

Spiritual Innovation for a Changing World

201ST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SWEDENBORGIAN CHURCH

Notice of a Meeting of the New Church Theological School (Center for Swedenborgian Studies) to Amend the Bylaws by adding a Dissolution Clause.

The Center for Swedenborgian Studies will convene its annual Corporation meeting at the Annual Convention of the Swedenborgian Church of North America in Portland, Oregon. The Convention is scheduled for June 27 to July 1, 2025, and the CSS Corporation meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 29.

Proposed Dissolution Clause for the Center for Swedenborgian Studies

Current Article X will become Article XI

Current Article XI will become Article XII

NEW Article X. Dissolution

Any action to dissolve the Corporation of the New Church Theological School (dba The Center for Swedenborgian Studies) must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Trustees before being referred to the eligible Voting Members of the Corporation. There shall be a meeting of the Corporation called to specifically consider such action, for which meeting legal notice has been issued to all Members eligible to vote in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws. At said meeting, if 2/3 of all of those physically present and eligible to vote agree to dissolve the Corporation of the New Church Theological School, then all of its property, real and personal, after paying all just claims upon it, shall be conveyed to and vested in the General Convention of the New Jerusalem in the United States of America or its legal successor. The Board of Trustees of the School shall perform all actions necessary to this end.

The annual payout of invested funds is to be conveyed to the General Convention of the New Jerusalem and may be used to fund programs that met the Mission of the New Church Theological School during its existence:

- To prepare qualified individuals for ministry in the Swedenborgian Church and world
- To serve as a center on the leading edge of Swedenborgian scholarship
- To share its resources of scholarship, leadership, and people with the wider church and community.

Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the New Church Theological School

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the New Church Theological School (d.b.a. the Center for Swedenborgian Studies of the Graduate Theological Union) will be held during the annual convention of the Swedenborgian Church of North America, Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 3:15 PM PT, in the University Place Hotel Ballroom, Portland State University in Portland, Oregon. 🏛️