



Augustine Presbytery Agenda 2008

October 13-16, 2008

Houston, Texas

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Costs and Giving

To give to the costs of hosting presbytery, funds should be directed to Grace Covenant Church, Nacogdoches, TX. Thank you.

Accommodations and Events

See the CREC website. www.crechurches.org

Monday, October 13, 2008

I. Ordination Examinations (4:00-6:00 pm):

Pat Hurd's committee:

Todd Davis - chair
Conrad Doskey
Doug Roorda
Bill Izard

Jeff Swanson's committee:

Gene Franklin - chair
Glen Knecht
Rob Davis
Joe Thacker
Lonn Oswald

Craig Beaton's committee:

Gene Liechty - chair
Toby Sumpter
Bob Corneroli
Eric Sauder
David Bostrum

Steven Wedgeworth's committee:

Rich Lusk
Bill Grete
Gregg Strawbridge
Jeff Evans
Brian Penney

Social Event at the conference center (Monday, 7 pm)

II. Welcome and Devotions (8:00 am)

- A. Welcome from the host church pastor - Randy or Tom
- B. Invocation - Mickey Schneider
- C. Psalms
- D. Message from the Scriptures from Council Moderator - Randy Booth
- E. Exhortation from the Augustine Moderator - Gregg Strawbridge -
- F. *Gloria Patri*

III. Session One: Church Reports (8:45 a.m)

- A. Call the Meeting to Order
- B. Calling of the Roll/Establishment of a Quorum
- C. Review of Council delegates, and filling vacancies as necessary; based on 2005 minutes they will be:

Gregg Strawbridge [Moderator]
Eric Sauder [Moderator Pro Tempore]
Sean Mahaffey [replacing Jeff Harlow as 1st Alt.]
Rick Young
Gene Liechty

David Queener
Virgil Hurt
David Alders
Gene Franklin

D. Thanksgiving and Member Church Reports (Note: Member churches will report for their mission congregations)

1. All Saints Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA
 - Mission: Christ Church Twin Cities CANDIDATE
2. Christ Church, Branchville, AL
3. Christ Church, Searcy, AR
4. Christ Church, Cary, NC
 - Mission: Holy Trinity Reformed Church of Concord, NC
5. Christ Church of Livingston County, Howell, MI
 - Mission: Christ the King Church, New Era, MI CANDIDATE
 - Mission: Holy Trinity Church, Mason, OH
6. Christ Covenant Church, Copiague, NY
 - Mission: King's Highway Reformed, Brooklyn, NY
7. Christ Presbyterian, Baton Rouge, LA
8. Christ Reformed Church, Albion, ME
9. Christ Reformed Evangelical Church, Annapolis, MD
 - Mission: Christ Church of Morgantown, WV
10. Christ the King Church, Springfield, MO
11. Christ the Redeemer Church, Pella, IA
12. Cornerstone Reformed Church, Carbondale, IL
13. Covenant Heritage Reformed Fellowship, Yorktown, VA
14. Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, TN
 - Mission: Messiah Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, TN
15. Grace Covenant Church, Texarkana, AR
16. Grace Covenant Church, Nacogdoches, TX
 - Mission: Auburn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Monroe, LA CANDIDATE
 - Mission: Christ Covenant, San Antonio, TX
 - Mission: All Saints Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, TX
17. Heritage Covenant Church of Weatherford, TX
18. Holy Trinity, Greenville SC
19. Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Clinton, MS
20. Providence Church, Caro, MI
21. Providence Church, Lynchburg, VA
22. Providence Church, Pensacola FL
23. Salem Reformed Church, Salem, GA
24. St. David's Church, Hockley, TX
25. St. Peter Presbyterian, Bristol VA
26. Trinity Presbyterian, Valparaiso, FL
27. Trinity Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, AL
 - Mission: St. Mark Reformed Church (Franklin, TN) CANDIDATE

E. Recognition of Guests and Visiting Delegations

IV. Session Two: Review of Churches Recommended for Full Membership

A. Churches to be Recommended for Full Membership

1. Mission: Christ Church Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN
2. Trinity Evangelical Church, Larwill, IN
3. Mission: Auburn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Monroe, LA
4. Tri-City Covenant Church, Sommersworth, NH
5. Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Tyumen, Russia
6. Mission: Christ the King Church, New Era, MI

7. Mission: St Mark Reformed Church, Franklin, TN

A. Oath for New Member Churches and Presbytery

- a. Do you, with all the officers of your church, commit yourselves in the sight of God and before Christ Jesus to fight the good fight of faith, to lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed the good confession before many witnesses?
 - b. Do you, with all the officers of your church, sincerely receive and adopt the Doctrinal Standards of this Confederation, subscribing to those standards with honesty and in full submission to the Word of God, which is the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
 - c. Do you, with all the officers of your church, take heed unto yourself, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you presbyter, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood?
 - d. Do you, with all the officers of your church, commit yourselves in faithfulness to the churches in this Confederation: to keep with them the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, to pray for them, to comfort them, to encourage them, to admonish them, and to rule with them in accordance with the Constitution of this Confederation and in full submission to the Word of God?
4. *For Members:* Together with all the officers of our churches, we receive you and welcome you, our brethren, into membership in this Confederation. To you we commit our blessings, our prayers, and the right hand of fellowship as you join with us in the rule of the church.

V. Candidates for Sponsorship or to Extend Sponsorship

- A. Covenant Christian Church, Greenville MI
- B. Christ Covenant Church of Chicago
- C. Berea Reformed Evangelical Church of Berea, KY

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Presbytery Reconvenes

VI. Session Three: Devotions

- A. Psalms
- B. Prayer -Glen Knecht
- C. Exhortations

VII. Mission Reports

- A. Harvest USA Guest, Dan Wilson
- B. Committee on Foreign Missions [John Stoos, Gene Liechty, and David Alders]
- C. Other Mission Reports

VIII. Reports from Ordination Examinations

IX. Moderator and Committee Reports

- A. Augustine Moderator's Report, Gregg Strawbridge
- B. Report from Moderator of Council, Randy Booth [Includes motions to add the "Thirty-Nine Articles" and the "Second Helvetic Confession" to CREC III.C and the "Athanasian Creed" to III.B. (See Creedal Addition Motion contained in our documents)]

X. New Business