

# PARTNERSHIP: WHY? HOW?

ECCB x PCUSA NETWORK ONLINE CONFERENCE, Sunday, October 19, 2025.

2 PM EST / 8 PM CT. LINK: <https://cesnet.zoom.us/j/93768208441>

Two well-versed speakers with extensive Ecumenical partnership background will discuss Partnerships: "why" and "how". The conference will be approximately 90 minutes and in English. The program will include Devotions, brief overview ECCB PCUSA Partnership, Partnership Speeches, Questions and Answers, Closing announcements and prayer. ALL are welcome.

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