

Tyndale Presbytery (CREC)

Minutes of Presbytery, September 27, 2016

Meeting at Christ Covenant Church, Chicago, IL

Presiding Minister *Pro Tempore* (officiating): Mr. Tim Bushong

Secretary: Mr. Andrew Isker

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

10:04 a.m.: Mr. Leo Kou, Christ Covenant Church, Chicago, Illinois, welcomed the presbyters.

10:10 a.m.: Mr. Tim Bushong, Trinity Evangelical Church, Larwill, IN, the Presiding Minister *Pro Tempore*, welcomed the Presbyters.

10:14 a.m.: Mr. Derek Hale led the assembly in singing *Psalm 92* (and all subsequent singing).

10:18 a.m.: An exhortation was given by the Presiding Minister on Acts 20:25–31.

Session One: Church Reports

10:31 a.m.: The meeting was officially called to order.

10:31 a.m.: The moderator declared a quorum. Attendees were:

Rev. Jeff Evans and Mr. Arnie Abens of Christ Church Twin Cities, Minnetonka, MN; Mr. Leo Kou and Mr. David Rapp of Christ Covenant Church, Chicago, IL; Rev. Jeff Swanson of Christ the King Church, New Era, Michigan; Mr. Rob Davis of Christ the King Church, Springfield, MO; Mr. Scott Bailey of Christ the Redeemer Church, Pella, IA; Rev. Burke Shade and Mr. Bob Osinga of Cornerstone Reformed Church, Carbondale, IL; Rev. Ravil Kunakaev of Reformed Presbyterian Church, Tyumen, Russia; Mr. Derek Hale of Trinity Covenant Church, Wichita, KS; Mr. Tim Bushong of Trinity Evangelical Church, Larwill, IN.

10:31 a.m.: Establishment of the Agenda

10:32 a.m.: Recognition of Guests: the Presiding Minister recognized Rev. Justin Wallick, RCA Church South Dakota; Adam and Libby McIntosh, Carbondale, IL; Elder Doug Dahl, Minnetonka, MN; Andrew and Kara Isker, Springfield, MO; Rev. Brian Nolder, Pella, IA; Christopher Kou, Chicago, IL; and Rev. Philip Burch, Caro, MI.

10:35 a.m.: Member Church Reports

10:35 a.m.: A report was read by the Presiding Minister from Christ Church of Livingston County, Howell, MI. Mr. Evans prayed for the church.

10:53 a.m.: Mr. Evans gave a report on Christ Church Twin Cities, Minnetonka, MN. Mr. Bailey prayed for the church.

11:02 a.m.: Mr. Kou gave a report on Christ Covenant Church, Chicago, IL. Mr. Burch prayed for the church.

11:16 a.m.: Mr. Swanson gave a report on Christ the King Church, New Era, MI. Mr. Hale prayed for the church.

11:27 a.m.: Mr. Davis gave a report on Christ the King Church, Springfield, MO. The Presiding Minister prayed for the church.

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11:52 a.m.: Mr. Bailey gave a report on Christ the Redeemer Church, Pella, IA; Mr. Swanson prayed for the church.

12:06 p.m.: Mr. Shade gave a report on Cornerstone Reformed Church, Carbondale, IL; Mr. Rapp prayed for the church.

12:18 p.m.: Mr. Burch gave a report on Providence Church, Caro, MI; Mr. Hale prayed for the church.

12:36 p.m.: The meeting recessed for lunch.

2:04 p.m.: The meeting reconvened with the singing of *Blessed Jesus at Thy Word*.

2:05 p.m.: Mr. Kunakaev gave a report on Reformed Presbyterian Church, Tyumen, Russia. Mr. Shade prayed for the church.

2:24 p.m.: Mr. Hale gave a report on Trinity Covenant Church, Wichita, KS. Mr. Davis prayed for the church.

2:39 p.m.: Mr. Bushong gave a report on Trinity Evangelical Church, Larwill, IN. Mr. Shade prayed for the church.

Session Two: Ministers' and Missions Reports

Ministers' Reports

2:48 p.m.: Council Presiding Minister's report and motion.

3:21 p.m.: Mr. Evans made a motion to receive the Council Presiding Minister's report and table the Council Presiding Minister's motion (Mr. Kou seconded). The motion carried.

3:22 p.m.: The Tyndale Presbytery Presiding Minister gave his report.

Mission Reports

3:38 p.m.: Mr. Bailey gave a report on Slavic Reformation Society (SRS); Mr. Burch prayed for SRS.

3:59 p.m.: Mr. Evans gave a report on Training Leaders International.

4:08 p.m.: Mr. Evans gave a report from the Same-Sex Marriage Committee.

4:13 p.m.: Report on "Principles on Missions for the CREC."

Session Three: Other Business

New Business:

4:18 p.m.: Mr. Evans nominated Mr. Shade for Presiding Minister (Mr. Swanson seconded). The motion passed unanimously.

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4:22 p.m.: Mr. Shade nominated Mr. Hale for Presiding Minister *Pro Tempore* (Mr. Evans seconded). The motion passed unanimously.

4:53 p.m.: Mr. Jordan Doolittle discussed his music ministry at Cornerstone Reformed Church and music ministry in the CREC, and offered his services to all the churches of the presbytery.

5:03 p.m.: Mr. Swanson presented the Ordination Committee report concerning Adam McIntosh of Cornerstone Reformed Church, Carbondale, IL.

5:10 p.m.: The Ordination Committee made a motion to recommend the ordination of Adam McIntosh.

5:11 p.m.: The presbytery moved into executive session to deliberate the recommendation of the Ordination Committee concerning Adam McIntosh.

5:23 p.m.: Presbytery voted to recommend Adam McIntosh for ordination. The motion carried unanimously.

5:24 p.m.: The presbytery moved out of executive session.

5:25 p.m.: The presbytery discussed the place of meeting for November 13-14, 2017, in Destin, FL.

5:29 p.m.: Mr. Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting (Mr. Hale seconded). The motion carried.

5:30 p.m.: The meeting closed with singing *Be Thou My Vision* and prayer.