

# Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly 2008

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Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort  
Daytona Beach, FL  
May 2-4, 2008

## Pre-Assembly Meetings

**Thursday, May 1, 2008**

1:00 pm Synod Council Meeting  
7:00 pm Worship Meeting – Sacristy

**Friday, May 2**

8:00 am – 8:00 pm Registration (North Tower Registration Desk)  
9:00 am Nominating Committee  
Worship Committee  
Volunteer Check-in & Information Desk  
Sound Check  
10:00 am Rehearsal for Opening Eucharist  
Elections Committee  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Orientation for New Assembly Voting Members  
12:00 pm Reference & Counsel Committee  
12:30 – 1:00 pm Mentoring for Youth Voting Members  
12:30 – 1:00 pm [Page Voting Machine Orientation \(Volunteer\)](#)

## Assembly Agenda

## Youth/Day Camp Events

**Friday, May 2**

**1:00 – 2:30 pm OPENING EUCHARIST**

2:30 – 5:00 pm

**Plenary Session # 1**

**Day Camp/Nursery Session 1**

Order for the Opening of an Assembly  
Credentials Report  
Adoption of Agenda  
Adoption of Standing Rules  
**Nomination Committee Report & Nominations**  
Introductions  
Keynote Address – Dr. Diane Jacobson  
**Music Moment**  
Reference and Counsel – Resolution 08-1  
**Synod Resource Center Celebration**  
**Presentation of Youth Crosses**  
Closing Hymn and Prayer  
Close of Plenary Session #1

*Day Camp/Nursery Session 1 Closes*

5:00-7:00 pm

Dinner Break (On your own)

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Workshops Session A

**Day Camp/Nursery Session 2**

8:30 pm

Nomination Bio Books Available at Information Desk

8:45 pm

Worship – Healing Rite

*Day Camp/Nursery Session 2 Closes*

## Saturday, May 3

8:00 am	Registration Continues	
8:00 am	Gathering Music for Worship	
8:15 – 8:45 am	Morning Worship (Oceanfront Bandshell)	
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b><u>Plenary Session # 2</u></b>	<b>Day Camp/Nursery Session 3</b>
	Credentials Report	
	Elections Cast Ballot #1 – one ballot for each position	
	Keynote Address – Dr. Diane Jacobson	
	Music Moment	
	Report of the Bishop	
	Report of Ballot #1	
	Elections Cast Ballot #2	
	Evangelical Outreach Report	
	Stepping Out in Mission Campaign Update	
	Report of Ballot #2	
	Reference and Counsel	
	Anniversary Recognition of Rostered Leaders	
	Elections Cast Ballot #3	
	Report of Ballot #3	
	Closing Hymn and Prayer	
	Close of Plenary #2	Day Camp/Nursery Session 3 Closes
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch (On your own)	
	Retired Rostered Leader Luncheon	
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Workshops Session B	<b>Day Camp/Nursery Session 4</b>
3:45 – 5:15 pm	Workshops Session C	
5:15 pm	Mass Choir Rehearsal (Tentative)	Day Camp/Nursery Session 4 Closes
5:15 – 7:30 pm	Dinner (On your own)	
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Bishop's Dessert Reception	
Evening	Family Time Together	
9:00 pm	Worship – Night Prayer	

## Sunday, May 4

8:30 – 10:30 am	<b><u>Plenary Session #3</u></b>	<b>Day Camp/Nursery Session 5</b>
	Opening Hymn and Prayer	
	Credentials Report	
	Elections, Cast Ballot #4 (if necessary)	
	Churchwide Organization Report – Ms. Cynthia Halverson	
	Vice President's Report	
	Treasurer's Report	
	Presentation of the Synod Ministry Spending Plan Resolution 08-3	
	Close of Plenary #3	Day Camp/Nursery Session 5 Closes
10:45 am	Worship – Closing Eucharist	
12:00 pm	<b>End of 2008 Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly</b>	
	Synod Council meets immediately following Closing Eucharist	