

**Report of the Ad Interim Commission
for the Great Lakes–Gulf Presbytery (RPCNA) meeting at Synod June 20-23, 2023**

1 Fathers and Brothers,

2 The Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery (GLGP) *Ad Interim Commission (AIC)* for 2023/24 was appointed at the
3 March 2023 annual spring meeting and consists of the following members:

- 4 Shawn Anderson, Moderator (TE, Sycamore RPC – Kokomo, IN)
5 G. Scott Damerow (RE, South-West Ohio RPC – Mason, OH)
6 Aaron Hartzler, Clerk (RE, RPC of Lafayette – Lafayette, IN)
7 Jerry Porter (RE, RPC of Southside Indianapolis – Indianapolis, IN)
8 Alejandro Ramirez (RE, Orlando RPC – Orlando, FL)

9 Since the last meeting of the GLGP in March 2023, your AIC met in constituted court on: March 27,
10 2023, April 24, 2023, May 15, 2023, and June 5, 2023.

11 We have distributed the final approved minutes from each of those meetings to the delegates list and are
12 attached to this Report for adoption. You should note that there is a complaint to this Synod by Mr.
13 Allison against our decision to rule his complaint GLG 23-15 out of order (4/24/23)

14 Beyond Presbytery’s assignments, your AIC has processed eleven communications (23-14 through 23-24)
15 in the last 3 months.

16 **Fall Meeting**

17 There has been some question as to whether we ought to have a meeting of presbytery in the fall.
18 Presently, the following items would be on that fall meeting agenda:

- 19 1. Allison complaints 23-16, 23-17
20 2. Hetheron RPC Committee Report
21 3. Manring Appeal
22 4. Congregational Reports

23 Bloomington has a spot reserved for us Oct 5-7. We will *recommend* that the Presbytery authorize the
24 AIC to determine by August 1 if we have enough business to justify a fall meeting.

25 **GLG 23-16 & 23-17**

26 We have planned to hear these complaints together from Mr. Allison at the upcoming Presbytery
27 meeting at the RPC of Lafayette on Friday June 23. We informed Mr. Allison of this plan by email on
28 June 6, 2023. This will remove one agenda item from our possible fall meeting.

29 If the Presbytery is against this plan, then you can vote down our *recommendation* below that
30 Presbytery approve this plan.

1 **Standing Finance Committee**

2 Mr. Hart has written a good report (GLG 23-19) that the AIC supports. As he will be given time to
3 present at this meeting, we want to inform the court that we have 2 men already willing to serve: Joel
4 Hart (3 yrs.) and Ross Cerbus (1 yr.). If the recommendations pass, we plan to appoint these men and are
5 currently looking for a potential third man.

6 **Recommendations:**

- 7 1. That the GLG Presbytery adopt the AIC minutes of 3/27/23, 4/24/23, 5/15/23, and 6/5/23.
- 8 2. That the GLG Presbytery authorize the AIC to assess the number and significance of agenda
9 items and determine the necessity of a fall meeting no later than August 1, 2023.
- 10 3. That the GLG Presbytery approve of the following procedure and schedule to take up Mr.
11 Allison’s combined complaints (GLG 23-16, GLG 23-17) at the Presbytery meeting on June 23,
12 2023 at the RPC of Lafayette.

13 COMPLAINT HEARING — GLG 23-16, 23-17 (Combined) 50 mins [5:25]

- 14 a. Complainant (10 mins) [4:45]
- 15 b. Defendant (10 mins) [4:55]
- 16 c. Floor Discussion (20 mins) [5:15]
- 17 d. Vote on GLG 23-16 5 mins [5:20]
- 18 e. Vote on GLG 23-17 5 mins [5:25]

- 19 4. That the GLG Presbytery receive this report.

20 Respectfully submitted,

- 21 Shawn Anderson, Moderator (TE, Sycamore RPC – Kokomo, IN)
- 22 G. Scott Damerow (RE, South-West Ohio RPC – Mason, OH)
- 23 Aaron Hartzler, Clerk (RE, RPC of Lafayette – Lafayette, IN)
- 24 Jerry Porter (RE, RPC of Southside Indianapolis – Indianapolis, IN)
- 25 Alejandro Ramirez (RE, Orlando RPC – Orlando, FL)

Great Lakes–Gulf Presbytery Ad Interim Commission Minutes
March 27, 2023

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

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

5 Shawn Anderson opened the meeting and constituted the court in prayer in the name and by the
6 authority of Jesus Christ, King and Head of the Church at 7:04 pm.

7 By common consent the agenda was adopted.

8 **Agenda Item 1:** Appoint a clerk.

