

Date	Time	Event	Location	Room
Thursday, October 1, 2015	9am-12pm	Board Meeting	Union Station Hotel	Midnight Special
	Noon	Conference Registration Opens	Union Station Hotel	Terminal Atrium A
	12pm-5pm	Guild Shop and Exhibit Hall	Union Station Hotel	Frisco/Burlington
	2pm-4pm	Committee Meetings	Union Station Hotel	Various
	5:30pm	Depart for Evensong	Union Station Hotel	20th Street entrance
	6:00pm - 7:15pm	Choral Evensong (no procession of vergers) The Choir of Christ Church Cathedral led by William "Pat" Partridge, Canon Precentor	Christ Church Cathedral	Nave
	7:15pm	Welcome Dinner and concert by New Life in Christ Interdenominational Church Gospel Choir led by Jermaine Manor, Worship Arts Director	Christ Church Cathedral	Schuyler Hall 4th floor
	9pm -11pm	Guild Shop and Exhibit Hall	Union Station Hotel	Frisco/Burlington
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Friday, October 2, 2015	7:30 am	Registration opens for late arrivals	Union Station Hotel	Terminal Atrium A
	7:45am - 8:15am	Morning Prayer led by The Rev. Melanie Slane, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Webster Groves, MO	Union Station Hotel	Jefferson/Knickerbocker
	8:30am - 9:45am	Keynote Address by James Armstrong, Head Verger at Carlisle Cathedral in Cumbria, England "Who Do We Think We Are? Some Suggestions On Our Ancestry as Vergers"	Union Station Hotel	New York/ Illinois Central
	9:45 am	Break		
	10:00am	Tour of Union Station Hotel. This tour has been designed with the spouses, partners, and guests of conference attendees in mind. The tour will be led by the hotel's docent	Union Station Hotel	Terminal Atrium A
	10-11:30am	Session 1/Option 1: Verger 101 Exploring the Verger Ministry for the New Verger	Union Station Hotel	Wabash Cannonball
	10-11:30am	Session 1/Option 2: Verger 307 Advanced Discussion Topics for Vergers	Union Station Hotel	NY/Illinois Central
	11:30am	Lunch hosted by Christ Church Cathedral's Guild of Vergers	Christ Church Cathedral	Schuyler Hall 4th floor
	1:00pm - 2:15pm	Session 2/Option 1: Verging In-Depth Incense: To Burn or Not to Burn Why, when and how to use it will be the subject of this hot topic.	Union Station Hotel	NY/Illinois Central
	1:00pm - 2:15pm	Session 2/Option 2: "The Role of Cathedrals" led by The Very Rev. Mike Kinman, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral St. Louis	Union Station Hotel	Missouri Pacific
	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Session 3/Option 1: "Using Social Media to Spread the Word" led by Brendan O'Connor, Digital Missioner, Christ Church Cathedral St. Louis	Union Station Hotel	Wabash Cannonball
	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Session 3/Option 2: "The Partnership Between Clergy and the Verger Ministry" led by The Rev. Amy Chambers Cortright, Vicar at Christ Church Cathedral St. Louis	Union Station Hotel	NY/Illinois Central
	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Session 3/Option 3: Including Youth in Worship: Moving From Tokenism to Partnership" led by Elle Dowd, Diocesan Youth Missioner (for teens)	Union Station Hotel	Jeffersonian
	3:30-6pm	Free Time	Open	
	6-6:45pm	Cocktail Reception, light Hors d'oeuvres and 3-D Video Light Show	Union Station Hotel	Grand Hall
	7-9pm	Vergers Banquet and Entertainment	Union Station Hotel	Regency Ballroom
	9:30-11pm	Guild Shop and Exhibit Hall	Union Station Hotel	Frisco/Burlington
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Saturday, October 3, 2015	8:00am - 8:30am	Morning Prayer	Union Station Hotel	Jeffersonian/Knickerbocker
	8:30am-10am	Annual Business Meeting	Union Station Hotel	NY/Illinois Central
	10:15am	Board Meeting	Union Station Hotel	Midnight Special
	10:15am - 11:45am	Session 1/Option 1 "Young Adults in Liturgical Service and Beyond" led by the Rev. Mike Angell, Missioner for Young Adults (20s-30s) and Campus Ministries for the Episcopal Church	Union Station Hotel	NY/Illinois Central

	10:15am - 11:45am	Session 1/Option 2 "Philip Quaque and the Early History of Black Anglicanism" Led by Sylvester Johnson, Ph.D., Assoc. Professor of African American Studies & Religious Studies, Northwestern University	Union Station Hotel	Missouri Pacific
	Noon	Lunch on your own, in groups, etc.	Various, explore St. Louis	
	Afternoon	Optional Tours and Activities	TBD	
	1:30pm - 2:45pm	Historic Christ Church Cathedral: Interaction Between Architecture and Liturgy led by Paul Anderson, Christ Church Cathedral Archivist	Christ Church Cathedral	Nave
	3pm - 4:30pm	Tour of Nave and Reredos led by Cathedral docent(s)	Christ Church Cathedral	Nave
		Additional activities, TBD	TBD	
	5:00pm	Free time to explore St. Louis downtown, attractions, and eateries, etc.	Open	
	8pm-11pm	Guild Shop and Exhibit Hall	Union Station Hotel	Frisco/Burlington
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Sunday, October 4, 2015	8:30am	12 minute walk or shuttle to Christ Church Cathedral	Union Station Hotel	20th Street entrance
	8:45am	Verger Vesting (no hats or virges please)	Christ Church Cathedral	Guernsey Hall 4th floor
	9:00am	Official Conference Photo	Christ Church Cathedral	in front of 13th Street doors, on the steps
	9:30am	Gather for Processional lineup and instructions	Christ Church Cathedral	outside 13th street door. Rain plan: in front of the Reredos in Nave
	10:00am	Festival Choral Eucharist with Procession of Vergers, Cathedral Choir and Liturgical Servers	Christ Church Cathedral	Nave
	11:30am	Coffee hour and refreshments	Christ Church Cathedral	Bofinger Chapel South Aisle
	12 noon	12 minute walk or shuttle leaves for Union Station Hotel	Christ Church Cathedral	13th Street entrance