

**MINUTES OF THE 30TH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, INC.**

JULY 15, 2026

WEDNESDAY
July 15, 2026

MOBILE CONVENTION CENTER
MOBILE, AL

Opening Celebration

The 30th General Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness church (IPHC) convened July 15, 2026, at the Mobile Convention Center in Mobile, Alabama, in the South Hall. The opening celebration began at 9:00 am CST with praise and worship led by the General Conference Worship Team, Band, and Choir under the direction of Trés Ward.

The ensuing procession included the American, Christian, and IPHC flags, members of the Council of Bishops (COB), members of the World Pentecostal Holiness Fellowship (WPHF), and IPHC missionaries, national leaders, and retired and active US Military Chaplains carrying flags honoring their fields of service from the 125 nations where the IPHC has an established ministry presence.

General Conference Chairman, General Superintendent Presiding Bishop Arthur Douglas Beacham, Jr., welcomed delegates and guests to the 30th General Conference. He then led the congregation in reciting the Apostles' Creed and praying the Lord's prayer together. Dr. Beacham invited the Conference Superintendents to place soil from their conferences in the container representing the number of new churches that have been added to the IPHC.

Members of the Council of Bishops distributed the communion elements while Rev. Wes Tuttle sang, We Arise. Prior to the sacraments being observed, the Chairman posed the question, "Has everyone been served?" Representatives from Africa, Asia, Europe and Middle East, Latin America, and North American continents responded that not everyone had been served. Dr. Adrian Hinkle read Matthew 26:26-30 and 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Dr. Beacham then led the General Conference in partaking of the elements.

Dr. Beacham led in a time of prayer with the emphasis on healing for the body.

The opening celebration ended at 10:15 am cst.

Morning Business Session

Dr. Beacham welcomed the delegates to the opening business session of the 30th General Conference and recognized Bishop Jason Beiler, Conference Superintendent of the Alpha Conference, who greeted the body and led in the opening prayer.

David Clark, President of the Mobile Convention Center, greeted the body and welcomed everyone to Alabama.

Dr. Beacham then presented Bishop Talmadge Gardner, Vice Chairman of the IPHC, who introduced General Superintendent Presiding Bishop A.D. Beacham, Jr. as Chairman of the 30th General Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Dr. Beacham called the business session to order at 10:58 a.m. CST.

Dr. Beacham recognized former members of the General Executive Board, former members of the General Business Administration, former members of the Council of Bishops, current members of the Council of Bishops, members of the World IPHC Global Leadership Team, active and retired United States military chaplains, and current members of the Council of Bishops Executive Committee.

Dr. Beacham welcomed Dr. David Wells, General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, who greeted the body and announced Dr. Beacham's leadership transition to become President of the Pentecostal/Charismatic Churches of North America following his retirement as General Superintendent of the IPHC.

The Chairman invited Bishop Oris Hubbard, Chairman of the Delegate Certification Committee, and the committee to the platform to present the Delegate Certification Committee report. Bishop Hubbard reviewed the changes that had been made to the report. Upon motion by the Chairman, the Delegate Certification Committee report was unanimously approved.

The Chairman invited Dr. Adrian Hinkle, Chairman of the Decorum Committee, and the committee to present the changes to the Decorum Committee report. It was noted that the final portion of the report was not included in the printed conference book. The Chairman stated that this was an addition and had been displayed on the screen for the body. An updated copy of the report was provided by Dr. Adrian Hinkle and will be attached and incorporated as Addendum A. It was also noted that repetitive language had been included in the report. Dr. Hinkle stated that the language would allow the Conference to elect the necessary officers during General Conference without delaying the voting process.

The Chairman reminded the body that any amendment or motion must be submitted in writing to the Corporate Secretary.

Upon motion by the Chairman, the Decorum Committee report was unanimously approved.

The Chairman recognized Patricia McDougale as Parliamentarian.

The Chairman recognized Rev. Rick Fountain as Chief Teller.

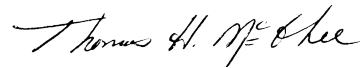
Upon motion by the Chairman, the agenda for the 30th General Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church was unanimously approved.

The State of the Church was presented orally by Dr. Beacham as he reviewed the contents of the General Conference Magazine presented to the General Conference body. A copy of the printed report will be attached and incorporated as Addendum B.

Upon motion by the Chairman, the written State of the Church report was unanimously approved.

The morning business session recessed for lunch at 12:03 p.m. CST and was scheduled to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas H. McGhee".

Thomas H. McGhee
Corporate Secretary