

Agenda for Meeting of Classis Georgetown

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Registration – 4:45 PM; Meeting Time – 5:00 PM

Location: Messiah CRC (2900 Springdale St, Hudsonville, MI 49426)

Rev. Sam Krikke, President
Rev. Jeffery Scripps, Vice President

Value: Empowering Worship

We celebrate and are sustained by God's presence as he transforms lives and communities.

1) Welcome and Devotions

- a) Welcome to delegates and guests
- b) Opening Devotions

2) Constitution of Classis by the chair, Rev. Sam Krikke

- a) Roll Call; first time delegates are asked to sign the Covenant for Officebearers in the Christian Reformed Church
- b) Credentials Committee report: Fairway CRC and Ridgewood CRC

3) Classis Work

- a) Reports from classis representatives:
 - i. Council of Delegates report: Mrs. Jeanne Kallemeyn
 - ii. Classical Ministry Leadership Team: Rev. Jeffery Scripps
 - iii. Regional Pastor's report: Rev. Marc Nelesen
 - iv. Calvin University report: Ms. Carolyn Van Allen
 - v. Prayer for the work and ministry of our representatives
- b) Reports from classis leaders:
 - i. Vision Team/Stated Clerk report: Mrs. Glenda Tebben
 - ii. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Mel VanderBie
 - iii. Prayer for the work and ministry of our classis leaders
- c) Classis Voting for a representative for the Calvin University Board:
 - i. Delegates will vote for one of the following nominees:

Ronald E. Baylor is a 1977 graduate of Calvin University. He attended Wayne State University Law School and graduated with his Juris Doctorate degree in 1980. He works at Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone and is semi-retired. He has an extensive record of previous board or committee service at Third Christian Reformed Church, Kalamazoo Christian Schools Association, Pine Rest Christian Counseling Center, Kalamazoo County Bar Association, Friends of the Kal Haven Trail, and Junior Achievement of Southwest Michigan. He has served on the Alumni Association Board and the Board of Trustees for Calvin University. He attends Third Christian Reformed Church in Kalamazoo and is just completing his term as a Shepherding Elder. He is the husband to Mary Jane. He and his wife were first-generation college students and are grateful for how Calvin has shaped their lives and home.

Timothy D. Blackmon earned his Master of Divinity from Calvin Theological Seminary in 1995. He is the senior pastor at Second Christian Reformed Church in Grand Haven. He served on advisory committee 8 at Synod 2023. He married into a family of four generations of Calvin alumni and currently has a son attending Calvin. His prior experience was at Wheaton College where he served as chaplain. He has significant senior level experience with the challenges and opportunities of Christian institutions of higher learning.

Tyler J. Wagenmaker earned his bachelor's degree at Calvin University in 1996. He attended Calvin Theological Seminary where he earned his Master of Divinity. He is pastor at Beaverdam Christian Reformed Church in Hudsonville. He has previous experience through his service on the Grand Valley State University Campus Ministry oversight team and as Battalion Chaplain in the U.S. Army during the Iraq conflict. He is currently serving on the Council of Delegates, on the oversight team of Iglesia Todas Las Naciones, classical interim committee member for Classis Zeeland, and advisory board member for the Grand Rapids area Campus Ministry.

d) Extension of Ministerial Credentials

- i. At Classis Georgetown's July 21, 2022 meeting, Classis approved the mutual Article 17 agreement between Rev. Marc Nelesen and Georgetown CRC.

Rev. Nelesen requests that Classis Georgetown extend his ministerial credentials for another year according to Article 17c of the Church Order.

4) Prayer of Thanksgiving

5) Adjournment

6) DINNER BREAK

7) Classis-Wide Ascension Day Service

8) Next meeting: Thursday, October 10, 2024

Credentials Committee: First Hudsonville CRC and Jamestown CRC

Agenda items are due (to the Stated Clerk) by Monday, September 16, 2024