

ANSELM 2022
Annual Stated Meeting of Anselm Presbytery
(Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches)

September 27-28, 2022

Oregon City, Oregon

Host church: Reformation Covenant Church (Pastor Bo Cogbill)

Presiding Minister – Pastor John Stoos (Church of the King – Sacramento, CA)

Wednesday, September 28th – 9AM

- I. Invocation - Meeting called to order - 9:02 AM**
- II. Psalm or hymn led by Tyler Hatcher**
- III. Roll Call and Quorum Call**
 1. Christ Church Santa Clarita - Santa Clarita, CA
Aaron Fudge (one delegate)
 2. Christ Covenant Church - Medford, OR
Troy Anderson, Kenny Anderson (two delegates)
 3. Christ the King Church - Eugene, OR
John Dekker, Brian Kern (two delegates)
 4. Church of the King - Sacramento, CA
John Stoos, Paul Liberati (two delegates)
 5. Covenant Bible Church - Chugiak, AK
Jack Phelps, John McNeely (two delegates)
 6. Emmanuel Church - Bothell, WA
Jerry Owen, Erik Day (two delegates)
 7. Providence Reformed Evangelical Church - Grand Junction, CO
Michael Denna (one delegate)
 8. Redeemer Church - Lynwood, WA
Michael Kloss (one delegate)
 9. Reformation Covenant Church - Oregon City, OR
Bo Cogbill, Michael Lortz (two delegates)
 10. Trinity Church - Woodinville, WA
Dave Hatcher, Tyler Hatcher (two delegates)
 11. Trinity Covenant Church - Santa Cruz, CA
Troy Martin (one delegate)

A quorum is established - 9:08 AM

IV. Opening exhortation by Pastor Jack Phelps from 1 Peter

V. Introduction of Mission Churches, Candidate Churches, and Guests

Mission Churches

1. Christ Covenant Church - Centralia, WA
Luke Moerke, Joe Stout (two delegates)
2. Christ Covenant Church - Steamboat Springs, CO
(absent)
3. Covenant Reformed Church - Fairbanks, AK
(absent)
4. Grace Covenant Church - Sunshine Coast, BC
(absent)

Candidate Churches

1. Trinity Reformed Church, Las Vegas
Jeff Stackhouse, Jesse Caldwell, (two delegates)

Guests

1. Lauren Shearer, secretary for Anselm Presbytery, from Reformation Covenant Church
2. Roy Atwood, Trinity Reformed Church in Moscow, Idaho
3. Joseph Forster, Chief Musician at Reformation Covenant Church, Oregon City, OR
4. Ruth Dahlin, Secretary at Reformation Covenant Church, Oregon City, OR
5. Gary Barnard, elder at Reformation Covenant Church, Oregon City, OR
6. Brittain Brewer, future associate pastor Reformation Covenant Church
7. Leo Ordiales, Philippine Reformed Evangelical Association of Churches
8. Celso Namuco, Philippine Reformed Evangelical Association of Churches
9. Brian Nolder, Student affairs administrator Reformation Bible Institute
10. Roger Payne, elder at Reformation Covenant Church, Oregon City, OR
11. Roger Walker, deacon at Church of the King, Sacramento, CA
12. George Shubin, retired elder from Reformation Covenant Church, Oregon City, OR
13. Eric Letsche, elder at Trinity Church, Woodinville WA

14. Daniel Maqueda, Soma Venice Church, Los Angeles, CA

15. Joshua Hanson, Soma Venice Church, Los Angeles, CA

VI. Presiding Minister of Council report from Pastor Hurt (no report)

VII. Presiding Minister of Anselm report from Pastor Stoos

VIII. Approval of Report

1. **Jerry Owen moved to approve the proposal, Kloss seconds**

2. **Motion unanimous**

IX. Church Reports – same list as above (church name, location).

1. Christ Church Santa Clarita - Santa Clarita, CA
 - a. Aaron Fudge gave the report, Kenny Anderson prayed.
2. Christ Covenant Church - Medford, OR
 - a. Kenny Anderson gave the report, Brian Kern prayed.
3. Christ the King Church - Eugene, OR
 - a. John Dekker gave the report, Paul Liberati prayed.
4. Church of the King - Sacramento, CA
 - a. Paul Liberati gave the report, John McNeely prayed.
5. Covenant Bible Church - Chugiak, AK
 - a. Jack Phelps gave the report, John McNeely added to the report, Erik Day prayed.

Recess - 10:15am

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6. Emmanuel Church - Bothell, WA
 - a. Jerry Owen gave the report, Michael Denna prayed.
7. Providence Reformed Evangelical Church - Grand Junction, CO
 - a. Michael Denna gave the report, Michael Kloss prayed.
8. Redeemer Church - Lynwood, WA
 - a. Michael Kloss gave the report, Michael Lortz prayed.
9. Reformation Covenant Church - Oregon City, OR
 - a. Bo Cogbill gave the report, Bo Cogbill introduced Roy Atwood to speak about Reformation Bible Institute, Michael Lortz added to the report, Dave Hatcher prayed.
10. Trinity Church - Woodinville, WA
 - a. Tyler Hatcher gave the report, Troy Martin prayed.
11. Trinity Covenant Church - Santa Cruz, CA
 - a. Troy Martin gave the report, Luke Moerke prayed.

