

**Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (APCE)
Chicago 2022 Annual Event Schedule
February 9–12, 2022
Circle of Faith: 50 years + one and beyond
All times listed are Central Standard Time**

Wednesday, February 2

11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Presbyterians Organized in Nurture & Teaching (POINT) Virtual Training 2022
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Sunday, February 6

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	APCE Annual Event Ministry Team Gathering
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Monday, February 7

9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.	APCE Annual Event Ministry Team Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	APCE Executive Council Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Certification Course: Polity, Program, and Mission (<i>dinner on your own</i>)

Tuesday, February 8

8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Let's Talk about Racism and Next Step Toward Anti-racism at Fourth Presbyterian Church (<i>breakfast pastries, beverages, and lunch included</i>)
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Certification Course: Polity, Program, and Mission (<i>lunch on your own</i>)
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	APCE Annual Event Ministry Team Meeting
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	APCE Administrative Ministry Team Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Diversity Task Force Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Legacies of Faith and Belonging: Turning Discipleship into Relationship Workshops sponsored by POAMN/ALOA (<i>lunch on your own</i>)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	APCE Coordinating Council Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Chicago Icons: Connecting Past and Present at the Chicago Architecture Center (CAC) (<i>outdoors</i>)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	The Future of Youth Ministry: A Conversation with Andrew Root Presbyterian Youth Workers Association (PYWA)
4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	All APCE Ministry Teams Meet
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	APCE Leadership Council Dinner and Conversation (<i>off-site</i>)

**Wednesday, February 9
Connecting Our Circles of Faith**

8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	All APCE Ministry Teams Meet (continued)
8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Drawing Our Circles Wider at Fourth Presbyterian Church with Lib Caldwell and Ted Hiebert. Sponsored by McCormick Theological Seminary. (<i>breakfast included</i>)
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	The Future of Youth Ministry: A Conversation with Andrew Root (cont.) Presbyterian Youth Workers Association (PYWA)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Certification Course: Polity, Program, and Mission
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Marketplace and Bookstore

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Spirituality Center
Wednesday, February 9 (continued)	
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Illinois Center Pedway Tour at the Chicago Architecture Center (CAC) (<i>indoors</i>)
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Presbyterian Publishing Corporation and Presbyterians Organized in Nurture & Teaching (POINT)-sponsored lunch (<i>Open to all, maximum 200, registration required</i>)
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Conversation Circles
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APCE Diversity Task Force Update ● Certification Advisor Training ● Educator Certification Conversation ● First Timers' Welcome ● Retired Educators' Gathering ● Special Committee to Study the Reformed Perspective of Christian Education in the 21st Century PC(USA)
The Official Start of the 2022 APCE Annual Event Wednesday • February 9 • 2:30 PM	
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mission Introduction ● Scholarship Recipients' Recognition ● Event Offering Received ● Shannon Kershner, preaching / Proclaiming the Word ● Rodger Nishioka, plenary / Responding to the Word
5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Regional Gatherings —Connecting with Communion
6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Community Dinner (<i>included in registration</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:30 / Connecting for 50 years + one anniversary video
7:45 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Opening Night Entertainment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CARRIE NEWCOMER with pianist Gary Walters
Thursday, February 10 Enriching and Empowering Our Circles of Faith	
	Breakfast on your own
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Spirituality Center
8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enriching for 50 years + one anniversary video ● Recognition of Retired Church Educators ● Ozzie E. Smith Jr., preaching / Proclaiming the Word ● Jacqui Lewis, plenary / Responding to the Word
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Marketplace and Bookstore
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Spirituality Center
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Workshop A
12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	APCE Corporation Luncheon with Five Denominational Partners (<i>Included in registration</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of APCE Empower and Sustain Awards ● Endowment and Legacy Partner Update ● Installation of Officers

Thursday, February 10 (continued)	
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Marketplace and Bookstore
2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Spirituality Center
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Workshop B
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Mini-plenary with Jacqui Lewis
6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.	Marketplace and Bookstore -- Author Book Signing
6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.	Spirituality Center
7:00 p.m.	Christian Educators Reformed Church in America (CERCA) 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner (<i>registration required through CERCA</i>)
7:15 p.m.	Free Evening —for dinner on your own and to explore Chicago

Friday, February 11 Empowering and Sustaining Our Circles of Faith	
	Breakfast on your own
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Spirituality Center
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	APCE Leadership Alum Gathering (former Cabinet and former Leadership Council members) in the President’s Suite
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Empowering for 50 years + one anniversary video ● Educator Certification Recognition ● Event Offering Received ● Lis Valle, preaching / Proclaiming the Word ● Christie Melby-Gibbons, plenary / Responding to the Word
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Marketplace and Bookstore
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Spirituality Center
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Diversity Task Force Lunch at Fourth Presbyterian Church (<i>registration required</i>)
	Seminary/Organizational Lunches (<i>register through organization</i>)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Workshop C
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Workshop D / Extended and Off-Site
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Workshop E
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Mini-plenary with Rodger Nishioka
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Community and Cocktails (<i>cash bar available</i>)
7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	APCE’s 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner (<i>included in registration</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of APCE Enrich Award ● 2023 APCE Annual Event Invitation ● It’s Party Time!
9:45 p.m. – 10:45 p.m.	Denomination/MOU Partners’ Gathering in the President’s Suite

Saturday, February 12	
Connecting, Enriching, Empowering, Sustaining Our Circles of Faith	
	Breakfast on your own
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Spirituality Center
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sustaining Circles of Faith —Panel with Five Denominational Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sustaining for 50 years + one anniversary video
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Closing Worship with Communion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Memoriam ● Rodger Nishioka, preaching
Saturday, February 12	
Post-Events	
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	So, Now What?—a post-event coaching experience