
Augustine Presbytery of the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches Minutes of the Spring 2019 Ad Hoc Meeting

This ad hoc meeting of the Augustine Presbytery of the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches was called by the Presiding Minister to serve Christ Reformed (Oakland, ME, CREC) and was held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at 9:30 A.M., at the Wescott House in Luray, VA.

Presiding Minister Gregg Strawbridge opened the meeting in prayer and called the meeting to order, called roll, and determined that a quorum was constituted with delegates from the following churches:

1. All Saints Church, Lancaster, PA – Kevin Kanoff and Gregg Strawbridge
2. Christ Church, Raleigh, NC – John Mitchell and Anthony Dunn
3. Christ Church, Morgantown, WV – Bill Oldland
4. Christ Covenant, Copiaque, NY — Brian Penney
5. Christ Covenant Church, Shippensburg, PA – Ray Barbeito
6. Christ Reformed, Oakland, ME — Matthew Gonnella
7. Christ Reformed Evangelical Church, Annapolis, MD – CJ Bowen
8. Covenant Heritage Reformed Church, Newport News, VA – Conrad Doskey
9. Holy Trinity Church, Concord, NC — not present
10. King's Chapel, Brooklyn, NY — Troy Greene
11. Oakwood Bible Church, Troy, NY – not present
12. Providence Church, Lynchburg, VA – Virgil Hurt and David Cooper
13. Saint Peter Presbyterian Church, Bristol, VA – Steve Murphy and Laurence Windham
14. Tri-City Covenant Church, Somersworth, NH – Paul Edgar and Harold Guptill

1) Matt Gonnella/Laurence Windham moved to receive Christ the King Church, Belfast ME, as a candidate church (2019/04/23:01). Pastor Garrett Soucy was introduced and discussed the church background. The motion carried unanimously.

2) Presbytery examination of Chris Boland who has received a call to become pastor of Christ Reformed, Oakland, ME. The examining committee was composed of Laurence Windham (chair), Paul Edgar, Matthew Gonella, Troy Greene, Jared McNabb.

- Laurence Windham led the examination in Christian experience and calling.
- Jared McNabb led the examination in Bible knowledge.
- Matthew Gonnella led the examination in pastoral ministry.
- Troy Greene led the examination in theology, sacraments, and worship.
- Paul Edgar led the examination in Christian history.

Mr. Boland answered questions from presbytery delegates and some visitors.

The committee moved that we go into executive discussion (2019/04/23:02). The motion carried unanimously.

The committee moved unanimously that Chris Boland be approved for ordination (2019/04/23:03). The motion carried with two abstentions (David Cooper and Virgil Hurt).

The following candidate church representatives, guests and visitors were recognized:

- Garrett Soucy, Christ the King Church, Belfast ME (new candidate church)
- Tim McClelland, Duane Garner (additional elders) Christ Church, Raleigh, NC
- Rhett Crabtree (All Souls Church, Green Camp, OH)
- Jonathon Dorminy (Trinity Reformed Church, Martinsburg, WV)
- Lucas Dorminy (Trinity Reformed Church, Martinsburg, WV)
- Jared McNabb (Saint Paul's Church, Miller, MD)
- Myron Stolfus (minister without call)
- Burke Shade (retired CREC minister)

Virgil Hurt/Ray Barbeito moved to adjourn. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.