

**Great Lakes–Gulf Presbytery Ad Interim Commission Minutes**  
**May 15, 2023**

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The Ad Interim Commission of the Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery met by video conference call.

Those present included Shawn Anderson (moderator, Sycamore RPC-Kokomo, IN), G. Scott Damerow (SW Ohio RPC), Jerry Porter (Southside RPC, Indianapolis, IN) and Alejandro Ramirez (Orlando RPC, Orlando, FL). Aaron Hartzler (RPC of Lafayette, IN) was absent.

Shawn Anderson opened the meeting and constituted the court in prayer in the name and by the authority of Jesus Christ, King and Head of the Church, at 7:21 pm.

**Agenda Item 2:** *(From Presbytery, March 2-4, 2023)* 10. (Rec 7) That presbytery instruct the incoming AIC to determine and disseminate the time and place for the fall meeting by July 31, 2023.

**Action Taken:** A Fall meeting is penciled in from October 5-7, 2023, at Bloomington RPC. Having consulted with the clerk of presbytery, several things that could potentially be on the Fall meeting agenda. After AIC gives its report at the Presbytery meeting at Synod and sharing such agenda items, it will come with the following recommendation:

**Recommendation 1:** That the GLG presbytery authorizes the AIC to assess the number and significance of agenda items and determine the necessity of a fall meeting no later than August 1, 2023.

**Agenda Item 13:** *(From the Synod the RPCNA)* That at-large teaching elders be certified for Synod in Marion, IN at Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU) from June 20-23, 2023.

**Action Taken:** By common consent, the following at-large teaching elders are certified as delegates to the meeting of Synod on June 20-23, 2023, at IWU (Marion, IN):

Andrew B.	R. Paul Matthews	Bill Roberts
Jack Baumgardner	Glenn McFarland	Frank Schutz
Bryan Dage	Jim McMahan	Zachary Smith
Rich Johnston	James Pennington	David Whitla
Gordon Keddie	Dennis Prutow	Steven Work
Ray Lanning	Thomas Reid	James Wright

The certification will be prepared by the AIC clerk and forward it to the clerk of Synod and to the clerk and assistant clerk of the GLG presbytery. The certification will be attached to and made a part of these minutes.

In the event of any oversight to the above list of at-large teaching elders, the AIC moderator and clerk are authorized to certify those elders.

**Agenda Item 14:** *(From Candidates and Credentials Committee, May 11, 2023)* That Presbytery meet after synod on Friday June 23 at RPC of Lafayette to conduct student exams.

**Action Taken:** By common consent, the GLG Presbytery will meet from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm on Friday June 23 at RPC of Lafayette.

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**Agenda Item 15:** *(From Orlando RPC, April 25, 2023)* request to forward a communication from the Orlando RPC Session to Synod.

**Action Taken:** It was moved, seconded, and carried to forward ORPC’s communication to Synod without endorsement.

**Agenda Item 16:** *(From Bryan Dage & Jason LaPointe, May 3, 2023)* request for a visitation committee of Presbytery for Hetherton RP Church.

**Action Taken:** By common consent the following Hetherton RPC Visitation Committee was appointed to visit and report back to Presbytery at its next meeting following their visit.

Committee: Joshua Smith, Scott Hunt, David Hanson (chair)

Alternates: Bob Bibby, Jason Camery

**Agenda Item 17:** *(From Joel Hart via Columbus RPC session [endorsed], May 6, 2023)* request for the AIC to specify if/when/how Petition GLG 23-19 comes before the court.

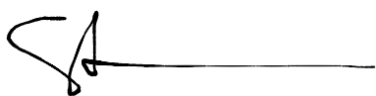
**Action Taken:** It was moved, seconded, and carried to 1) distribute the Petition GLG 23-19 to the presbytery asap, 2) come to Presbytery at Synod with a recommendation to erect a standing Finance Committee, and 3) provide nominations for the Presbytery to vote on at said meeting *(similar to receiving a report from a Nominations Committee)*.

These minutes of May 15, 2023 were read and approved by common consent.

Alejandro Ramirez prayed for the Church and adjourned the court in prayer in the name and by the authority of Jesus Christ, Head and King of the Church at 7:54 pm.

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**Form 3: Certificate of Teaching Elder to Synod**


The Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery has certified the following teaching elders to the meeting of Synod, on the twentieth day of June in the year two thousand twenty-three, at 8:30 a.m., at Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, IN).

Andrew B.  
Jack Baumgardner  
Bryan Dage  
Rich Johnston  
Gordon Keddie  
Ray Lanning  
R. Paul Matthews  
Glenn McFarland  
Jim McMahan  
James Pennington  
Dennis Prutow  
Thomas Reid  
Bill Roberts  
Frank Schutz  
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James Wright

Given this fifteenth day of May in the year 2023, by order of the Presbytery.

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Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission