

**CLASSIS GEORGETOWN TRANSITION TEAM**  
**Redacted Minutes of November 14, 2012, 8:30 AM**

*Transforming Lives and Communities*  
**Georgetown Christian Reformed Church**

**11-1:** Dave led us in devotions by reading the story of the healing of Jairus's daughter. On the way to Jairus's house, another woman with a bleeding issue touched Jesus's cloak. When Jesus realized that power had gone out from him he stopped and looked around to see who had touched him. The woman then came to his feet and told what had happened. Why did Jesus stop when there were all kinds of reasons to keep going to Jairus's house. Dave believes that this goes back to Genesis 3, when Jesus lost his relationship with Adam and Eve in the garden, and that he now uses every opportunity to close that gap and build relationships with his people. He then opened with prayer asking God to bless the work of the Transition Team.

**11-2: Present:**

**MEMBERS:** Rev. Mark Bennink, Rev. Dave Den Haan, Rev. Gerry Koning, Rev. Marc Nelesen, Rev. Josh Van Drunen, and Ms. Tricia Bosma, representing 10:24.

**STAFF:** Ms. Kathy Jelsema, Mr. Mel Vander Bie, Rev. Duane VanderBrug (Chair/Facilitator), and Mrs. Dee VanHeuvelen

**11-3: The Transition Team redacted minutes of the October 4, 2012, meeting were accepted as written and will be posted on the web site.**

**11-4: Classis meeting of February 21, 2012, Empowering Worship, Dave, Marc and Josh:**

**A. Location:**

- 1, The meeting will be at Fellowship Covenant Church, 1569 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Hudsonville, MI, and since this is not one of our churches all will be guests.
- 2, The worship sanctuary is relatively small so it can be a somewhat intimate meeting.

**B, Agenda, Marc and Josh will work on this and is tentatively as follows:**

- 1, Meeting begins at 4 PM.
- 2, 4:15 welcome, worship, and introduction of classical job descriptions.
- 3, "Liturgical" summary of reports from Treasurer, Stated Clerk and Regional Pastor.
- 4, Prayer interaction.
- 5, 5:45 supper.
- 6, 6:30 to 7:30 togetherness exercise in sharing in a meaningful worship experience.
- 7, 7:30 communion.
- 8, Meeting ends.

**C. Seating women delegates at classis:**

- 1, Is it a theological issue or hospitality issue?
- 3, The Transition Team will seek the wisdom of classis.

**11-5: Classical Examination of Kevin Van Wyhe:**

- A. Hillcrest CRC is requesting ordination of Kevin Van Wyhe, their new youth pastor, as a Commissioned Pastor. He will be preaching on Isaiah 54:1-8, at the 5:30 worship service at Hillcrest on Sunday, December 2.
- B. The classical examination will be held at a special classis meeting on Thursday, December 6, at 7:30 PM, at Hillcrest.
- C. Kevin will be asked to teach us about youth ministry, and to invite his youth group to this event for educational purposes.
- D. Classis needs a job description of Kevin's position.
- E. A mentor for Kevin will be encouraged.

- F. At this same meeting Searchlight Ministries will request permission to organize as a church and appoint its first council.

**11-6: Morphing into a Vision Team:**

- A. Duane drafted some documents outlining what the Vision Team might look like.
- B. The TT decided that the proposed title of classical value leaders is Value-Stewards.
- C. Transformational leaders are preferred.
- D. Discussed again enlarging the mandate of the Student Funds Committee to be a Transformational Leadership Development Team. The TT will confer with the present SFC.

**11-7: Dr. Harry Reeder seminar on "Revitalizing our Churches":**

- A. Three days of meetings will be held January 22-24, 2013, at Evergreen Ministries.
- B. These meeting will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 8:30 AM to 1 PM, including lunch. The cost is \$50 for all 3 days.
- C. Several other classes, both CRC and RCA, will be in attendance.
- D. **Motion was made, seconded and carried to encourage attendance by all pastors at this seminar.**
- E. Mel was instructed to send a check for \$500 for classis share of the overall cost.

**11-8: Financial report, Mel reporting:**

- A. Mel reported that funds are steadily gaining ground.
- B. Per the minutes of January 12, 2012, the amount approved for 10:24 Team sessions is \$50 per person.
- C. **The work of the Treasurer was accepted.**

**11-09: 10:24 report, Tricia reporting:**

- A. Tricia will set up a separate e-mail account for 10:24 work.
- B. The next training session is planned for February 21, 2013, with lunch at 12 noon followed by 10:24 training from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. The Classis meeting will begin at 4:00 PM.
- C. A second level of training is available to those desiring to learn more about coaching, and will be held on December 12-13, 2012. Please contact Tricia for more details.
- D. Tricia will be contacting some churches to inquire if they are willing to invite a 10:24 Team visit.

**11-10: Other business:**

- A. The Fall Leadership Kickoff Event held at Park CRC in Holland was favorable received by those in attendance.
- B. Dee reported that the November/December issue of the Classis Matters newsletter is near completion.
- C. Marc reported on helpful and appreciated meetings with the Jamestown CRC leaders.

**11-11: Meeting date:**

**Wednesday, December 12, 8:30 AM, Fairway CRC, Gerry, devotions**

**11-12: Josh closed our meeting with prayer**

**Assignments:**

Respectfully submitted,  
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Classis Georgetown Transition Team

Classis agenda, Marc and Josh  
Classis exam, Gerry, Tricia, Kathy  
10:24 Recruiting, Tricia