

Classis Georgetown Vision Team Retreat Agenda  
 August 17, 2023 (11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Georgetown CRC)  
 Chair: Gerry Koning

1. Opening – Marc Nelesen
2. Additional agenda items
3. Approve June 27 Vision Team Meeting Minutes
4. Classis Values Discussion: Gerry
5. Value Steward of Risky Compassion needed
6. 2025 Grant Requests

Grant: Strong Tower Ministry:

Value Steward - Collaborative Relationships (Sam Krikke)

Grants: City on a Hill and Harmony Communities

Value Steward - Risky Compassion (Gerry looked at these)

Grants: GVSU and 70x7

Value Steward - Daring Hospitality (Gerry Koning)

Grant recipient	Grant amount 2024	Requested amount 2025
Strong Tower	\$12,500.00	\$12,000.00
City on a Hill	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Harmony Communities	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00
GVSU	\$6,000.00	\$7,500.00
70x7	\$9,500.00	\$10,000.00

7. Financial Report: Mel
8. Preliminary 2025 budget: Mel
9. Handbook: Gerry
10. Article 14e request: Glenda and Marc
11. Stated Clerk Report: Glenda
12. CMLT: Jeffery
13. Clergy Health Initiative: Marc and Jeff
14. October Classis Meeting:
  - Venue: The Refuge
  - Chair/Vice-Chair: TBD

- Value: Daring Hospitality (Rev. Gerry Koning, Value Steward)  
*We welcome the stranger in ways that transform lives and communities.*
- Resonate requests time
- Zach King fall letter/video
- Synod 2024 report
- Report from Campus Ministry at GVSU: This is needed as per the agreement Alive Ministries has with Campus Ministries, specifically Noelle Jacobs (Glenda is checking on this)
- 2025 Budget will be presented (this will include 2025 Grant Requests)

15. Mapping out 2025 Classis meetings (dates, themes, etc.)

February 13, 20, 27

May 1, 8, 15

October 9, 16

16. Connecting, sharing, learning and reflection

17. Appointing VT chair for our September 14 meeting.

18. Adjournment

19. Closing prayer: Glenda Tebben