsed Agencies and any officer of such agencies whose election is subject to ratification by the General Assembly.
- **Laypersons.** Laypersons who are elected or appointed members of the Ministries Council or a subordinate committee of the Assembly or the Ministries Council, and missionaries who are commissioned by Church of God Ministries, Inc.
- **Organizational Representatives.** One layperson selected by each recognized state or provincial assembly; a representative selected by each recognized state or provincial organization of *Christian Women Connection*.
- **Congregational Representatives.** One layperson from each congregation of the Church of God with an average weekly worship attendance of up to 100; two laypersons from each congregation with an average weekly worship attendance of 101–500; three laypersons from each congregation with an average weekly worship attendance of 501–1000; and four laypersons from each congregation with an average weekly worship attendance of 1,001 and above.

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