9 **Action Taken:** Aaron Hartzler volunteered. By common consent, Aaron Hartzler was appointed clerk.

10 **Agenda Item 2:** (*From Presbytery, March 2-4, 2023*) 10. (Rec 7) That presbytery instruct the incoming
11 AIC to determine and disseminate the time and place for the fall meeting by 7/31/23.

12 **Action Taken:** Jerry Porter will check with Bloomington RPC if they can host in October 2023.

13 **Agenda Item 3:** (*From Presbytery, March 2-4, 2023*) 47. “That presbytery, in response to Mr. Faris’
14 request ‘for his credentials to be sent to Zionsville Fellowship Church’ (ZFC), send a
15 letter of ministerial standing, and instruct the AIC to dismiss James Faris from the roll
16 of GLGP TEs upon confirmation of the ZFC clerk’s receipt and acceptance of that
17 letter.”

18 **Action Taken:** Shawn Anderson will check to see if there are any pending judicial actions taken
19 against Mr. Faris. He will also look into what official action(s) are included in
20 “dismissal from the roll” of Presbytery.

21 **Agenda Item 4:** (*From Presbytery, March 2-4, 2023*) 76. It was moved and seconded that a three-man
22 AIC-appointed committee evaluate the differences between the forgiveness granted at
23 this meeting to Mr. Borg and the response to requests for forgiveness made at previous
24 meetings (this motion carried).

25 **Action Taken:** By common consent, Shawn Anderson and Jerry Porter will come up with names of
26 men to serve on this study committee.

27 **Agenda Item 5:** (*From Presbytery, March 2-4, 2023*) 80. (Rec 2) That presbytery appoint a provisional
28 elder for Sparta RPC.

1 **Action Taken:** A Ruling Elder was suggested. Shawn will check his availability prior to appointment.

2 **Agenda Item 6:** *(From the Presbytery of the Alleghenies)* Approve and forward a call from Trinity
3 RPC to Jonathan Sturm.

4 **Action Taken:** It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously to approve the Trinity RPC pastoral
5 call to Jonathan Sturm as a regular gospel call, to be forwarded to Mr. Sturm. The
6 congregational meeting minutes, roll of communicant members, and pastor's call with
7 financial agreement are attached to and made part of these Minutes.

8 **Agenda Item 7:** *(From Adam Kuehner/IRPC Resolution Comte)* Appoint someone to replace Mr.
9 Kuehner on the IRPC Resolution Committee.

10 **Action Taken:** Shawn Anderson will ask the present committee for their input regarding (1) the need
11 for, and (2) possible suggestions for a replacement for Mr. Kuehner.

12 **Agenda Item 8:** *(From the Southfield RPC session)* Forward GLG 23-14 Complaint (Kuehner v. GLG
13 Presbytery) to synod with session endorsement.

14 **Action Taken:** It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously to forward GLG 23-14 Complaint
15 (Kuehner v. GLG Presbytery) to synod.

16 **Agenda Item 9:** *(From the Lafayette RPC session)* Request to (1) appoint a commission to conduct
17 Jon's ordination exams for some time in the month of May, and (2) appoint Friday,
18 June 23, to hold Jon's ordination and installation service in Lafayette.

19 *[This would be the evening of the last day of Synod when elders would already be in*
20 *the vicinity, which would save mileage for the Presbytery. If housing is needed for*
21 *members of the GLGP that night, we could provide it for them.]*

22 **Action Taken:** Regarding (1) By common consent, the following Jonathan Sturm Ordination Exam
23 Commission was appointed, consisting of seven men, to conduct the ordination exams
24 for Jonathan Sturm:

- 25 1. Shawn Anderson (Clerk)
- 26 2. Bob McKissick
- 27 3. Jerry Foltz
- 28 4. Dean Filson
- 29 5. Ian Wise (Moderator)
- 30 6. John Hanson
- 31 7. Wade Mann

32 The following are appointed as alternates to the Commission, in the order listed, in the
33 event any of the above men are unable to serve.

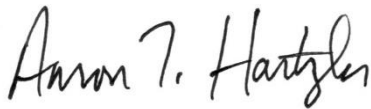
- 34 8. Josh Smith

- 1 9. Joel Hart
- 2 10. Aaron Murray

3 Regarding (2) It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously, pending Mr. Sturm
4 sustaining his ordination exams, that Mr. Sturm’s ordination and installation service be
5 held on Friday, June 23.

6 The minutes of the actions taken, along with assignments, were reviewed.

7 Jerry Porter prayed for the Trinity RP Church and adjourned the court in prayer in the name and by the
8 authority of Jesus Christ, Head and King of the Church at 8:44 p.m.



9 Aaron Hartzler,
10 Clerk of the Ad Interim Commission



Shawn Anderson,
Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission

Great Lakes–Gulf Presbytery Ad Interim Commission Minutes
April 24, 2023

- 11 The Ad Interim Commission of the Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery met by video conference call.
- 12 Those present included Shawn Anderson (moderator, Sycamore RPC-Kokomo, IN), G. Scott Damerow
- 13 (SW Ohio RPC), Aaron Hartzler (RPC of Lafayette, IN), and Jerry Porter (Southside RPC, Indianapolis,
- 14 IN). Alejandro Ramirez (Orlando RPC, Orlando, FL) was absent due to eldership responsibilities.
- 15 Shawn Anderson opened the meeting and constituted the court in prayer in the name and by the
- 16 authority of Jesus Christ, King and Head of the Church, at 7:04 pm.
- 17 **Agenda Item:** Approve minutes from March 23, 2023, meeting.
- 18 **Action Taken:** It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the
- 19 March 23, 2023, meeting.
- 20 **Agenda Item 7:** *(From Adam Kuehner/IRPC Resolution Comte)* Appoint someone to replace Mr.
- 21 Kuehner on the IRPC Resolution Committee.
- 22 **Action Taken:** The current IRPC Resolution Committee members were consulted. No additional
- 23 member was appointed.

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

4 **Action Taken:** Feedback was provided that a fall meeting was perhaps not necessary. Bloomington
5 RPC is willing to host a meeting, from October 5-7, 2023. A vote to meet in the fall
6 will be taken during the presbytery meeting at synod on June 22, 2023. Mr. Anderson
7 will consult with the GLGP clerk to determine if we need to have an earlier start time
8 for the June presbytery meeting.

9 **Agenda Item 5:** *(From Presbytery, March 2-4, 2023)* 80. (Rec 2) That presbytery appoint a
10 provisional elder for Sparta RPC.

11 **Action Taken:** Sparta had an elder election since the last meeting, and a provisional elder is no
12 longer needed.

13 **Agenda Item 3:** *(From Presbytery, March 2-4, 2023)* 47. “That presbytery, in response to Mr. Faris’
14 request ‘for his credentials to be sent to Zionsville Fellowship Church’ (ZFC), send a
15 letter of ministerial standing, and instruct the AIC to dismiss James Faris from the roll
16 of GLGP TEs upon confirmation of the ZFC clerk’s receipt and acceptance of that
17 letter.”

18 **Action Taken:** Having received confirmation from Zionsville Fellowship Church regarding Mr.
19 Faris’ letter of standing, it was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that he be
20 removed from the roll of Teaching Elders of the Great Lakes Gulf Presbytery.

21 **Agenda Item 4:** *(From Presbytery, March 2-4, 2023)* 76. It was moved and seconded that a three-man
22 AIC-appointed committee evaluate the differences between the forgiveness granted at
23 this meeting to Mr. Borg and the response to requests for forgiveness made at
24 previous meetings (this motion carried).

25 **Action Taken:** It was moved, seconded, and carried that the following men serve as a study
26 committee “to evaluate the differences between the forgiveness granted at this
27 [Spring 2023 presbytery] meeting to Mr. Borg and the response to requests for
28 forgiveness made at previous meetings” and report at the 2024 Spring meeting of
29 presbytery:

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31 1. Aaron Murray
32 2. David Mauser
33 3. Frank Smith (moderator)
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35 The following are appointed as alternates to the Commission, in the order listed, in
36 the event any of the above men are unable to serve:

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- 4. Jeff Brotherton (alt)
- 5. Ross Fearing (alt)

Agenda Item 10: *(From Gary Allison via Southfield RPC, April 11, 2023)* request to forward complaint (GLG 23-15 Allison v. GLGP) to synod.

Action Taken: It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Allison’s complaint and appeal be returned to him with the following rationale as to why it is out of order:

- 1. Book of Discipline II.4.11 (E-17), “Written notice of an intent to appeal and a summary statement of the reasons must be filed with the clerk of the court appealed from within thirty (30) days after the accused is informed of the action...”
- 2. Book of Discipline II.4.3 (E-15), “A complaint is a written statement made to a higher court by one or more persons aggrieved by an action of a lower court...The complainant shall give notice to the lower court within 30 days.”

Therefore, GLG 23-15 is out of order for the following reasons:

- 1. The thirty-day deadline for filing the appeal (both intent & summary) expired on April 2, 2023, but Mr. Allison submitted this appeal on April 9, 2023.
- 2. No prior notice of an intent to file an appeal or intent to file a complaint was communicated to the GLGP clerk.
- 3. The GLGP moderator (Mr. Nathan Eshelman occupying the chair) instructed Mr. Allison on the floor of the presbytery meeting on March 3, 2023, concerning the thirty-day window for taking such action.

