# The Clerk's Report

2022 GLGP Spring Mtg ~ Indianapolis, IN March 2-4, 2023 @ Southside RPC

Dear Fathers & Brethren,

As you can see, we have our work cut out for us yet again this spring. Thankfully, our labor is not in vain (1 Cor. 15:58).

**Oral Congregational Reports.** Now that we have a stated annual fall meeting, we are able to begin hearing oral congregational reports again. This year's proposed spring agenda will include oral reports from about half of our congregations (plus the Atlanta TGB) in reverse alphabetical order. (Prudence would dictate that we hear a report from the IRPC session, but unfortunately, no report has been submitted and the session has yet to acknowledge its ongoing affiliation with the RPCNA/ GLGP.) According to the proposed format, the remainder of the reports will be heard in June and/or at our stated fall meeting.

**Corporate Intercessory Prayer.** Similar to last year, assignments to lead the court in prayer for reporting congregations have been noted in the proposed agenda. Wherever possible, I tried to assign delegates to the congregation whose minutes they reviewed in recent weeks. Please look for your name in the proposed agenda so that you are prepared to lead in prayer at the appointed time. If you are unable to do so, please simply inform your alternate that they will need to fill in for you.

**Annual Congregational Financial Audits.** It has come to my attention that many of our congregations may not be in full compliance with synod's annual congregational financial auditing process (See Appendix 1). Therefore, I am recommending that presbytery instruct its clerks to look into this matter and report back to the presbytery in the future.

**Assets of Disorganized Congregations.** In light of the congregational disorganizations at Christ Church RP and First RPC of Grand Rapids, we have a few minor housekeeping matters to address. Bill Roberts recently contacted me to request counsel from the GLGP on behalf of synod's board of trustees (DCG 2.11, D-6) with respect to the remaining assets from CCRP<sup>1</sup> Recommendation 6 (below) seeks to provide this counsel, in keeping with the wishes of the former members. I am not aware of any similar request made by the former members of First RPC-GR. However, I have included a written update from Steven Rhoda and Jake Schwartz concerning the steps that were taken following disorganization (See Appendix 2).

**Minutes Review.** The review of digital session/TGB minutes is nearly complete. As of 2/21/23, the only minutes not yet reviewed and found to be in lawful order are those which have yet to be submitted (Hetherton, IRPC, Selma) and those still under review (Southside, Sparta, WRPC). <u>All session clerks must bring their minute books to the spring meeting to be stamped</u>.

