

# TYNDALE PRESBYTERY

Tyndale Presbytery Agenda 2009

September 21-22, 2009

Larwill, Indiana

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## Costs and Giving

To give to the costs of hosting Presbytery, funds should be directed to Trinity Evangelical Church, Larwill, IN. Thank you.

## **Monday, September 21, 2009**

Evening Social Event: time and place to be announced

## **Tuesday, September 22, 2009**

1. 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Ordination Exam of Matt Beatty

Eric Sauder-chair

### **2. Welcome and Exhortation (10:00 a.m.)**

A. Welcome from the host church pastor-Harlan or Tim

B. Invocation-Eric Sauder

C. Psalms

D. Exhortation from the Presiding Minister-Burke Shade

### **3. Session One: Church Reports (10:30 a.m.)**

A. Call the Meeting to Order

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

C. Member Church Reports (Note: Mission/Candidate churches will report with their sponsoring church) (five minutes each)

i. Christ Church of Livingston County, Howell, MI

-Mission: Holy Trinity Church, Cincinnati, OH

ii. Christ Church Twin Cities, Minnetonka, MN

iii. Christ the King Church, New Era, MI

iv. Christ the King Church, Springfield, MO

v. Christ the Redeemer Church, Pella, IA

vi. Cornerstone Reformed Church, Carbondale, IL

-Candidate: Christ Covenant Church of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- vii. Providence Church, Caro, MI  
-Candidate: Covenant Christian Church, Greenville, MI
- viii. Trinity Covenant Church, Wichita, KS
- ix. Trinity Evangelical Church, Syracuse, IN
- D. Recognition of Guests and Visiting Delegations

Lunch Break: 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Reconvene: 2:00 p.m.

#### **4. Session Two: Review of Churches Recommended for Full Membership**

- A. Mission Churches to be Extended
  - i. Holy Trinity, Cincinnati, OH
- B. Candidates for Sponsorship or to be Extend Candidate Status
  - i. Covenant Christian Church, Greenville, MI (extend)
  - ii. Christ Covenant Church of Chicago, IL (extend)
  - iii. Reformed Presbyterian Church, Tyuman, Russia (extend)
- C. Seating of New Candidate Churches
  - i. To be determined
- D. Oath for New Members and Presbytery

#### **Break**

#### **5. Session Three: Committee, Minister's, and Mission's Reports**

- A. Report from Ordination Examination Committee
- B. Minister's Reports
  - i. Council Minister report
  - ii. Presbytery Minister report
- C. Mission Reports
  - i. SRS/Russia report-Eric Sauder

#### **6. Session Four: Other Business**

- D. Old Business
  - i. Approval of Tyndale biography for webpage
  - ii. CREC Name Change Committee Report
- E. Presbytery Discussion Topics (as time allows)
  - i. ruling elder/elder training in small churches; what's the best way to do this
  - ii. Pastoral authority: what it is, when to exercise it, how to exercise it
  - iii. Worship services: comparing notes/discussion

**6. Adjourn: 5:00 p.m.**

7:00 p.m. Worship Service at Trinity Evangelical Church  
Evening Social Event (time and place to be announced)

Psalm leading: Tim Bushong  
Parliamentarian: Doug Roorda  
Secretary: Rob Davis  
Preaching: David Bostrom

Actual meeting place: Eagle's Glen

Monday night: Eagle's Glen  
Worship: at the church, Larwill  
Hotel/meeting place: Columbia City  
Tuesday night: John Mergy's place