

Classis Georgetown Vision Team Retreat Agenda

July 31, 2025 (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Hillcrest CRC)

Chair: Gerry Koning

1. Opening – Sam Krikke
2. Additional agenda items
3. Approve June 26 Vision Team Meeting Minutes
4. A Time of Appreciative Inquiry
5. 2026 Grant Requests

Grant: Strong Tower Ministry:

Value Steward - Collaborative Relationships (Sam Krikke)

Grants: City on a Hill and Harmony Communities

Value Steward - Risky Compassion (Jeremy)

Grants: GVSU and 70x7

Value Steward - Daring Hospitality (Gerry Koning)

Two new requests: Hy5 Youth Center and Iglesia Todas Las Naciones

Grant recipient	Grant amount 2025	Requested amount 2026
Strong Tower	\$13,000.00	\$
City on a Hill	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Harmony Communities	\$16,000.00	\$20,000.00
GVSU	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
70x7	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Hy5 Youth Center (c/o Messiah CRC)	--	\$3,000.00
Iglesia Todas Las Naciones (All Nations Church)	--	\$5,000.00

6. Financial Report: Mel
7. Preliminary 2026 budget: Mel
8. Stated Clerk Report: Glenda

9. Regional Pastors: Marc

- Clergy Health Initiative application form

10.CMLT: Jeffery

11.Church Visitors: Sam

12.October 16 Classis Meeting:

- Venue:
- Chair/Vice-Chair: Curt Walters/Sam Krikke
- Value:
- Colloquium Doctum(s): Shawn Gerber and Derek Noorman
- 2026 Budget will be presented (this will include 2026 Grant Requests)

13.Mapping out 2025 Classis meetings (see previous meetings values chart)

- Thursday, February 19
- Thursday, May 21
- Thursday, October 15

14.Connecting, sharing, learning and reflection

15.Next meeting: Thursday, September 25 (Curt chair; Jeremy opening; Marc closing)

16.Adjournment

17.Closing prayer: Mel VanderBie