**Communications.** Please note the following communications and subsequent recommendations.

- 1. <u>22-22</u>: Complaint v. GLGP from N. Enas & K. Swan re: GLGP's recent adoption of a "permission to record" policy.
- 2. <u>22-23</u>: Complaint v. GLGP from N. Enas re: GLGP's decision to return his prior complaint v. CCRP Comm. (22-18) stemming from the commission's decision not to sustain his original complaint v. CCRP Session (22-15).
- 3. <u>23-1</u>: Complaint v. IRPC Session from K. Borg re: admission of J. Olivetti to the L.S. while under suspension.
- 4. <u>23-2</u>: Complaint v. IRPC Session from S. Anderson re: admission of J. Olivetti to the L.S., etc.
- 5. <u>23-3AB</u>: Charge of Sin v. IRPC Session from K. Borg re: admission of J. Olivetti to the L.S., etc.
- 6. <u>23-4</u>: Update from Synod's Olivetti Commission regarding its ruling on 1/19/23 re: admission of J. Olivetti to the L.S., etc.
- 7. 23-5: Complaint v. Southfield Session from G. Allison re: session's decision to schedule a trial.
- 8. <u>23-6</u>: Request from J. Faris to transfer his ministerial credentials to Zionsville Fellowship Church.<sup>2</sup>
- 9. <u>23-7</u>: Complaint v. IRPC Session from J. Smith re: a sermon illustration by Rev. Dan Perrin involving Christians & Muslims.
- 10. <u>23-8</u>: Communication from K. Evans re: Mr. Faris' (apparent) email inviting folks to commune with Mr. Olivetti at IRPC.
- 11. <u>23-9</u>: Petition from J. Odom regarding the situation at IRPC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Email to Clerk (2/10/23): Adam, The Trustees of Synod have a policy that money from the closing down of congregation is placed in the building and loan fund of the denomination. There is an exception that the presbytery can request the funds be held for up to 5 years to support a new work of the presbytery in the vicinity of the closed congregation. The session at Christ Church wanted the funds from there to be set aside for a new work in Marion County or one of the eight counties in central Indiana that touch it. For it to be acted upon by the Trustees, it will need a formal request from the presbytery to be sent to the Trustees (i.e., Jim McFarland). I have heard nothing about Grand Rapids if they might want to reserve the funds for a new work in SW Michigan. You may know the answer to this question. If so, a formal request by the presbytery would also be needed to be sent to the Trustees. I am not planning on attending this meeting of the presbytery. ~ Bill Roberts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>23-6</u>: "Dear Brothers of the CCC and AIC, The Lord has graciously granted me nearly twenty years of service as a pastor in the RPCNA. All of those have been served in this presbytery. I am thankful to have been born, baptized, raised, married, ordained in this denomination. My children have been born and baptized here. Elizabeth and I are thankful for all that the Lord has done here and the people the Lord has used in our lives, including you. Most of all, we are thankful for the Lord himself. He's made us and redeemed us in Christ. He's worked his grace in our hearts and given us newness of life. He's given us his word to be believed and obeyed. We have never been more thankful for his word and Spirit than now. Seeking to be faithful to his word, the time has come for me to depart from the RPCNA and to move my credentials to Zionsville Fellowship Church in Zionsville, Indiana. This independent church is willing to receive me and my credentials as a presbyterian pastor. I remain presbyterian in my convictions, but at this time, I am not sure what presbyterian assembly I will join next. I do know that I will no longer be part of the RPCNA. You know well the disagreements I have with many actions of the RP church in recent years and how truly grieved I am over these. I can no longer be under the jurisdiction, and so need to move elsewhere now, even if not to another presbyterian body immediately. I still love the RP church & pray for her sanctification through the risen Savior. Please send a letter with my credentials to Drew Hunter, pastor of Zionsville Fellowship (9090 Oak St., Zionsville, NI 46077). In Christ, James"

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1. That presbytery appoint the following parliamentarians for this meeting: J. Odom, F. Smith, P. Pockras (alt), J. Hughes (alt), Steve Rhoda (alt), Wade Mann (alt), Joel Hart (alt).
- 2. That presbytery instruct the nominating committee to (A) Determine the congregations to be visited this year. (B) Consider the Geneva College Board of Corporators' nomination of Phil Pockras for reappointment as GLGP Rep.,<sup>3</sup> (C) Replace the two departing members of the Membership Comte (formerly the Shepherding Committee), (D) Replace the GLGP HMB Rep., and (E) Nominate a provisional moderator for the IRPC session.
- 3. That presbytery instruct the incoming AIC to determine and disseminate the time and place for the fall meeting by 7/31/23.
- 4. That presbytery form a two-man committee, appointed by the moderator, to review the RPC of Lafayette's pastoral call to Jonathan Sturm and report back with its recommendation(s) later at this meeting.
- That presbytery approve the following committee reports as submitted, without hearing oral reports: 5.
  - A. Geneva College Board of Corp.'s Report

