

# TYNDALE PRESBYTERY

## IN ASSOCIATION WITH CREC COUNCIL

### Tyndale Presbytery Agenda November 14-15, 2017

Meeting to be held at Sandestin Beach and Golf Resort, Miramar Beach, Florida  
Linkside Conference Center

All times are Central time, and all events are integrated with Council's published schedule.

#### **Final DRAFT, October , 2017**

#### **Tuesday, November 14 , 2017**

**2:00—3:30 p.m.**

##### **Session One: Ordination Examination**

Presbytery comes to order for Ordination Examination of Derek Hale, of Trinity Covenant Church, Wichita, KS. The Ordination Examination Committee will run this session.

[After the examination, Presbytery moves into executive session, with the candidate present, for deliberation. Following deliberation, the Presbytery, by majority vote, will recommend or not recommend the candidate for ordination. Appendix B, Section 3, Phase 3, point 4]

**3:30—5:00 p.m.:** Welcome and Exhortation

Opening Invocation-

Psalms-Jordan Doolittle

Exhortation from the Presiding Minister—Burke Shade

##### **Session Two: Church Reports**

Hand out copies of Robert's Rules

Calling of the Roll/Establishment of a Quorum (2/3 representation of member churches)

Establish agenda

**Member Church Reports** (Note: Mission/Candidate churches will report with their sponsoring church—all reports five to ten minutes each; Prayer to be done briefly after each church report)

Christ Church of Livingston County, Howell, MI

Christ Church Twin Cities, Minnetonka, MN

Christ Covenant Church of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Christ the King Church, New Era, MI

Christ the King Church, Springfield, MO

Christ the Redeemer Church, Pella, IA

Cornerstone Reformed Church, Carbondale, IL  
Providence Church, Caro, MI  
Reformed Presbyterian Church, Tyumen, Russia  
Trinity Covenant Church, Wichita, KS  
Trinity Evangelical Church, Larwill, IN  
Recognition of Guests and Visiting Delegations

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

**9:00—11:45 a.m.:** Member Church Reports (continued from previous day)

**2:00—5:00 p.m.:** Presbytery and Council Meetings (will continue our agenda if nothing more pressing from Council)

**Session Three:**

Mission Churches to be Extended-n/a  
Candidates for Sponsorship --??  
Seating of Candidate Churches: n/a  
Oath for New Members and Presbytery/Prayer: n/a

**Session Four: Minister's and Mission's Reports**

Minister's Reports  
    Council Minister report  
    Presbytery Minister report  
Mission Reports  
    SRS report-Doug Roorda  
    Albania Church planting report/Nehemiah Gateway University: by  
    Arnie Abens/Burke Shade

**Session Five: Other Business**

**A. Old Business:** Presbytery Discussion Topics (as time allows)  
i. n/a

**B. New Business**

- i. Election of new Minister of Presbytery (nominations open)  
    Nominated:
- ii. Election of Minister Pro Tempore of Presbytery (nominations open)
- iii. Voting for Presbytery Delegates to Council

(Under the CREC Constitution Article IV Section B Subsection 2, the Council members from each of your respective Presbyteries must be seated as Presbytery delegates during the meeting immediately following the Council meeting, and at any subsequent stated meeting of Presbytery at the discretion of Presbytery. (Article IV.B.2). Presently, Tyndale's two delegates are Burke Shade and Derek Hale.

- iv. Discussion of Council Motions?
- v. other??

**C. Place of meeting for next year:**

**D. Adjourn: with Prayer**

[all time blocks opened with Psalm singing, and Presbytery ends with singing]

Psalm leading: Jordan Doolittle

Parliamentarian: Jeff Evans

Secretary: Rob Davis

5. One matter of protocol that I see regularly performed incorrectly may be worthy of an explanation and reminder - it concerns the matter of "moving the previous question" Lots of people think that if they just yell out "call the question" that you then just have to quit talking and vote. This is not the case and is a violation of a basic right of members of the assembly - the right to debate the issue in front of the assembly. "Calling the question" is actually an irregular form of an official form of motion called "Moving the Previous Question." No one should be allowed to make this motion unless they have been recognized by the moderator (chair) of the meeting, just as you would do for anyone seeking permission to speak (decently and in order). Once such a motion has been properly made, it requires a second, just like any other motion. Then it requires a separate vote, just like any other motion; however it is not debatable. You may be able to avoid an actual vote by asking (once the previous question has been moved and seconded) whether there is any objection to ending debate. If there is no objection then you simply declare that the motion for the previous question has passed and move on to an immediate vote on the matter that had been under debate. If there is objection to ending debate, then you must hold a separate vote on that matter and it takes a two-thirds majority to pass a previous question motion (called cloture). Failing two-thirds, debate must be allowed to continue. One mistake that is often made is to hold a vote on the cloture motion and the delegates think the vote is being taken on the underlying question. So we need to make sure that, if the situation arises, we make it clear what we are voting on; whether it be cloture or the underlying motion. The two take separate votes.