

CLASSIS GEORGETOWN VISION TEAM

Minutes of June 26, 2025

Transforming Lives and Communities

Hillcrest CRC, 3619 Hillcrest Rd, Hudsonville, MI 49426

Meeting Chair: Rev. Jeremy Rhodes

6-1 Jeffery Scripps – area of Galatians in Turkey. Astonished that you are...turning to another gospel, pervert gospel of christ, would not be a servant of christ. Stay rooted in Christ, gospel of christ Jeffery opens in prayer. Please Christ before others

6-2 Vision Team (VT):

Roll Call:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Gerry Koning, Rev. Sam Krikke, Rev. Marc Nelesen,
Rev. Jeffery Scripps, Rev. Jeremy Rhodes, Rev. Curt Walters

STAFF PRESENT: Ms. Kathy Jelsema (Ass't Treasurer), Ms. Glenda Tebben (Stated Clerk),
Mr. Mel Vander Bie (Treasurer)

6-3 Review of meeting agenda

6-4 Review of Minutes of the April 25, 2025 Vision Team meeting

A. Motion is MSC to approve April minutes

6-5 Financial Report

- A. The financial report, dated June 23, 2025, is received and reviewed As we reach the end of the second quarter, money continues to come in.
- B. Grant money will be sent in a few weeks.
- C. Kathy and Mel will work on preparing for the audit that will be done in late August
- D. Motion is MSC to approve the Financial report.

6-6 Stated Clerk's Report

- A. The Stated Clerk's report is reviewed.
- B. Church Updates:
 - Alive Ministries: Is in the process of securing a Discipleship Pastor; ordained, full time. Rev. Gerry Koning will serve as the contact/liaison to Classis for processing the letter of call
 - Baldwin Street: A Search Committee has been formed. They ask for a Classis Counselor. The clerk will ask Rev. Dave Jolman if he is willing to serve.
- C. Classis meeting dates are set for 2026
- D. Vision Team meeting dates are sent through the end of 2025
- E. Motion is MSC to approve the Stated Clerk report.

6-7 Review of May 15, 2025 Classis Meeting

- A. The meeting went very well. Thanks to Jeffery Scripps for his commendable job as chair.

6-8 Looking ahead to October 16, 2025 Classis Meeting

- A. Curt Walters will serve as chair/Sam Krikke will be the vice-chair (Jeremy Rhodes will serve as vice-chair for the February and May meetings)
- B. Value: will be decided at our July meeting (the clerk will present a list of values from meetings the past two years).
- C. We hope to have a colloquium doctum for Rev. Shawn Gerbers and Rev. Derek Noorman.

6-9 CMLT Report

- A. Jeffery met with Rev. Shawn Gerbers regarding the Article 8 process. He will meet with Rev. Derek Noorman very soon.
- B. The CMLT will meet with Sam Kuipers who will begin at Calvin Seminary this fall.

6-10 Regional Pastors Report

- A. Formal approval from THRIVE has been received for Rev. Gerry Koning to serve as Regional Pastor. Gerry will begin serving as RP on July 1, 2025.
- B. A discussion was held on the process of choosing a new Regional Pastor. In the future we will involve the churches of our classis in the selection process. We realize it is important to take as much input from Classis as needed.
- C. Church Visitors: There are now two teams. Glenda and Sam will meet to discuss the steps going forward.

6-11 Connect about ourselves and our churches

- A. Time is spent sharing thanksgivings and concerns in our lives and our churches.

6-12 Motion is MSC to adjourn the meeting.

6-13 Rev Gerry Koning leads in closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Tebben

Stated Clerk, Classis Georgetown

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING DATES and TIMES

Vision Team (meetings at Hillcrest CRC):

- Thursday, July 31 (retreat) – 10 AM – 1 PM
Gerry chair; Sam opening; Mel closing
- Thursday, September 25 (noon)
Curt chair; Jeremy opening; Marc closing
- Thursday, November 6 (noon)
Jeff chair; Marc opening; Kathy closing
- Thursday, December 4 (noon)
Sam chair; Curt opening; Glenda closing

Classis Meetings 2025:
Thursday, October 16

Classis Meetings 2026:
Thursday, February 19
Thursday, May 21
Thursday, October 15