

Minutes of Athanasius Presbytery
Rich Lusk, Minister of Presbytery
Alan Stout, Clerk of Presbytery
Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches
8 March 2016
Pace, Florida

Churches and Members of Presbytery Represented:

Christ Church, Pace, FL Rob Hadding, Josh Marchlusk (Paul Lambert seated as a voting member after lunch and Josh's departure)

Christ Church, Lakeland, FL – Steven Wedgeworth

Christ Presbyterian Church, Baton Rouge Denny Dufour

Church of the Good Shepherd, North Augusta, SC Jeremy Sexton

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Clinton MS Jay Barfield

Providence Church, Pensacola FL Al Stout Uri Brito

Redeemer Church Huntsville, AL Stewart Jordan and Steve Bowman

St. Mark Reformed Church, Nashville TN Joe Thacker

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Birmingham AL Jimmy Gill Gilbert Douglas (Rich Lusk – Presiding Minister)

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso, FL Ben Rossell Erik Stoer

Church not represented:

Christ Church, Branchville AL

Salem Reformed Church, Rome GA

Holy Trinity Reformed Evangelical Church, Greenville SC

- I. Called to order.
- II. Invocation. Rich Lusk
- III. Uri Brito leads in Song (Psalm 2)
- IV. Scriptural Exhortation by Pastor Rob Hadding (1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Eph 4:1-3)
- V. Rich Lusk calls for the Quorum. Quorum Established with the elders noted above.
- VI. Introduction of guests and mission Churches.
 - a. Covenant First Presbyterian Church Live Oak, FL - Herman Gunter elder, (Mission of Christ Presbyterian Baton Rouge)
 - b. Covenant Community Mission, Andrews SC - Jeff Trexler pastor (Mission of Church of the Good Shepherd North Augusta, GA)
 - c. Trinity Birmingham, AL - Dave Shaw, pastoral intern
 - d. Christ Church - Gary Edgar, Deacon; James Cowart, member

Motion 16/03/08:01 – Motion to adopt the Agenda, Carried (15-0)

Motion 16/03/08:02 – Motion to seat visitors and allow them to speak at Presbytery; Carried (15-0)

Church Reports:

Immanuel Presbyterian – Pastor Jay Barfield

Providence Church - Pastor Uri Brto

Redeemer Presbyterian Church – Pastor Stewart Jordan

St. Mark Reformed Church – Joe Thacker

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Birmingham – Jimmy Gill Report submitted

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso – Ben Rossell

Updates on current candidate and mission churches:

Covenant First Presbyterian in Live Oak, FL – Herman Gunter

Covenant Community Mission, Andrews, SC – Jeff Trexler

Brazil – Uri Brito

Adjourn for lunch

Reconvene

Old Business

Motion 16/03/08:03 Move to accept the fall of 2015 minutes; Carried (15-0)

New Business

Planning committee for 2017 council meeting – Ben Rossell

Davenant House – Steven Wedgeworth.

Sex Abuse prevention policies committee update – Uri Brito and Jimmy Gill - Written reports provided

Motion 16/03/08:04 Move to accept nominations for Presiding Minister and Presiding Minister pro tempore, Carried (15-0)

PM: Rich Lusk, seconded

PM pro tem: Rob Hadding, seconded

Motion 16/03/08:05 Move to close nominations. (Carried 15-0)

Discussion concerning the next Presbytery Meeting. In keeping with precedent we will hold the next Presbytery Meeting in San Destin in conjunction with the November Family Advance.

Motion 16/03/08:06 Move to adjourn. (Carried 15-0)

Submitted by Al Stout (clerk)