C. Home Mission Board Rep. Report

- B. Military Chaplaincy Report (R. Fearing)
- 6. That presbytery counsel the Synod Board of Trustees (DCG 2.11, D-6), in keeping with the wishes of the former CCRP congregation in Brownsburg, Indiana, to hold the remaining funds from the disorganized CCRP congregation for up to five vears for a new work in Marion County or one of its eight bordering counties.
- 7. That presbytery transmit GLG 22-22 and GLG 22-23 to synod without endorsement.
- 8. That presbytery formally dismiss the CCRP Commission with thanks.
- 9. That presbytery instruct its clerks to look into the synod's requirements for annual congregational financial audits and report back to the presbytery no later than the spring of 2024.
- 10. That presbytery refer GLG 23-5 to the three-man, moderator-appointed Business Committee (OTD) [BUSCOM]<sup>4</sup> to examine the complaint (with pertinent records), to interact with the parties (as able), and to report back with its recommendation(s) later in the meeting.
- 11. That presbytery refer GLG 23-1, 23-2, 23-3, 23-7, and 23-9 to a three-man, moderator-appointed IRPC Committee (OTD) to examine each communication (with pertinent records) and report back later in the meeting with its recommendation(s).
- 12. That presbytery refer GLG 23-8 to the Business Committee (OTD) [BUSCOM] to advise the court regarding whether or not its contents warrant any further action(s) by the presbytery (e.g. BOD I.3.1/2, E-4; BOD II.1.3/4, E-9), and to report back with its recommendation(s) later in the meeting.
- 13. That presbytery, in response to Mr. Faris' request "for his credentials to be sent to Zionsville Fellowship Church" (GLG 23-6), instruct the clerk to send ZFC a letter of ministerial standing, but not to transfer Mr. Faris' credentials to ZFC.<sup>5</sup>

14. That presbytery instruct the moderator to announce the following appointments by the start of Bus. Session 2 at the latest. E. Resolution of Thanks Committee (2)

- A. Business Comte of the Day [BUSCOM] (3)
- B. IRPC Comte of the Day (3)
- C. Nominating Committee (3)

- F. Time and Place Committee (2)
- G. Lafayette Call Review Comte (2)
- D. Finance Committee (3) 15. That presbytery adopt the proposed agenda for this meeting.

16. That presbytery grant all RPCNA elders present the privilege of the floor during the remainder of this meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Adam Kuehner, Clerk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Email to Clerk (2/14/23): "Dear Rev. Kuehner, On behalf of the Geneva College Board of Corporators' Nominating Committee, we would like to recommend Phil Pockras for re-election to the Board of Corporators as Great Lakes Gulf Presbytery Representative. We continue to thank God for Phil's faithful and wise service to the Corporators... Sincerely, Shana Milroy, Nominating Committee Chair"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Business Committee of the Day [BUSCOM] is designed to handle all types of business referred to it by the court: judicial and non-judicial. This allows us to refer an item to BUSCOM without passing judgment in advance as to whether it involves a judicial or non-judicial matter. This same principle would apply to the 'IRPC Committee of the Day'. The point is to avoid spinning our wheels over nomenclature during the clerk's report, so that we have more time later in the meeting to discuss the well-digested thoughts and recommendations of our committees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Rationale: (1) In keeping with the historic principles of biblical presbyterianism, the RPCNA Directory for Church Government (DCG 3.II.E.5.i, D-21; DCG 6:2, D-31; DCG 6:13, D-33) places the oversight of ministerial credentials in the hands of regional presbyteries rather than the minister himself, or a local church, such as ZFC; (2) A letter of standing would grant the substance of Mr. Faris' request — *i.e. facilitating whatever recognition he is* seeking from ZBC, and enabling him to request removal from the GLGP TE roll as soon as this recognition is obtained to his satisfaction — while remaining true to biblical presbyterianism as the permanent form of church government. (3) In light of the possibility of unresolved questions stemming from GLG 23-8, some may regard it as imprudent to transfer Mr. Faris' credentials out of the RPCNA at this time.

# Clerk's Report — Appendix 1

Financial Audit Instructions

The 1989 Minutes of Synod on pages 37 and 38 stated, "In 1963 (Minutes of Synod, p. 36), an action was taken wherein congregations were to have their financial records audited. It appears not all congregations are doing this, and we know of situations where an audit would have been helpful. Therefore, we are making a recommendation that congregational audit reports be reviewed by presbyteries and included in their annual report to Synod."

And those same 1989 minutes on page 39 stated the following recommendation that passed, "We recommend that Synod require each presbytery, in its annual report to Synod, in their review of congregational records, to include a review of the congregational treasurer's reports and congregational audit reports. The treasurer's reports should detail all income, expenses, assets and liabilities of the congregation. The audit report of each congregation, while it does not need to be prepared by a C.F.A., should reflect that a committee has reviewed the reconciled bank statements, verified all assets and substantiated all disbursements."

The 1963 Minutes of Synod (referred to in the 1989 minutes) on page 18 had stated, "That an audit be made annually in each congregation of all accounts by a Certified Public Accountant, but in a situation where the hiring of a C.P.A. is not, that an auditing committee be appointed annually."

Then in 2000, James McFarland, Synod's Treasurer sent a reminder to all Presbytery Treasurers and Clerks along with a suggested form. Each congregation is to submit annually to Presbytery its regular report along with a Treasurer's report and the audit form. James McFarland's letter and the audit form are attached.



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JAMES K. McFARLAND Treasurer

June 26, 2000

To: Congregational and Presbytery Treasurers and Clerks From: James K. McFarland

In 1989 Synod adopted a procedure requiring each presbytery, in its annual report to Synod, to include a review of the congregational treasurer's reports and congregational audit reports (See item 8, page 39, <u>1989 Minutes of Synod</u>). In order to have a uniform procedure, the Trustees of Synod issued guidelines for review committees to follow in the examination of financial records and reports.

The Trustees have revised the suggested internal review guidelines to encourage full participation in this important procedure. A form is included with these guidelines that is to be completed by the review committee and forwarded to the Clerk of Presbytery. Presbyteries are also reminded that a review of the records and reports of the presbytery treasurers should be completed.

These guidelines are being sent out at this time as a reminder to complete all reviews that are . not yet completed for the 1999 financial records. This may also assist you in preparing for the examination of fiscal year 2000 financial records to be done in January. We will be sending another copy of the guidelines at that time.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning these procedures.

Thank you,

James & Me Farland

James K. McFarland

# REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUGGESTED INTERNAL REVIEW GUIDELINES FOR CONGREGATIONS AND MISSION CHURCHES AS REQUIRED BY SYNOD

Purpose: The purpose of an internal review is to ascertain the reliability and accuracy of financial statements prepared and records maintained by the congregational treasurer. It is also intended to provide constructive suggestions toward improvement of procedures, record keeping and reporting.

Who should perform the review: The congregation should appoint a review committee, preferably comprised of 2 to 3 independent people. These people should preferably be unrelated to the treasurer.

Frequency: A review should be performed annually and a copy of the committee report should be sent to the presbytery clerk.

Procedures:

- 1. All financial records for the year should be gathered. This should include bank statements, cancelled checks, deposit slips, paid bills and treasurer's books.
- 2. Two months picked at random in the cash receipts and cash disbursements journals should be footed and cross-footed (added down and across). A few of these totals should then be traced into the general ledger (if one is maintained).
- 3. Trace the ending bank balance of two different months to the appropriate bank reconciliation. The bank reconciliation should be footed and agree to the books.
- 4. Select two checks from each month and trace to the source document (i.e. invoice, employment agreement, congregational minutes, deacon board minutes, etc.). Check the amount of the check to the source document and review for proper endorsement.
- 5. Trace the amounts on the year-end financial statements to the general ledger or other workpapers summarizing the monthly activity.
- 6. Determine that the cash balance at the beginning of the year plus receipts minus disbursements equals the ending reconciled cash balance.

- 7. Verify the existence of assets other than cash in checking (i.e. stock certificates, savings accounts, brokerage accounts, etc.). Review the earnings from investments to the amount of the assets for reasonableness.
- 8. Trace balances of notes payables and other liabilities to supporting documents.
- 9. Compare the income and expenses of the current year to those of the prior year for any significant fluctuations.
- 10. Review procedures for counting and handling of funds. This should be done by someone other than the treasurer.

We have examined the financial records of the \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation and have found the following:

\_\_\_\_\_1. No problems or questions were noted.

\_\_\_\_\_2. The following error(s) or problem(s) were found and were resolved as follows:

Finding

**Resolution** 

Congregation	Date

Review Committee Members:

Please send two copies of this report to your Clerk of Session to be submitted to your presbytery clerk along with your congregational reports.

# Clerk's Report — Appendix 2

# First RP of Grand Rapids

Post-Dissolution Update

Fathers and brothers,

This is a brief update to give an accounting of the management of matters with First RP since closure.

# Membership

Some members are settled into new congregations while others are not. Please be in prayer for those who are not settled yet.

# Minutes

The RP archives have received the minutes, and they have been scanned in. The books will be returned to the GLG as soon as possible.

# Finances

We have provided the Synod Trustees with full year financials for the year ending December 31, 2022.

The balance of funds has been transferred to the Synod Trustees. A nominal amount (\$200) is left in the First RP account for any unexpected automatic transactions, though we anticipate there should be none. After a few months we intend to close out the account.

There will soon be provided to the Synod Trustees a list of final payouts from the funds.

## Assets

A list of assets, their locations, and any other pertinent information has been provided to the Synod Trustees.

## **Year-End Matters**

Contribution letters for membership have been completed, and the payroll for Pastor Craig is being taken care of.

Sincerely, Jake Schwartz Steve Rhoda

# The Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery (RPCNA)

Proposed Agenda — Upd. 2/22/23

# **CLERK**

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# **2023 ANNUAL SPRING MEETING**

<u>Time</u>: Thursday March 2 @ 2:00 p.m. to Saturday March 4 @ Noon <u>Place</u>: Southside Reformed Presbyterian Church <u>Address</u>: 6969 S. Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46217 <u>Phone</u>: (317) 787-1211

# **DAILY SCHEDULE**

## THURSDAY

**Bus. Session** #2 (2:00 - 5:30p)

- Mid-Session Break (4:00 - 4:15p)

- Dinner Break (5:30 - 6:30p)

Bus. Session #3 (6:45 - 9:00p)

## FRIDAY

Bus. Session #4 (8:30a - 12:30p)

- Mid-Session Br. (10:35 - 10:50a)

- Lunch Break (12:30 - 1:30)

**Bus. Session #5** (1:45 - 5:30p)

- Mid-Session Break (3:15 - 3:30p)

- Dinner Break (5:30 - 6:30p)

Bus. Session #6 (6:45 - 9:00p)

# <u>SATURDAY</u>

Bus. Session #7 (8:30a - 12:00p)

- Mid-Session Br. (10:30 10:45a)
- Adjournment (Noon)<sup>1</sup>

# **BUSINESS SESSION #1**

*Thu 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Break @ 4:00p)* 

- 1. CALL TO ORDER / SERMON / PRAYER OF CONSTITUTION (Moderator) 30 mins [2:30]
- 2. ROLL CALL (Asst. Clerk) 5 mins [2:35]
- 3. FORMAL INTRODUCTIONS (First-Time Delegates, Fraternal Delegates, Special Guests) 5 mins [2:40]
- 4. MEMORIALS (in honor of deceased RE/TEs) 5 mins [2:45]
- 5. CLERK'S REPORT (Kuehner) 20 mins [3:05]
- 6. OFFICER ELECTIONS (Nominations from Floor) Moderator, Clerk, Asst. Clerk<sup>2</sup> 5 mins [3:10]
- 7. AD INTERIM COMMISSION REPORT (Hanson) 5 mins [3:15]
- 8. INTERNET MAINTENANCE COMTE REPORT (Kuehner) 5 mins [3:20]

<sup>2</sup> At our most recent fall meeting, Nathan Eshelman was appointed to take over as assistant clerk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lunch is typically served following adjournment, with sack lunches available upon request.

#### 9. MEMBERSHIP COMTE REPORT (F. Smith) 5 mins [3:25]

#### 10. TREASURER'S REPORT (Bishop) 5 mins [3:30]

#### 11. CANDIDATES AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT (Niess)

- A. Intro/Recommendations (Niess)
- B. Bible Exam Results: J. Johnson (VV) 5 mins [3:35]
- C. <u>Church History Paper</u>: J. Johnson (Comte + VV) 5 mins [3:40]
- D. Exegesis Paper: J. Sturm (Comte + VV) 5 mins [3:45]

#### 12. MID-SESSION BREAK (15 mins) — Order of the Day @ 3:45p [4:00]

- Following the break, the moderator should announce/excuse the appointed Judicial Comte (OTD) members.

13. CANDIDATES AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT (Niess) 80 mins [5:20]

- A. Pers. Godliness Exam: J. Johnson (20/10/5 + RCV) 40 mins [4:40]
- B. Past. & Ev. Gifts Exam: J. Sturm (20/10/5 + RCV) 40 mins [5:20]

14. HOST CONGREGATION ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cerbus) 5 mins [5:25]

#### 15. PRAYER FOR DINNER / RECESS (Moderator) 5 mins [5:30]

# **BUSINESS SESSION #2**

Thu 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (No Break)

#### 16. CALL TO ORDER / PRAYER TO RECONVENE (Moderator) Appoint/Excuse Comtes 5 mins [6:50]

#### 17. VISUAL ATTENDANCE (Asst. Clerk)

#### 18. CANDIDATES AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT (Niess)

- A. Evid. of Progr. Sermon: J. Johnson (Psalm + 25/5 + RCV) 35 mins [7:35]
- B. <u>Past. & Ev. Gifts Exam</u>: J. Sturm (20/10/5 + RCV) 40 mins [8:15]

### 19. CONGREGATIONAL REPORTS<sup>3</sup> 25 mins [8:40]

- A. <u>WESTMINSTER</u> 5 mins [8:20] <u>Prayer</u> ~ P. McCollum (G. Fisher or R. Lodge)
- B. <u>TERRE HAUTE</u> 5 mins [8:25] <u>Prayer</u> ~ S. Work (S. Hoover)
- C. SYCAMORE 5 mins [8:30] Prayer ~ J. Hart (A. Doerr)
- D. SPARTA 5 mins [8:35] Prayer ~ M. Goerner (J. Odom)
- E. SOUTHFIELD 5 mins [8:40] Prayer ~ J. Hanson (R. Holdeman)

#### **20. INTERCESSORY PRAYER & RECESS** (See Appointees + Alternates Above)<sup>4</sup> 20 mins [9:00]

## **BUSINESS SESSION #3**

Fri 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. (Break @ 10:35a)<sup>5</sup>

#### 21. CALL TO ORDER / PRAYER TO RECONVENE (Moderator) Appointments? - 5 mins [8:35]

22. VISUAL ATTENDANCE (Asst. Clerk)

#### 23. READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (Clerk) 5 mins [8:40]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> We plan to do congregational reports in reverse alphabetical order: ten (+Atlanta TGB) in the spring, eight in the fall.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Wherever possible, those asked to lead in prayer (along with their alternates) also served, by appointment of the moderator, as minute-reviewers for the particular congregation they are lifting up in prayer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The deadline for papers occurs immediately following the mid-morning break.

- 24. CANDIDATES AND CREDENTIALS COMTE REPORT Continued (Niess) 115 mins [10:35]
  - A. Expository Sermon 2: J. Sturm (Psalm + 25/5 + RCV) 35 mins [9:15]
  - B. <u>Theology 1 Exam</u>: J. Johnson (20/10/5 + RCV) 40 mins [9:55]
  - **C.** <u>Theology 2 Exam</u>: J. Sturm (20/10/5 + RCV) 40 mins [10:35]
- **25. MID-SESSION BREAK (15 mins)** Order of the Day @ 10:35p [10:50]
- 26. IRPC RESOLUTION COMTE (Eshelman) 20 mins [11:10]
- 27. IRPC COMTE (OTD) REPORT (Chair) 70 mins [12:20]
- 28. HOST CONGREGATION ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cerbus) 5 mins [12:25]
- 29. PRAYER OF RECESS (Moderator) 5 mins [12:30]

# **BUSINESS SESSION #4**

Fri 1:45 - 5:30 p.m. (Break @ 3:15p)