Agenda Item 11: *(From Gary Allison via Southfield RPC, April 22, 2023)* request to forward GLG 23-16 (Allison v. Southfield RPC) and 23-17 (Allison v. Southfield RPC) (AIC item #11) to presbytery.

Action Taken: It was moved, seconded, and carried to forward the complaints to presbytery.

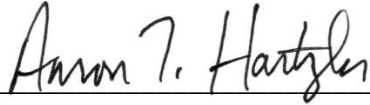
Agenda Item 12: GLG 23-18 (Southfield RPC response)

Action Taken: It was moved, seconded, and carried to forward the complaint to presbytery. Item closed.

The minutes of the actions taken, along with assignments, were reviewed.

1 Scott Damerow prayed for the Church and Allison the adjourned the court in prayer in the name and by
2 the authority of Jesus Christ, Head and King of the Church at 9:21 PM.

3 These minutes of April 24, 2023, were read and approved by common consent.
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5 Aaron Hartzler,
6 Clerk of the Ad Interim Commission



Shawn Anderson,
Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 **Action Taken:** By common consent, the following at-large teaching elders are certified as delegates
25 to the meeting of Synod on June 20-23, 2023, at IWU (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
Zachary Smith
David Whitla
Steven Work
James Wright

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

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

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

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

11 **Agenda Item 15:** *(From Orlando RPC, April 25, 2023)* request to forward a communication
12 (GLG 23-21) from the Orlando RPC Session to Synod.

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

15 **Agenda Item 16:** *(From Bryan Dage & Jason LaPointe, May 3, 2023)* request (GLG 23-20) for
16 a visitation committee of Presbytery for Hetherton RP Church.

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

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

21 Alternates: Bob Bibby, Jason Camery


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

25 **Action Taken:** It was moved, seconded, and carried to 1) distribute the Petition GLG 23-19 to
26 the presbytery asap, 2) come to Presbytery at Synod with a recommendation
27 to erect a standing Finance Committee, and 3) provide nominations for the

1 Presbytery to vote on at said meeting (*similar to receiving a report from a*
2 *Nominations Committee*).

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

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



6 Aaron Hartzler,
7 Clerk of the Ad Interim Commission



Shawn Anderson,
Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission

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

9 The Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery has certified the following teaching elders to the meeting of
10 Synod, on the twentieth day of June in the year two thousand twenty-three, at 8:30 a.m., at
11 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
Zachary Smith
David Whitla
Steven Work
James Wright

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



13 Aaron Hartzler,
14 Clerk of the Ad Interim Commission



Shawn Anderson,
Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission

Great Lakes–Gulf Presbytery Ad Interim Commission Minutes
June 5, 2023

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

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

5 Shawn Anderson opened the meeting and constituted the court in prayer in the name and by the
6 authority of Jesus Christ, King and Head of the Church, at 7:07 pm.

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

10 **Action Taken:** By common consent, the AIC nominations so far include Joel Hart (3 years)
11 and Ross Cerbus (1 year).

12 **Agenda Item 18:** *(From Gary Allison via Southfield RPC, April 25, 2023)* request to forward a
13 complaint [GLG 23-22] and an appeal [GLG 23-23] to Synod against the
14 GLGP AIC decision to return his complaint [GLG 23-15] because it was ruled
15 out of order.

16 Pertinent documents to be forwarded include: GLG 23-15; AIC Minutes
17 (4/24/23); AIC letter to Mr. Allison (4/24/23)

18 **Action Taken:** It was moved, seconded, and carried to forward GLG 23-22 and GLG 23-23
19 to Synod with the following explanation:

20 *“The complaint and the appeal are the same in substance. Previously he filed*
21 *a communication which he called an appeal and complaint. It appears that he*
22 *has filed the same document with two different titles to avoid his previous*
23 *mistake. We are forwarding both with this explanation to shed light on the*
24 *possible confusion.”*

25 **Agenda Item 19:** *(From Nathan Enas and Kevin Swan, June 5, 2023)* request to forward a
26 complaint [GLG 23-24] to Synod against the GLGP decision to remove Rev.
27 James Faris from the roll of Teaching Elders of the GLGP.

28 **Action Taken:** It was moved, seconded, and carried to forward GLG 23-24 to Synod without
29 endorsement.

