

Meeting Minutes

CREC Kuyper Presbytery | Spring Meeting

Date:

Tuesday, March 25th in the year of our Lord 2025

Location:

Kuyper Presbytery Meeting, held at
Trinity Reformed Church, Moscow, Idaho
101 E. Palouse River Dr.
Moscow, ID 83843

Clerks:

Rev. Ryan Handermann
Trinity Reformed Church, Moscow, ID
Rev. CJ Bowen
Trinity Reformed Church, Moscow, ID

The 2025 Spring Meeting of Kuyper Presbytery was called to order at 8:40am on March 25th, in the year of our Lord 2025, by Presiding Minister Joshua Appel, Trinity Reformed Church, Moscow, Idaho.

Joshua Appel opened with a prayer.

PM Appel established a quorum of 14 delegates from 10 of the 10 churches in Kuyper presbytery. The Roll Call was as follows:

1. Christ Church Denver
Pastor Craig Thighe
2. Christ Church Missoula
Pastor Flynn Ayers
3. Christ Covenant Church: Enterprise, OR;
Pastor Terrence Tollefson
Elder David Hurley
4. Christ Covenant Reformed Church: Billings, MT;
Pastor Tedd Sutton
5. Emmanuel Church: Helena, MT;
Pastor Jonah Barnes;
6. Redeemer Community Church: Centennial CO;
Pastor Jeff Rodland;
Elder Derek Gerberich
7. The King's Congregation: Meridian, ID;
Pastor Alan Burrow;
Elder Israel Waitman
8. Trinity Church Denver, Denver CO
Pastor Brian Brown (presiding minister pro-tempore)
9. Trinity Reformed Church: Moscow, ID
(non delegate: Pastor Joshua Appel as presiding minister)
Pastor Ryan Handermann
10. Valley Covenant Church: Lewiston, ID
Elder Jonathan McIntosh
Elder Kellen Meyer

Mission and Candidate Churches

The following mission and candidate churches were recognized

Christ Church Tri-Cities (Mission Church of Christ Covenant Church)

Leon LaFerrire

Eric Robinson

Christ Church Jersey (Mission Church of Christ Covenant Reformed Church)

No delegates

The Well Church (Candidate Church, sponsored by Trinity Church Denver)

No delegates

New Covenant Church (Mission Church of Trinity Church Denver)

No delegates

Emmanuel Reformed Church (Mission Church of Trinity Reformed Church)

Jeff Harlow

Patch Blakey

Visiting Churches

Other visiting churches were introduced:

Grace Reformed Church in Idaho

Myron Stoltzfus

Christ the Anchor Church in Colorado

Joe Anderson

Stephen Strawbridge

Christ Canyon Fellowship in Montana

Zach Bickle

Committee Reports

- Chris Schlect reported on the work on the CREC polity paper.
- Roy Atwood reported on the Ministerial Training Scholarship Fund Committee.
- Alan Burrow reported on the Ordination committee for Geoff Francian.
- Tedd Sutton (chair) reported on the Ordination committee for Leon Catallo.
- Jonah Barnes (chair) reported on the Rebaptism Committee.

Presentation 01: Dr. Roy Atwood spoke on *Elders and Responsible Public Communication*

Presbytery examined Jacques Gerber for ordination beginning at 1:30pm.

Motion 03/25/25:01

Craig Thighe made the following motion:

That Kuyper Presbytery moves into executive session.

Second: Tedd Sutton.

Motion Carried (13, 0, 0).

Motion 03/25/25:02

Ordination Committee (Jeff Rodland (Chair), Joshua Appel, Terry Tollefson, Tedd Sutton) made the following motion:

That Kuyper Presbytery recommend Jacques Gerber to the session of Redeemer Community Church for ordination to the pastoral office.

Motion Carried. (13, 0, 0).

Motion 03/25/25:03

Jeff Rodland made the following motion:

Second: Craig Thighe.

Motion Carried. (12, 0, 0).

Kuyper Presbytery moved out of executive session.

Presentation 02: Pastor Joe Anderson spoke on *Local Ministry*

Announcement of Fall Presbytery Dates for Knox & Kuyper

PM Joshua Appel announced the dates for Knox & Kuyper fall presbytery meetings:
Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2025

Motion 03/25/25:04

Alan Burrow made the following motion:

To Adjourn.

Second: Jeff Rodland.

(12, 0, 0).