

## Minutes of the Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery (June 25, 2018)

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**The Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery (RPCNA) met on Monday June 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis to ordain and install Mr. Joel Hart as the congregation's Associate Pastor.**

- The moderator, Mr. Shawn Anderson, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and constituted the court in prayer.
- Mr. Dale Koons called the roll by congregation or presbyter status asking each present presbyter to stand and remain standing and confirmed that a quorum was present.
- Mr. Platt narrated the previous steps leading to the ordination, followed by the final reading of the edict of ordination and installation by Mr. Koons.
- In response to a request by Mr. Anderson, members of Second RPC stood in confirmation of their call to Mr. Hart, who, upon inquiry by Mr. Anderson, publicly affirmed his adherence to the call.
- Mr. Anderson then called the assembly to worship by reading from Psalm 99:1-3, after which, Psalm 99B was sung to the praise of God.
- Mr. Jeff Stivason opened with prayer and then read from Mark 5:1-20 and preached a sermon from the text on "The Weapon of Choice", after which he called upon God's name in prayer, and in response the court sang Psalm 119H to the praise of God.
- Mr. Mark Hart administered the queries of ordination and installation to Mr. Hart, who publicly affirmed and signed them.
- Mr. James Faris led in a prayer of ordination, as members of the court and affiliated elders laid hands on Mr. Hart, thereby ordaining and installing him to the gospel ministry in the name and by the authority of

the Lord Jesus Christ, Zion's only Head and King, and the court sang Psalm 91B to the praise of God.

- Mr. Gordon Keddie presented a charge from Jeremiah 1:4-10 to Pastor Hart.
- Mr. Barry York presented a charge from James 1:22 to members of Second RPC, after which Psalm 72E, stz. 5-6 was sung to the praise of God.
- Pastor Hart then pronounced God's blessing upon the assembly, after which Psalm 72E, stz. 7 was sung to the praise of God.
- Mr. Koons read the minutes and it was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the minutes amended.
- The moderator Mr. Anderson adjourned the court in prayer at 8:40 p.m.

Meeting of Presbytery Ordination of Joel Hart June 25, 2018				Attendance	Churches Present
Church	First	Last Name	Status		
Bell Center RPC	Phillip	Pockras		p	*
Bloomington RPC	Richard	Holdeman		p	*
	C. J.	Davis		x	
	Wes	Archer		x	
	Kenneth	De Jong	ALT	x	
	Wendell	McBurney	ALT	p	
Christ Church RP	Michael	LeFebvre		p	*
	Dale	Koons		p	
	Duane	Judd	ALT	x	
	Jason	O'Neill	ALT	x	
Columbus RPC	Andrew	McCracken		p	*
	Gary	McNamee		p	
	Ed	Schisler		x	
Elkhart RPC	Wade	Mann		p	*
	Fikre	Menbere		x	
First RPC Durham	Kent	Butterfield		x	
	Bob	Burchfield		p	*
First RPC, Grand Rapids	Craig	Scott		x	
Hetherton RPC	Ray	Morton		x	
Immanuel RPC, West Lafayette	Jared	Olivetti		p	*
	David	Carr		x	
	Benjamin	Larson		p	
Lafayette RPC	Adam	Niess		p	*
	Jeff	Kessler		x	
	Ken	Nelson		x	
	Dan	Webb		x	
Marion RPC	Jason	Camery		EX	
Orlando RPC	H.P.	McCracken		x	
Second RPC, Indianapolis	James	Faris		p	*
	Jeff	Platt		p	
	Dean	Filson		p	
	Russ	Pulliam	ALT	p	
	Richard	Blankenship	ALT	p	
Selma RPC	George P.	Evans		x	
Southfield RPC	Adam	Kuehner		EX	
	Jon	Hughes		x	
Southside RPC, Indianapolis	David	Hanson		p	*
	Stanley	McKenzie		p	
	Eric	Baum		x	
	John	Hanson		x	
	Jerry	Porter		p	
Southwest Ohio RPC	Dick	Knodel, Jr.		EX	

	Scott	Damerow		x	
Sparta RPC	Keith	Magill		p	*
	James	Odom		p	
Sycamore RPC, Kokomo	Shawn	Anderson		p	*
Sycamore RPC, Kokomo	Tom	Dinkledine		x	
Westminster RPC, Prairie View	Steve	Rhoda		x	
Westminster RPC, Prairie View	James	Ritchart		x	
Pageland Mission	Ian	Wise		EX	
Terre Haute Mission Church	Bill	Roberts		x	
Active/w/o/ Pastorate	George	Gregory		p	
Active/w/o/ Pastorate	Frank	Smith		p	
Retired	Richard	Johnston		x	
Retired	Gordon	Keddie		p	
Retired	Ray	Lanning		x	
Retired	Bob	McCracken		x	
Retired	James	McMahon		x	
Retired	Robert	Morrow		x	
Retired	Dennis	Prutow		p	
Retired	Steven	Work		x	

Present	27
Absent	30
Excused	4
Churches Present	12