

Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery
Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission
April 22, 2022

The *Ad Interim* Commission (“AIC”) of the Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery met on April 22, 2022, by Zoom video conference call.

1. Elders present were David Hanson (Moderator, Southside RPC, Indianapolis, IN), Richard Blankenship (Clerk, Second RPC, Indianapolis, IN), Robert McKissick (Sycamore RPC, Kokomo, IN), James Odom (Sparta RPC), and Tom Reid (Orlando RPC).
2. David Hanson opened the meeting and constituted the Court in prayer in the name of and by the authority of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church at 7:35 pm.
3. By common consent, Richard Blankenship was appointed Clerk of the AIC.
4. By common consent, Items 59 through and including Item 85 of the minutes of the Annual Spring meeting of the Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery held March 3, 2022, to March 5, 2022, were approved.
5. By common consent, the request of the Atlanta RPC TGB for a three-man judicial commission to process and adjudicate charges against one of the members of the Atlanta RPC was approved.

In a separate and related action, it was moved, seconded, and approved to appoint the following as members of the three-man Atlanta RPC Judicial Commission:

Frank Smith, Moderator
Greg Burgreen, Clerk
Drew Poplin

with the Moderator of Presbytery authorized to appoint any alternate members of the Commission as needed.

6. By common consent, at the request and recommendation of Steve Rhoda, CYPU Director Pro Tem the following were approved as CYPU leadership:

Board Members: Stephen Rhoda, Chairman
Kevin Duffey
Brian Planalp
Anna Roberts
Joy Whitt

CYPU Director Pro Tem: Jacob Long

7. By common consent, the AIC declined to act on the request from CYPU leadership to rule on their statement regarding compliance with the newly adopted GL-G Child Protection Policy, because the request lies beyond the authority of the AIC.
8. By common consent, the request from the Session of First RPC-Grand Rapids for the appointment of Stephen Rhoda as temporary moderator of the First RPC-Grand Rapids Session from April 11, 2022, through June 12, 2022, was approved.
9. By common consent, the call of Drew Poplin as Associate Pastor of First RPC of Durham was approved as a regular gospel call made in accordance with the law and order of the church to be forwarded to Mr. Poplin. The Congregational Meeting Minutes, Roll of Communicant Members, and Pastor's Call and Financial Agreement are attached to and made a part of these minutes.

In a separate but related action, given that Mr. Poplin has expressed his intent to accept the call, it was moved, seconded, and approved to appoint a five-man Drew Poplin Installation Commission consisting of the following:

Kent Butterfield, Chairman (TE, Durham)
Eric Hallfors (RE, Durham)
Shawn Anderson (TE, Sycamore)
Bob Bibby (RE, Lafayette)
Frank Smith (TE, Atlanta)

Alternates: Adam Kuehner (TE, Southfield)
Jason Camery (TE, Marion)

The Clerk of AIC, in consultation with the Installation Commission Chairman, is authorized to establish the date, time, and place of the Installation Service and prepare the Edict for Installation of a Teaching Elder.

10. By common consent, the following At-Large Teaching Elders are certified as delegates to the meeting of Synod meeting June 21, 2022, to June 24, 2022, at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN:

Andrew B.
Brian Dage
Rich Johnston
Dennis Prutow
Thomas Reid
Bill Roberts
Zachary Smith
Steven Work

It was further approved that, in the event of any oversight regarding the list above or the need for additional certifications, the Moderator and the Clerk of AIC are authorized to address the certification of any additional at-large teaching elder Synod certifications after the date of this meeting.

The certifications will be prepared by the AIC Clerk and provided to the Clerk of Synod and to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the GL-G Presbytery. The certifications shall be attached to and made a part of these minutes.

11. The Minutes were reviewed.
12. By common consent, adjournment was approved.
13. James Odom prayed for the Atlanta RPC and the CYPUs leadership.
14. Robert McKissick prayed for Craig Scott, his sabbatical, and First RPC-Grand Rapids, Drew Poplin and his installation as Associate Pastor of First RPC-Durham, and adjourned the Court in prayer in the name of and by the authority of Jesus Christ, the Head and King of the Church, at 8:50 pm.

David Hanson, Moderator
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F. Richard Blankenship III, Clerk
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