

Wycliffe Presbytery Minutes September, 2010

Wycliffe Presbytery met in Nacogdoches last weekend for a wonderful time of fellowship. Grace Covenant Nacogdoches did a marvelous job of hosting us, with Elder Alders opening his home to us all on Friday evening. We shared Texas barbeque and an eclectic collection of cheeses and bevande of both malt and grape (and that wonderful Buffalo Grass Vodka from God's Other Country). Then we were treated to presentations from Summer Sanctus, CREC Eurasia, the Bucer Institute, and Saint Dave's Dancers. Most edifying.

On Saturday morning we came together for business, hosted by Regents Academy in Nacogdoches. We had the opportunity to hear from each of the churches and then to pray for them. We elected a new Presiding Minister Pro-tempore, Rev. Izard from Texarkana. We unanimously approved all of Jack's actions as our PM of Council. We unanimously rejected the recommendation of the Council Name Change Committee, after expressing our gratitude and appreciation for their service. Grace Covenant Nacogdoches moved that a committee be formed to study a possible overture to Council concerning pastoral privilege. The motion passed and the committee was appointed. We hope that this will result in a more clear policy to guide our ministers and elders as they deal with potential criminal activities confessed during counseling of counselees or church members.

God Bless,

Gene (In Houston)

PM of Wycliffe (The Presbytery that already has)