

Agenda for Meeting of Classis Georgetown

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Registration – 4:00 PM; Meeting Time - 4:15 PM

Location:

Forest Grove CRC - 3515 Perry St, Hudsonville, MI 49426

Rev. Curt Walters, President

Rev. Sam Krikke, Vice President

Value: Collaborative Relationships

We call out the strengths of each church and pursue ministry together to create new ways of transforming lives and communities.

1) Welcome and Devotions

- a) Welcome to delegates and guests
- b) Preview of the evening's format
- c) Opening Devotions led by Rev. Jeffery Scripps
- d) "Greetings" Video from Rev. Zachary King (General Secretary, CRCNA)

2) Constitution of Classis by the chair, Rev. Curt Walters

- a) Roll Call; ALL delegates are asked to sign the Covenant for Officebearers in the Christian Reformed Church as they register
- b) Credentials Committee report: Bauer CRC and Forest Grove CRC

3) Classis Work, Part A

Reports from classis representatives:

- a) Council of Delegates: Mrs. Jeanne Kallemeyn
- b) Classical Ministry Leadership Team: Rev. Jeffery Scripps
MOTION: That Classis Georgetown approve the learning plan(s) for Rev. Shawn Gerbers and Rev. Derek Noorman
- c) Regional Pastors' report: Rev. Marc Nelesen and Rev. Stan Drenth
- d) Youth Champion report: Mr. Fig VanderMolen
- e) Synod 2025 report: Rev. Jeffery Scripps
- f) THRIVE report: Ms. Idella Winfield
- g) Resonate report: Rev. Steve VanZanen
- h) Prayer for the work and ministry of our Classis Representatives

4) Classis Work, Part B

Reports from classis leaders:

- a) Vision Team Report:
 - i. Co-Regional Pastor
Rev. Gerry Koning, a retired pastor, has been recommended to the denomination (and accepted) to serve as a co-regional pastor. The Vision Team asks for a vote of confidence from the Classis.
MOTION: That Classis Georgetown recognize Rev. Gerry Koning as our co-regional pastor.

ii. Church Visitor Teams

The Vision Team asks for Classis approval of the two teams of Church Visitors.

MOTION: That Classis approve the two teams of church visitors: Rev. Jeremy Rhodes & Rev. Curt Walters (Team #1); Rev. Ron Bouwkamp and Rev. Jeffery Scripps (Team #2).

iii. **MOTION:** To approve the work of the Classis Vision Team

b) Stated Clerk Report: Mrs. Glenda Tebben

i. **MOTION:** To approve the work of the Stated Clerk

c) Treasurer's Report/Classis Georgetown 2026 Budget presentation: Mr. Mel VanderBie

i. **MOTION:** To approve the Classis Georgetown 2026 budget and the work of the treasurer

d) Prayer for the work and ministry of our Classis Leaders

5) We Share Dinner Fellowship

a) Prayer of Thanksgiving: Rev. Sam Krikke

b) Table Fellowship

6) Classis Work, Part C

A review and discussion of the draft report and its recommendation from the COD task force to *Reduce Governance Costs, Fund Synod, and Use Time More Wisely*.

7) Closing Prayer and Benediction

Classis Georgetown is a community of Christian Reformed Churches in Eastern Ottawa County who live and minister together, in Christ, to transform lives and communities.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 26, 2026, held at (host church still needed)

Agenda Deadline: January 12, 2026

Credentials Committee:

Following meeting, Thursday, May 14, 2026, host church needed