

CLASSIS GEORGETOWN WORSHIP AGENDA

Thursday, December 6, 2012
7:30 PM

Hillcrest Christian Reformed Church
3617 Hillcrest Street
Hudsonville, Michigan 49426

Officers for this meeting
President – Rev. Gerry Koning
Vice President – Mark Bennink
Stated Clerk – Harold Postma

Prior meeting detail

Delegates who are attending Classis Georgetown for the first time will be asked to sign the Form of Subscription **at the time they arrive**. All delegates will receive their name tags at this time. This will constitute the “calling of the role” of the delegates and churches.

Churches that have not previously sent in their credentials are asked to present them at this time.

Welcome

Article 1

President Rev. Gerry Koning will welcome the delegates and visitors to this special session of Classis Georgetown. He will then declare Classis to be constituted. He will then recognize Rev. Adam Barton who has recently accepted the position of Interim Pastor at the First Jenison Christian Reformed Church.

Article 2

The Classical Transition Team has asked Rev. Gerry Koning to lead us in our opening devotions and to introduce the reasons for this meeting.

1. Evergreen Ministries will, at this time, make a motion to Classis Georgetown that Classis officially constitute the council of Searchlight Ministries. The congregation of Searchlight has recently voted to approve becoming an organized church in the Christian Reformed denomination.

2. We will be examining Mr. Kevin Van Whye as a Commissioned Pastor in the Christian Reformed Church in North America. Mr. Van Whye is currently serving the Hillcrest Church Director of Youth Ministries and wishes to be approved as a Commissioned Pastor.

We Gather to Welcome a New Servant

Article 3

We will affirm that the position description from the Hillcrest Church for Kevin Van Whye conforms to the guidelines set forth in Article 23a of the Church Order.

Article 4

The work of the Synodical Deputies - Rev. Henry Admiraal, Rev. Philip De Jonge and Rev. David Struyk - will be announced.

Article 5

The procedure that will be followed in the examination of Mr. Kevin Van Whye

1. The Candidate will be introduced by Mrs. Tricia Bosma
2. There will be a sermon evaluation by Rev. Marc Nelesen
3. There will be a theological exam by Rev. Terry Genzink
4. The floor will opened for questions by the delegates

Article 6

Classis will now enter into Executive Session. A motion will be made in this session to confirm Kevin Van Whye as a Commissioned Pastor in the Christian Reformed Church in North America under Article 23a of the Church order.

A second motion will be made in this session to allow Kevin Van Whye to exercise his calling as a Commissioned Pastor to other classis churches, outside of his calling church, under Article 23a of the Church Order.

Classis returns to regular session. Visitors are readmitted.

Article 7

The results of the executive session are announced. Upon completion of the examination and a successful agreement between the delegates to Classis and the Synodical Deputies, a Classical Diploma will be presented to Kevin Van Whye. A period of congratulations will take place and a prayer for the work of the Commissioned Pastor will be offered. This will also include the Closing Prayer of this session of Classis.

Article 8

Delegates and visitors will gather for a time of congratulations and refreshments.

We Leave to Serve the Lord