

Commission for Jonathan Sturm's Ordination Exams <> Minutes
RP Church of Lafayette (1723 S 9th St, Lafayette, IN 47905)
May 25, 2023

1. Dean Filson, Jerry Foltz, John Hanson, Wade Mann, Bob McKissick (not present), Aaron Murray, and Ian Wise (Moderator) were present.
2. Moderator Ian Wise constituted the Court in prayer at 2:02 pm in the name of Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the church.
3. By common consent, Aaron Murray was appointed clerk of the Commission.
4. Mr. Murray called the roll and determined that a quorum of the Commission was present.
5. The agenda was approved by common consent.
6. Motion moved and carried so that privileges of the floor were granted to all ordained presbyters in the RPCNA.
7. Jonathan Sturm came forward to preach his ordination-level Sermon exam, called upon God's name in a prayer of illumination, read James 3:1-18, preached from the text on "perusing heavenly wisdom so you can control your uncontrollable tongue", and concluded in prayer and the singing of Psalm 15A, after which comments were received, and the exam was unanimously sustained by roll call vote.
8. Jonathan Sturm received his ordination-level Soundness in the Faith & Commitment to the RPC Testimony exam from Jerry Foltz, who asked Mr. Sturm questions and received answers, after which questions and comments were received from the floor and the exam was unanimously sustained by roll call vote.
9. Jonathan Sturm came forward to receive his ordination-level Personal Godliness exam from John Hanson, who asked Mr. Sturm questions and received answers, after which questions and comments were received from the floor and the exam was unanimously sustained by roll call vote.
10. The court unanimously sustained Jonathan Sturm's ordination by roll call vote. The AIC has declared Mr. Sturm's ordination and installation to be at 7:00 pm at the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Lafayette, IN on June 23, 2023.
11. Motion carried to adjourn the meeting.
12. The clerk read the minutes, and it was moved, seconded, and carried to adopt the minutes.
13. Dean Filson adjourned the court in prayer in Christ's name and authority at 3:45 pm.

Ian Wise, Moderator

Aaron Murray, Clerk