

**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**

**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 a.m.	APCE Administrative Ministry Team Meeting
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Diversity Task Force Meeting
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)
4:15 p.m. – 6:30 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 ( <i>continued</i> )
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 ( <i>continued</i> ) 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
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Illinois Center Pedway Tour at the Chicago Architecture Center (CAC) ( <i>indoors</i> )
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Conversation Circles
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APCE Diversity Task Force Update</li> <li>• Certification Advisor Training</li> <li>• Educator Certification Conversation</li> <li>• First Timers' Welcome</li> <li>• Retired Educators' Gathering</li> <li>• Special Committee to Study the Reformed Perspective of Christian Education in the 21st Century PC(USA)</li> </ul>

<b>The Official Start of the 2022 APCE Annual Event Wednesday • February 9 • 2:30 PM</b>	
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Worship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission Introduction</li> <li>• Val Murphy (Event) Offering Received</li> <li>• Shannon Kershner / Proclaiming the Word</li> <li>• Rodger Nishioka / Responding to the Word</li> </ul>
5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	<b>Regional Gatherings</b> —Connecting with Communion
6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	<b>Community Dinner</b> <i>(included in registration)</i>
7:45 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Night Entertainment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CARRIE NEWCOMER</b> with pianist Gary Walters</li> </ul>

<b>Thursday, February 10 Enriching and Empowering Our Circles of Faith</b>	
	Breakfast on your own
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Spirituality Center
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Worship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition of Retired Church Educators</li> <li>• Ozzie E. Smith Jr. / Proclaiming the Word</li> <li>• Jacqui Lewis / Responding to the Word</li> </ul>
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.	<b>Workshop A</b>
12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>APCE Corporation Luncheon</b> with Five Denominational Partners <i>(Included in registration)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of APCE Empower and Sustain Awards</li> <li>• Endowment and Legacy Partner Update</li> <li>• Installation of Officers</li> </ul>
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.	<b>Workshop B</b>
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Mini-plenary</b> 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.	<b>Free Evening</b> —for dinner on your own and to explore Chicago
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	APCE Leadership Alum Gathering (former Cabinet and former Leadership Council members) in the President’s Suite

<b>Friday, February 11</b> <b>Empowering and Sustaining Our Circles of Faith</b>	
	Breakfast on your own
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Spirituality Center
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Worship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educator Certification Recognition</li> <li>• Val Murphy (Event) Offering Received</li> <li>• Lis Valle / Proclaiming the Word</li> <li>• Russ May / Responding to the Word</li> </ul>
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration
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.	<b>Workshop C</b>
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Workshop D / Extended and Off-Site</b>
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Workshop E</b>
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Mini-plenary</b> with Rodger Nishioka
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Community and Cocktails</b> ( <i>cash bar available</i> )
7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>APCE's 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner</b> ( <i>included in registration</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of APCE Enrich Award</li> <li>• 2023 APCE Annual Event Invitation</li> <li>• It's Party Time! with <u>CirquesExperience</u>, the Hiplet Ballerinas and Second City</li> </ul>
9:45 p.m. – 10:45 p.m.	Denomination/MOU Partners' Gathering in the President's Suite

<b>Saturday, February 12</b> <b>Connecting, Enriching, Empowering, Sustaining Our Circles of Faith</b>	
	Breakfast on your own
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Spirituality Center
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Sustaining Circles of Faith</b> —Panel with Five Denominational Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thom Cunningham and Anne Wilson, moderating</li> </ul>
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Closing Worship with Communion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Memoriam</li> <li>• Rodger Nishioka, preaching</li> </ul>

<b>Saturday, February 12 -- Post-Event</b>	
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	So, Now What? —a post-event coaching experience