

ANSELM 2023

**Annual Stated Meeting of Anselm Presbytery
(Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches)**

September 26-27, 2023

Moscow, ID

Host churches: Christ Church & Trinity Church, Moscow, ID (General Council)

Presiding Minister – Pastor John Stoos (Church of the King – Sacramento, CA)

Tuesday 9:00am

Meeting called to order - 9:00am

Hymns led by Tyler Hatcher

I. Roll Call and Quorum Call

1. Christ Church Santa Clarita - Santa Clarita, CA
Aaron Fudge, Andrew Richardson (two delegates)
2. Christ Covenant Church - Medford, OR
Troy Anderson, Kenny Anderson (two delegates)
3. Christ the King Church - Eugene, OR
John Dekker, Brian Kern (two delegates)
4. Church of the King - Sacramento, CA
Paul Liberati (voting as two delegates)
5. Covenant Bible Church - Chugiak, AK
Jack Phelps, John McNeely (two delegates)
6. Emmanuel Church - Bothell, WA
Jerry Owen, Erik Day (two delegates)
7. Providence Reformed Evangelical Church - Grand Junction, CO
Michael Denna (one delegate)
8. Redeemer Church - Lynwood, WA
Michael Kloss, Joel Eby (two delegates)
9. Reformation Covenant Church - Oregon City, OR
Bo Cogbill, Matt Dau (two delegates)
10. Trinity Church - Woodinville, WA
Dave Hatcher, Tyler Hatcher (two delegates)

11. Trinity Covenant Church - Santa Cruz, CA

Troy Martin, Ben Alexander (two delegates)

II. Introduction of Candidate and Mission Churches

- Jeff Stackhouse, Drake Kiley, Trinity Reformed Church Las Vegas
- Celso Namuco, Christ Stewards Fellowship Church, Philippines
- Leo Ordiales, Grace from Heaven Church, Manila, Philippines
- Devin Smith, Trinity Reformed Church, Beaverton, OR
- Craig Greatman, Lighthouse Bible Fellowship, Fremont, CA
- Aaron Ventura, Joe Stout, Christ Covenant Church, Centralia, CA
- Del Lockhart, Christ Covenant Church, Steamboat Springs, CO

III. Introduction of visitors and guests

- Lauren Shearer, presbytery secretary, guest of Reformation Covenant Church, Oregon City, OR
- Aaron Kulbe, guest of Reformation Covenant Church, Oregon City, OR
- Nina Lockhart, guest of Providence Reformed Evangelical Church, Grand Junction, CO
- Jason & Royce Nelsestuen, guest of Providence Reformed Evangelical Church, Grand Junction, CO
- Eric Letsche, guest of Trinity Church, Bothell, WA
- Jonathan Liberati, guest of Church of the King, Sacramento CA
- Roger & Susan Walker, guest of Church of the King, Sacramento, CA
- Wayne & Lisa Edwards, guest of Trinity Church, Woodinville, WA
- Alex Toth, guest of Providence Reformed Evangelical Church, Grand Junction, CO
- Brett Baker, elder at Trinity Church, Woodinville, WA
- Christian Wiescamp, guest of Providence Reformed Evangelical Church, Grand Junction, CO
- Luke Moerke, elder at Christ Covenant Church, Centralia, WA
- Lauren Stackhouse, guest of Trinity Reformed Church, Las Vegas, NV
- Brent Foster, guest of Trinity Reformed Church, Las Vegas, NV
- Rich Pudleiner, guest of Reformation Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Apache Junction, AZ
- Jesse Caldwell, deacon at Trinity Reformed Church, Las Vegas, NV
- Nick Muyres, guest of Reformation Covenant Church, Oregon City, OR
- Michelle Denna, guest of Providence Reformed Evangelical Church, Grand Junction, CO
- Linda Stoos, guest of Church of the King Sacramento, CA
- Rebekah Richardson, guest of Christ Covenant Church, Santa Clarita, CA

- Debbie Phelps, guest of Covenant Bible Church, Chugiak, AK
- Ron & wife Holly Myers, elder at Trinity Covenant Church, Santa Cruz, CA
- Aaron Palmer, Elder at Trinity Covenant, Santa Cruz
- Brittany Martin, Wife of Pastor Troy Martin
- Heather Anderson, guest of Christ Covenant Church, Medford, OR
- Elma Ordiales, guest of Grace from Heaven Church, Manila, Philippines
- Lorena Namuco, guest of Christ Stewards Fellowship Church, Batangas City, Philippines
- Brittain Brewer, ordination candidate and pastor at Reformation Covenant Church, Oregon City, OR

IV. Church reports

1. Christ Church, Santa Clarita, CA
 - a. Andrew Richardson gave the report, Del Lockhart prayed
 - b. Andrew Richardson introduces Trinity Church Las Vegas and Jeff Stackhouse
2. Trinity Reformed Church Las Vegas report
 - a. Jeff Stackhouse gave the report, Andrew Richardson prayed

Andrew Richardson moved to accept Trinity Church, John Dekker seconded

Floor open for discussion

Jack Phelps moved to table the motion to a time certain, Michael Kloss seconded

Motion passed

3. Christ Covenant Church Medford OR
 - a. Kenny Anderson gave the report, Jeff Stackhouse prayed
4. Christ the King Eugene, OR
 - a. John Dekker gave the report, Kenny Anderson prayed
5. Church of the King, Sacramento, CA
 - a. Paul Liberati gave the report, Brian Kern prayed
 - b. Paul Liberati introduces Pastor Celso, Christ Stewards Fellowship, Batangas City, Philippines, Paul Liberati prayed

Paul Liberati moved to accept Christ Stewards Fellowship, as a candidate church.

