

Minutes of 24th Meeting of Athanasius Presbytery

April 13, 2021

Convened at Christ Church (Pace, FL)

Rob Hadding, Presiding Minister
Uri Brito, Presiding Minister *Pro Tempore*
Jimmy Gill, Clerk of Presbytery

- I. PM Hadding called the meeting to order at 8:50am (CDT) and opened in prayer.
- II. Uri Brito led in song.
- III. Al Stout gave an exhortation from James 1:19-20.
- IV. Uri Brito led in song.
- V. Roll was called and a quorum was established with the (12) presbyters listed below.
 - Christ Church Branch Cove (Odenville, AL): Justin Wallick
 - Christ Church (Pace, FL): Paul Lambert, Bob McGee
 - Christ Presbyterian Church (Baton Rouge, LA): Galen Sorey
 - Christ Presbyterian Church (Knoxville, TN): Mike Pasarilla
 - Christ Redeemer Presbyterian Church (Live Oak, FL): Jimmy Gill
 - Immanuel Presbyterian Church (Clinton, MS): Davy Durham
 - Providence Church (Pensacola, FL): Uri Brito, Al Stout
 - St. Mark Reformed Church (Nashville, TN): Joe Thacker
 - Trinity Presbyterian Church (Valparaiso, FL): Ben Rossell, Mike Ruff

Member Churches Not Present:

- Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church (Greer, SC)
- Trinity Presbyterian Church (Birmingham, AL)

Mission Churches Present:

- Covenant Presbyterian Church (Live Oak, FL): Herman Gunter, III
- Trinity Presbyterian (Winter Springs, FL): Kyle Stewart
- Trinity Reformed Church (Huntsville, AL): Larson Hicks
- Pilgrim Hill Reformed Fellowship (Goodlettsville, TN): Brooks Potteiger
 - Church plant sponsored by St. Mark Reformed Church

- VI. **MOTION:** to accept the agenda (Appendix A). Motion passed unanimously.
- VII. Introduction of Guests
 - Guests from Providence Church
 - Mr. Kevin Rainwater (invited by Uri Brito) gave a report about a potential mission church in the Atlanta area (Rockford Alliance Church).
 - Guests from Christ Church (Pace).
 - Josh Waller, guest of Trinity Reformed Church (Huntsville)

- VIII. **MOTION:** Al Stout moved to seat visitors and permit them to speak on the floor of Presbytery. Seconded by Joe Thacker. Motion passed unanimously.
- IX. Church Reports & Prayer (abbreviated to focus on effects of COVID-19)
- X. Old Business
- a. **MOTION:** Uri Brito moved to approve the minutes from the 2020 Ad Hoc Meeting of Presbytery. Ben Rossell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- XI. Church Reports
- a. All present member churches and mission churches gave a report and were prayed for.
- XII. New Business
- a. The presbytery held a discussion of mandatory vaccines at the request of PM of Council Virgil Hurt. PM Hadding will summarize the discussion for PM Hurt.
- b. Status of Memorials and Amendments Pending for 2021 Council
- a. Discussion regarding the proposed Constitutional amendment on officer qualifications.
- b. Discussion of the proposed memorial on abortion.
- c. Discussion on the proposal to modify the status of CREC Memorials
- c. Because of the absence of Eddy Field, PM Hadding notified the presbytery that Holy Trinity Reformed Evangelical Church has changed their confession standards from the Westminster Confession of Faith to the Thirty-Nine Articles.
- XIII. Rob Hadding and Uri Brito were unanimously re-elected as delegates to the Council Meeting of September 2021.
- XIV. The next presbytery meeting will be held in Monroe, LA, in conjunction with the 2021 Council meeting as required by the CREC Constitution.
- XV. **MOTION:** Ben Rossell moved to adjourn the meeting. Al Stout seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- XVI. Uri Brito closed the meeting in prayer at 2:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jimmy Gill, Clerk of Presbytery