

**Minutes of the Ordination Service for Mr. Andrew B to serve as "m" to South Asia as called by the RPGM Board**

January 8, 2021, 7:00 p.m. at Second Reformed Presbyterian Church (Indianapolis)

Great Lakes/Gulf Presbytery. Commission members: James Faris, moderator, Dean Filson, David Hanson, Joel Hart, Clerk, and Jared Olivetti.

Pastor James Faris, Moderator of the Commission, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, and constituted the court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church.

The Clerk called the roll of the Commission. All members were present. David Hanson and Jared Olivetti attended via Zoom due to issues tied to the COVID-19 outbreak.

A motion was made to invite all Reformed Presbyterian elders who are present to participate in the ordination prayer with the laying on of hands for Andrew B. The motion passed.

Pastor James Faris read the narration of the previous steps leading to the ordination service and delivered the final reading of the presbytery's edict for the ordination.

Mr. Andrew B indicated his adherence to his acceptance of the call. James Faris, the present member of the RPGM board, reaffirmed the board's adherence to the call.

The moderator called the assembly to worship using Psalm 72:18-19 after which Psalm 24A was sung by the gathered congregation. The moderator then called upon the name of the Lord in prayer.

Elder Dean Filson read the queries for ordination to Andrew, who publicly affirmed the same and signed them.

Psalm 25A was then sung by the congregation.

Rev. James Faris read Ephesians 5:1-2, 15-33, and then preached a sermon titled "As Christ Loved the Church", in which Andrew was called to the daily life of dying for Christ. Pastor Faris concluded in prayer and introduced Psalm 96D, which was sung to the praise of God.

Pastor Joel Hart, offered the prayer of ordination, thereby ordaining Mr. Andrew B to serve as a(n) "m" to South Asia under the call made by the RPGM board.



Mr. B was greeted by the RPCNA elders present at the service.

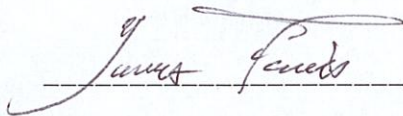
Pastor Vince Ward charged Andrew via video that was played for the congregation, in which he was reminded that he is an ambassador, a beloved brother, and a faithful servant.

Psalm 72E was then sung, after which Rev. Andrew B pronounced a benediction upon the assembly.

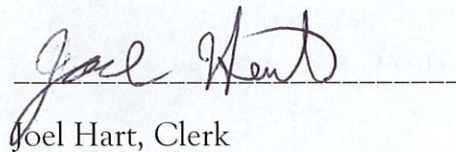
Psalm 117C was then sung to the praise of God.

The clerk, Joel Hart, then read the minutes of the meeting, after which, it was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the minutes.

The moderator prayed to adjourn the court at 8:18 PM.

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James Faris, Moderator

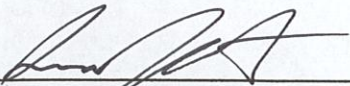
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Joel Hart, Clerk



## Queries for Ordination, Installation, and Licensure

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and life?
2. Do you believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Redeemer of men, and do you confess Him publicly as your Saviour and Lord?
3. Do you believe that it is the duty of Christians to profess publicly the content of faith as it applies to the particular needs of each age and situation, and that such public profession, otherwise called covenanting, should be made formally by the churches and other institutions as well as informally by each believer according to his ability?
4. Do you believe in and accept the system of doctrine and the manner of worship set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and the Testimony of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, as being agreeable to, and founded upon, the Scriptures?
5. Do you believe it to be the teaching of Scripture—that church and state are distinct and separate institutions; that both are under the mediatorial rule of the Lord Jesus Christ; and that the permanent form of church government is presbyterian?
6. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is Saviour and Lord of men and nations, and that in loyalty and obedience to Him, it is our duty to follow the noble example of the faithful confessors and martyrs of Jesus in their witness for divine truth, and in their sacrifices and labors to establish the Kingdom of God on earth?
7. So far as you can know in your own heart, is it the call of Christ, the glory of God and the welfare of the church, and not any selfish object, that moves you to undertake this sacred office?
8. That you may perform faithfully all the duties of the office to which you have been called, do you engage to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit? Do you promise, in His strength, to live a holy and exemplary life, to study and promote the purity, peace, unity and progress of the church— to bring to your congregation the fruits of earnest study of the Word, to maintain a testimony for the Kingdom of God, to endeavor to minister to others and win them to Christ, to watch for souls as one who must give account?
9. Do you promise subjection in the Lord to the courts of this church, and engage to follow no divisive courses from the doctrine and order which the church has solemnly recognized and adopted; and do you promise to submit to all the brotherly counsel which your brethren may tender you in the Lord?
10. Do you make these promises in the presence of God, in humble reliance upon His grace, as you desire to give your account with joy at the Last Great Day?

  
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Signature

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