Bo Cogbill seconded Church of the King willing to sponsor

Motion passed unanimously

6. Reformation Covenant Church, Oregon City, OR
 - a. Bo Cogbill gave the report, Celso Namuco prayed
7. Grace from Heaven Christian Fellowship
 - a. Bo Cogbill introduced Leo Ordiales of Grace from Heaven Christian Fellowship, Manila, Philippines, Matt Dau prayed

Bo Cogbill moved to accept Grace from Heaven Christian Fellowship as a candidate church, Paul Liberati seconded

Motion passed unanimously

8. Trinity Reformed Church, Beaverton, OR
 - a. Bo Cogbill introduces Devin Smith as a mission church of Reformation Covenant Church, Oregon City, OR
 - b. Devin Smith gave the report, Leo Ordiales prayed
9. Covenant Bible Church, Palmer AK
 - a. Jack Phelps gave the report, Devin Smith prayed
10. Covenant Reformed Church, Fairbanks, AK [Mission Church]
 - a. Jack Phelps gave the report, Devin Smith prayed
11. Emmanuel Church, Bothell, WA
 - a. Jerry Owen gave the report, John McNeely prayed
12. Lighthouse Bible Fellowship Church, Fremont, CA
 - a. Jerry Owen introduced Craig Greatman as a candidate church, Emmanuel Church to sponsor

Jerry Owen moved to accept Lighthouse Bible Fellowship as a candidate church, Dave Hatcher seconded

Motion passed unanimously, Emmanuel Church to sponsor

12:02 Recess for lunch

Tuesday Meeting called to order 1:16pm

Hymns led by Tyler Hatcher

V. Examination of Brittain Brewer led by Pastor Andrew Richardson

Floor open for questions

Ordination Committee went into executive session

Went to executive session 2:45pm

Returned to regular session 2:55pm

Committee moved to sustain his examination

Tyler Hatcher moved to go to executive session of the presbytery, Dave Hatcher seconded

Motion passed without objection

Moved to executive session at 3:05pm

Returned to regular session 3:25pm

Motion to sustain Brittain Brewer's ordination exam passed unanimously

Wednesday 9:00am

Meeting called to order 9:01am

Bo Cogbill opening prayer

Hymns led by Tyler Hatcher

VI. Continuation of the Church Reports

13. Trinity Covenant Church, Santa Cruz, CA

a. Troy Martin gave the report, Craig Greatman prayed

14. Redeemer Church, Lynwood, WA &

Christ Covenant Church, Mt. Vernon WA [mission church]

a. Michael Kloss gave the reports, Troy Martin prayed

15. Trinity Church, Woodinville, WA

a. Tyler Hatcher gave the report, Joel Eby prayed

16. Christ Covenant Church, Centralia, WA

a. Dave Hatcher introduced mission church Christ Covenant Church and Aaron Ventura

b. Aaron Ventura and Joe Stout gave the report, Tyler Hatcher prayed

Dave Hatcher moved to accept Christ Covenant Church of Centralia as a full member church, Tyler Hatcher seconded

Motion carried unanimously

PM Stoos read the questions in BOP Article III.C to the elder board of Christ Covenant Church, to which they answered in the affirmative

17. Providence Reformed Evangelical Church, Grand Junction, CO

a. Michael Denna gave the report, Joe Stout prayed

b. Michael Denna introduced Christian Wiescamp, potential mission church

- c. Michael Denna introduced Jason Nelsestun from Alta Vista Bible Church, potential mission church
- 18. Christ Covenant Church, Steamboat Springs, CO [Mission Church]
 - a. Del Lockhart gave the report, Michael Denna prayed

VII. Review of Pastor Jeff Stackhouse's ordination

Jack Phelps moved to take the motion off the table, Dave Hatcher seconded

Motion carried

Discussion

Dave Hatcher moved to table the previous motion to a time certain, that time being the next stated presbytery meeting of Anselm, John McNeely seconded

Motion carried

Jack Phelps recommended that a team be appointed to work with Trinity Reformed Church and to send their findings to the presbytery before the next meeting.

VIII. Presiding Minister of Council report from Pastor Hurt

IX. Presiding Minister of Anselm report from Pastor Stoos

X. Approval of Report

Jerry Owen moved to accept the report, and to ratify it, Tyler Hatcher seconded

Motion carried

XI. New Business

- 1. Discussion of other Council items if needed.
 - a. John Dekker proposed motion to present at Council
 - i. Motion: Delete questions 3(o) and 3(p) from the written qualifying exam for ordination. (BOP, Appendix B)

John Dekker moved to send this to council, Andrew Richardson seconded

Motion carried

- b. Discussion of dates and location of 2024 meetings for Anselm Presbytery.
 - i. Michael Kloss offers to host at Redeemer Church in Lynwood
 - ii. October 1st & 2nd

**Jack Phelps moved to hold next Anselm Presbytery meeting in Lynwood,
Tyler Hatcher seconded** Motion carried

2. Review of suggested Constitutional changes.
3. Discuss options presented by the Sacramental Cooperation Committee for vote at Council.
 - a. PM Stoos asked for input on the report and heard the presbytery on this report

Motion to commend presiding minister of council Virgil Hurt,
Motion carried

Andrew makes a motion to commend Stoos, Dekker seconded
Motion carried

Motion to commend Lauren & Ruth, Paul Liberati seconded
Motion carried

Jack Phelps makes a request to presbytery to fill the pulpit in Fairbanks

Paul Liberati moved to adjourn, John Dekker seconded
Motion carried

Meeting of the Anselm Presbytery 2023 adjourned 12:13 pm