1 Pertinent documents to be forwarded include: Rev. Faris request for dismissal;
2 Minutes of GLG Presbytery (March 2-4, 2023); Letter of Standing of Rev.
3 Faris; AIC Minutes (3/27/23 & 4/24/23)

4 **Agenda Item 20:** Since (1) the Book of Discipline II.4.4 stipulates that if there is a complaint
5 against a court then, "...The lower court is the defendant in the case, and shall
6 be represented by one or more of its members or other persons appointed for
7 this purpose..." and (2) there are several complaints against the GLGP,
8 therefore the following representative appointments are made for the 2023
9 Synod.

10 **Action Taken:** By common consent, here are representative appointments for Synod 2023

11	23-01 [GLG 22-16 Enas, et al vs. GLG & Faris]	A. Kuehner / N. Eshelman
12	23-02 [GLG 22-23 Enas vs. GLG & CCRP Comm.]	A. Kuehner / N. Eshelman
13	23-03 [GLG 22-22 Enas & Swan vs. GLG Recording]	A. Kuehner / N. Eshelman
14	23-06 [GLG 23-14 Kuehner vs. GLGP]	J. Hughes / N. Eshelman
15	23-XX [GLG 23-24 Enas/Swan vs. GLGP]	R. Holdeman / S. Rhoda

16 **Agenda Item 21:** (*From Ben Manring, June 3, 2023*) notice of appeal and request to instruct the
17 SSRPC session to withdraw their announcement of rebuke, per BOD II.4.12.

18 **Action Taken:** It was moved, seconded, and carried that in accord with Book of Discipline
19 II.4.11 (E-17) the AIC will inform Mr. Manring that when they receive his
20 notice of appeal formally from the clerk of Southside RPC session, Mr. Sturm,
21 then the AIC will be able to act on his notice.

22 Mr. Jerry Porter recused himself from voting on this motion.

23 **Agenda Item 22:** (*From Adam Kuehner, June 5, 2023*) request to fill GLGP's interchurch
24 liaison due to Dick Knodel's resignation.

25 **Action Taken:** By common consent Shawn Anderson was appointed as GLGP's interchurch
26 liaison.

27 **Agenda Item 23:** AIC suggests taking up Mr. Allison's complaints [GLG 23-16 – *summoning*
28 *Mr. Allison to trial* and GLG 23-17 – *proceeding with Mr. Allison's trial*] as a
29 single complaint.

30 **Action Taken:** It was moved, seconded, and carried to that the following procedure be
31 adopted and slated for the GLGP's upcoming meeting on Friday, June 23
32 from 3:30-5:30 pm at the RP Church of Lafayette (1723 S 9th St, Lafayette,
33 IN 47905).

- 1 1. COMPLAINT HEARING — GLG 23-16, 23-17 (Combined) 50 mins
2 [5:25]
3 A. Complainant (10 mins) [4:45]
4 B. Defendant (10 mins) [4:55]
5 C. Floor Discussion (20 mins) [5:15]
6 D. Vote on GLG 23-16 5 mins [5:20]
7 E. Vote on GLG 23-17 5 mins [5:25]
8 2. The AIC will inform Mr. Allison of this date and schedule with the plan
9 for combining the complaints.
10 3. We will place this recommendation before the Presbytery at Synod for
11 their approval of this procedure.

12 **Recommendation:** *That the GLG Presbytery approve of the procedure*
13 *and schedule to take up Mr. Allison's combined complaints (GLG 23-16,*
14 *GLG 23-17) at the Presbytery meeting on June 23, 2023 at the RPC of*
15 *Lafayette.*

16 **Agenda Item 24:** *(From the Membership Committee, June 5, 2023)* request to transfer the
17 Boudreau family (Brenden*, Elizabeth*, George, Genevieve, Walter), former
18 members of the First RPC of Grand Rapids congregation, from the
19 membership roll of the GLGP to Little Farms Chapel OPC in Coopersville,
20 Michigan, at their request, effective June 5, 2023. (*Communicant)

21 **Action Taken:** It was moved, seconded, and carried to transfer the Boudreau family (Brenden
22 & Elizabeth Boudreau are communicant members, and George, Genevieve,
23 and Walter are baptized members) from the membership roll of the Great
24 Lakes-Gulf Presbytery to Little Farms Chapel OPC (Coopersville, MI).

25 These minutes of June 5, 2023 were read and approved by common consent.

26 Aaron Hartzler prayed for the Church and adjourned the court in prayer in the name and by the
27 authority of Jesus Christ, Head and King of the Church at 8:20 pm.
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32 Aaron Hartzler,
33 Clerk of the Ad Interim Commission

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32 Shawn Anderson,
33 Moderator of the Ad Interim Commission