

Believers Church Conference

Agenda Program

Radical Renewal?
Witnessing to a New Heaven and a New Earth
Amsterdam **2025**
20th Believers Church Conference

Starts: Sunday, June 1st @ 3:00 PM

Ends: Wednesday, June 4th @ 2:00 PM

Day 1

Singelkerk, Amsterdam
& Mennorode, Elspeet

Sunday, June 1

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| 15.00 | Jubilee service 500 years of Anabaptism with Merlyn Hyde Riley (General Secretary Jamaica Baptist Union) at the Singelkerk, Amsterdam |
| 19.30 | Dinner at Conference Center "Mennorode", Elspeet |
| 21.30 | Introduction to the Conference and Evening Prayer |

Day 2

Mennorode, Elspeet

Monday, June 2

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| 07.00 | Breakfast |
| 08.30 | Morning prayer |
| 09.00 | Biblestudy by Helen Paynter (Tutor in Biblical Studies at Bristol Baptist College, United Kingdom) |
| 09.30 | Plenary session 1: Radical?
With Sarah Augustine (Executive Director and co-founder of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery) |
| 10.30 | Coffeebreak |
| 11.30 | Parallel sessions |
| 12.30 | Break |
| 12.45 | Lunch |
| 14.30 | Plenary session 2: Renewal?
With Betty Ruth Lozano (Colombia) |
| 15.30 | Break |
| 16.30 | Parallel sessions |
| 17.30 | Break |
| 17.45 | Dinner |
| 20.00 | Interactive review of the day and evening prayer |
| 21.00 | Drinks and talks |

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Day 3

Mennorode, Elspeet
& Vrije Universiteit,
Amsterdam

Tuesday, June 3

07.00	Breakfast
08.30	Morning prayer
09.00	Biblestudy by Eh Tar Gay (President of Myanmar Institute of Theology in Yangon, Myanmar and Professor of New Testament Studies)
09.30	Plenary session 3: Witnessing? With Siaka Traoré (Burkina Faso)
10.30	Coffeebreak
11.00	Parallel sessions
12.00	Lunch
13.30	Busses leave for Amsterdam
15.00	Arrival at Vrije Universiteit, coffee/tea
15.30	Symposium at the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, with Willie James Jennings (USA)
17.30	Dinner
19.30	Martin Luther King Lecture by Willie James Jennings with Azza Karam and Dion Forster
22.00	Busses leave for Mennorode

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Day 4

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Wednesday, June 4

07.00	Breakfast
08.30	Morning prayer
09.00	Biblestudy by Nindy Sasongko (Indonesia, currently Theologian in Residence at Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship in New York City, USA)
09.30	Plenary session 4: Hope? With Gabriel Stephen (Nigeria/Norway)
10.30	Coffeebreak
11.00	Parallel sessions
12.00	Closing session with prayers and plans
12.45	Lunch
14.00	Departure