

**Agenda for Special Meeting of Classis Georgetown:  
Classical Examination of Mr. Matthew Slack**

August 21, 2018, 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Jamestown CRC - 1653 Riley Street, Jamestown, MI

Joshua VanDrunen, President

Mark Bennink, Vice President

**1) Welcome and Opening**

- a) Welcome and instructions to delegates, synodical deputies, and guests
- b) Opening Prayer
- c) Lunch Fellowship

**2) Classical Examination of Mr. Matthew Slack**

- a) Introduction of Mr. Matthew Slack and prayer for guidance of the Holy Spirit
- b) Practical portion of examination (personal faith/practical ministry matters)
  - i) Questions from classis examiner, **Rev. Nate Meldrim**
  - ii) Questions from delegates and synodical deputies
  - iii) Motion to proceed
- c) Sermon portion of examination
  - i) Report from sermon evaluators, **Rev. Marc Nelesen** and **Rev. Terry Genzink** regarding sermon preached on an assigned text
  - ii) Questions from sermon evaluators, delegates, and synodical deputies
  - iii) Motion to proceed (concurrence of synodical deputies required)
- d) Biblical/Theological portion of examination
  - i) Questions from classis examiner, **Rev. Susan LaClear**
  - ii) Questions from delegates and synodical deputies
- e) Motion to admit Mr. Matthew Slack (consideration of this motion in executive session)
  - i) Classis discussion of motion
  - ii) Synodical deputies, **Rev. Fred Bultman**, **Rev. Doug Fauble**, and **Rev. Bob Boersema** excused to conduct their deliberations
  - iii) Classis vote on motion
  - iv) Report from synodical deputies

**3) Celebration**

- a) Classis president informs Matthew of classis' decision
- b) Prayer for the ministry of Matthew
- c) Song: "In Christ Alone"
- d) Delegates congratulate Matthew
- e) Closing prayer and benediction