**30. CALL TO ORDER / PRAYER TO RECONVENE** (Moderator) 5 mins [1:50]

**31. VISUAL ATTENDANCE** (Asst. Clerk)

- 32. DISABILITY COMTE REPORT (Johnston) 5 mins [1:55]
- 33. LAFAYETTE PASTORAL CALL REVIEW COMTE (Chair) 5 mins [2:00]
- 34. BUSCOM REPORT (Chair) 75 mins [3:15]
- 35. MID-SESSION BREAK (15 mins) Order of the Day @ 3:15p [3:30]
- **36. CANDIDATES & CREDENTIALS COMTE REPORT Continued** (Niess) 60 mins [4:30]
  - A. <u>Church History Exam</u>: J. Sturm (20/10/5 + RCV) 40 mins [4:10]
  - B. Licensure to Receive a Call: J. Sturm (RCV, Oral/Wr. Queries, Charge, Prayer) 15 mins [4:25]
  - C. <u>Report as a Whole</u> (Niess) 5 mins [4:30]

#### 37. CONGREGATIONAL/TGB REPORTS 30 mins [5:15]

- A. <u>SWORP</u> 5 mins [4:35] <u>Prayer</u> ~ D. Schisler (D. Hanson)
- B. SELMA 10 mins [4:45] Prayer ~ A. Niess (S. Shipp)
- C. <u>SECOND</u> 5 mins [4:50] <u>Prayer</u> ~ P. Pockras (J. Hughes)
- D. SOUTHSIDE 5 mins [4:55] Prayer ~ J. Odom (F. Smith)
- E. <u>ATLANTA (TGB)</u> 5 mins [5:00] <u>Prayer</u> ~ J. Foltz (J. Brotherton)

38. ATLANTA JUDICIAL COMMISSION REPORT 10 mins [5:10]

39. INTERCESSORY PRAYER & RECESS FOR DINNER (See Appointees + Alternates Above) 20 mins [5:30]

# **BUSINESS SESSION #5**

Fri 6:45 - 9:00 p.m. (No Break)

#### 40. CALL TO ORDER / PRAYER TO RECONVENE / WELCOME (Moderator) 5 mins [6:50]

41. VISUAL ATTENDANCE (Asst. Clerk)

42. READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (Clerk) 5 mins [6:55]

43. REPORT ON SESSION MINUTE BOOKS (Clerk) 5 mins [7:00]

- **44. CLERK'S MOTION:** That members of the C.Y.P.U. leadership team be granted privileges of the floor during the *Presbytery Youth Report.*
- 45. PRESBYTERY YOUTH REPORT C.Y.PU. (Rhoda) 30 mins [7:30]
- 46. COMTE OF THE DAY REPORTS Continued (Chair) 80 mins [8:50]
  A. IRPC COMTE (OTD) REPORT (Chair) 40 mins [8:10]
  B. BUSCOM REPORT (Chair) 40 mins [8:50]
- 47. HOST CONGREGATION ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cerbus) 5 mins [8:55]
- 48. PRAYER TO RECESS (Moderator) 5 mins [9:00]

# **BUSINESS SESSION #7**

Sat 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Break @ 10:30a)

- 49. CALL TO ORDER / PRAYER TO RECONVENE (Moderator) 5 mins [8:35]
- 50. VISUAL ATTENDANCE (Asst. Clerk)
- 51. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT Initial Draft (Chair) 5 mins [8:40]
- 52. SYNOD YOUTH MINISTRIES REP. REPORT (Whitla) 5 mins [8:45]
- 53. COVFAMIKOI CONFERENCE COMTE REPORT (Nelson) 5 mins [8:50]
- 54. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT (Chairman) 10 mins [9:00]
- 55. TIME & PLACE COMMITTEE REPORT (Chairman) 5 mins [9:05]
- 56. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT Final Version (Chair) 10 mins [9:15]
- 57. RESOLUTION OF THANKS COMMITTEE (Chairman) 5 mins [9:20]
- 58. READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (Clerk) 5 mins [9:25]

59. PRAYER OF ADJOURNMENT (Moderator) 5 mins [9:30]

**BUFFER: 2.5 HOURS**