X. Mission Church Reports

1. Christ Covenant Church, Centralia, WA, mission church of Trinity Church, Woodinville, WA
 - i. Luke Moerke gave the report, Joe Stout added to the report, Aaron Fudge prayed.

Recess for lunch - 11:52am

Wednesday, September 28th – 1:30 PM

Meeting called to order - 1:33pm

XI. Psalm or hymn led by Tyler Hatcher

XII. Examination of Pastor Devin Smith led by Pastor Troy Martin

1. Examination led by Troy Martin - 1:38pm
2. Moved into EXECUTIVE SESSION

Recess - 3:10pm

Meeting called to order - 3:27pm

3. Return from Executive Session
4. John Stoos recognizes Troy Martin as chairman of the Ordination Committee
5. Committee moved that presbytery affirm that Devin Smith successfully completed his examination and is recommended for ordination at RCC.
 - a. Troy Martin moved, Mike Denna seconded.
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Motion carried.

XIII. Presentation of Trinity Reformed Church, Las Vegas as a candidate church.

1. Aaron Fudge introduced Trinity Reformed Church
2. Jeff Stackhouse presented report for Trinity Reformed Church
3. Floor opened for questions.

4. Aaron Fudge moved to approve Trinity Reformed as a candidate church. Jerry Owen seconded.
5. Motion carried. Trinity Reformed Church Las Vegas is accepted as a candidate church.

John Stoos moved to extend the agenda to 4:45pm. No objection.

XIV. Mission Church Reports (continued)

1. Covenant Reformed Church, Fairbanks, AK, mission church of Covenant Bible Church, Chugiak, AK
 - i. Jack Phelps gave the report, Michael Kloss prayed.
2. Grace Covenant Church, Sunshine Coast, BC, mission church of Redeemer Church, Lynwood, WA
 - i. Michael Kloss gave the report, Michael Denna prayed.
3. Christ Covenant Church, Steamboat Springs, CO, mission church of Providence Reformed Evangelical Church, Grand Junction, CO
 - i. Michael Denna gave the report, John Stoos prayed.

Dismiss for dinner - 4:47pm

Thursday, September 28th – 9AM

Meeting called to order - 9:00am

XV. Psalm or hymn led by Tyler Hatcher

XVI. Opening Exhortation from Pastor Michael Denna - 9:07am

XVII. Mission reports

1. Pastors Leo and Celso for the Philippines
 - i. Floor open for questions.
 - ii. PREACH has 18 churches in their association, 5 established churches.
 - iii. Jack Phelps suggests bringing in a smaller number of churches, with the eventual goal of developing them as a provisional presbytery.
 - iv. Jack Phelps moved to establish a committee, John Dekker seconded.
 - v. Motion #1: to establish a committee with a representative from Trinity Church, Reformation Covenant Church, and Church of the King Sacramento, contingent upon approval by the session of the church

- vi. Motion passed.
2. Pastor Kloss for JEEP
 - i. Pastor Kloss reported on his recent trip to Poland/Ukraine.
 - ii. JEEP EC is meeting every two weeks, seeing unprecedented fundraising
 - iii. Ukraine war effort focused on rebuilding.
3. Pastor Stoos for Russia
 - i. Randy Booth distributed funds to Oleg in Russia.
 - ii. Opening a door into Uzbekistan

XVIII. Review of suggested Constitutional changes [Pastor Jack Phelps]

1. **Pastor Stoos yields chair to Pastor Jack Phelps to review constitutional changes**
2. **Pastor Phelps reviews constitutional changes**
 - Suggested changes to Article IV.C.1
 - Suggested changes to Article IV.C.9.D
 - Suggested changes to Article IV.C.9.E
 - Floor open for discussion
 - Suggested changes to Article IV.D.1
 - Suggested changes to Article IV.D.4.A, C, D, F.ii
 - Floor open for discussion
 - Suggested changes to BOP - Article IX (Articles IX and X of the BOP are hereby repealed and reenacted as a single Article IX with a new title. Subsequent articles of the BOP to be renumbered accordingly.)
 - Floor open for discussion.
 - Presbytery recommends changes. Pastor Phelps will review suggestions.

Pastor Phelps yields the chair. Pastor Stoos reasserts the chair.

XIX. New business

1. **Refer to CREC list**
2. **Church planting network**

3. **Dave Hatcher made a motion to thank the host church. Jack Phelps seconded.**
4. **John Stoos thanks secretary for Anselm Presbytery.**
5. **Tyler Hatcher moved to adjourn, Jerry Owen seconded.**

XX. Closing Prayer and Dismissal for lunch

Meeting adjourned - 11:50