



Augustine Presbytery Spring Meeting
April 22, 2025
Luray, VA

Final Minutes

Call to Order-9:00am. PMOP David Cooper called the meeting to order.

Sing

Psalm 133 Exhortation by PMOP.

Corporate Prayer

Roll Call of Member Churches by PM David Cooper. Wade Choate recording.

1. All Souls Reformed Church-Green Camp, OH-Rhett Crabtree
2. Christ Covenant Reformed Church-Chesapeake, VA-Conrad Doskey
3. Christ Church-Cary NC-Duane Garner, Peter Jones
4. Christ Church-Morgantown, WV-Jared McNab, Bill Oldland
5. Christ Reformed Evangelical Church-Annapolis, MD-Dan Nash (PM Pro-Tem), Ken Trovato
6. Holy Trinity Reformed Church-Concord, NC-Brian Phillips, Wade Choate
7. Providence Church-Lynchburg, VA-Virgil Hurt, Rick Davis
8. Sandhills Presbyterian-Southern Pines, NC-Kevin Skogen
9. Sovereign Christ Church-Mansfield, OH-ABSENT
10. St. Peter Presbyterian Church-Bristol/Abingdon, VA-Steve Murphy, Laurence Windham
11. Trinity Reformed Church-Martinsburg, WV-Lucas Dorminy

10 of 11 Augustine churches present. Quorum established.

Candidate, Mission Churches, Church Planters Recognized

Christ Church-Boone, NC (Mission of Christ Church, Cary)-David Townsend
 Christ Church-Owensboro, KY (Mission of St. Peter)-Kevin Whear
 Cross and Crown-Warrenton, VA (Mission of Christ Reformed, Annapolis)-Jason Garwood
 Reformed Covenant Church-Richmond, VA (Mission of Providence, Lynchburg)-Lee Becton

RES-Virgil Hurt presented an update on the work of Reformed Evangelical Seminary and ways CREC churches can partner with the seminary.

Formal Agenda:

2025/04/22: 1- Approve the Trinity Hymnal wording of Apostles Creed at Holy Trinity Reformed Church.

Motion made by Brian Phillips: Augustine Presbytery approves the use of “Descended into ‘hell’” instead of “Hades” when churches recite the Apostles’ Creed.

After discussion, it was determined that the motion currently applies to: Holy Trinity, All Souls, St. Peter, Trinity Reformed, Sandhills Presbyterian, Christ Covenant, and Christ Church Morgantown.

Motion carried unanimously.

2025/04/22: 2-Receive **Covenant Community Presbyterian, Orient, OH** as full members of Augustine Presbytery (Saint Peter to make Motion).

Motion made by Steve Murphy: Move Covenant Community Presbyterian from Mission to Full Member Status in Augustine Presbytery.

Q and A of elders Derrick Ratliff and Tom Lawson followed.

Motion Carried unanimously.

PM David Cooper administered vows per Article III C and D and extended the right hand of fellowship. Covenant Community Presbyterian of Orient, OH was seated as a full member.

2025/04/22: 3-Receive binding arbitration report from Presbytery Commission to Trinity Reformed Church (Commission Chairman Dan Nash to Present).

Report Received. Q and A for clarification and exhortations to other sessions.

Prayer for Martinsburg, WV offered by Rick Davis.

Work of commission is complete-Peter Jones and Conrad Doskey will be serving as pro-tem elders for at least one year.

2025/04/22: 4-Set date and location for 2025 Fall Presbytery meeting.

Motion from Kevin Skogen to have Fall Presbytery on September 25-26, 2025, at Sandhills Presbyterian in Southern Pines, NC.

Motion Carried Unanimously

2025/04/22: 5-Peter Jones made motion to adjourn.

Motion carried w/o objection.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35am.