Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission March 10, 2019

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on March 10, 2019 at the Brownsburg SDA Building in Brownsburg, Indiana.

- 1. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Dale Koons, Sean Bird and Jason O'Neill (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.
- 2. The Moderator constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 7:13 p.m.
- 3. A motion was made to transfer the memberships of Frank and Penny Smith from the roll of the Presbytery to the Atlanta Reformed Presbyterian Mission Church. The motion was seconded and carried.
- 4. The Commission received a communication from Gary McNamee stating that as requested by Presbytery, he has approached the Synod Board of Trustees for approval to use the remaining funds of the Dayton Preaching Station to address a diaconal need of one of the former members of the DPS fellowship, and that this request has been approved by the Board.
- 5. The Moderator adjourned the Court in prayer at 7:15 p.m.

Michael LeFebvre, Moderator

Jason O'Neill, Clerk

Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission April 7, 2019

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on April 7, 2019 at the Brownsburg SDA Building in Brownsburg, Indiana.

- 1. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Sean Bird and Jason O'Neill (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.
- 2. Sean Bird constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 5:46 p.m.
- 3. The minutes of the March 10, 2019 meeting of the Ad Interim Commission were reviewed and approved.
- 4. The Commission considered a pastoral call issued to Steven Rhoda by the Terre Haute Reformed Presbyterian Mission Church on March 22, 2019. Noting sufficient provisions for compensation and personal/pastoral renewal, the Commission determined that the call was issued in accordance with the law and order of the church. A motion was made to sustain and forward the call to Mr. Rhoda. The motion was seconded and approved.
- 5. Michael led the Commission in prayer for Mr. Rhoda, the Terre Haute Reformed Presbyterian Mission Church, and the Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church, and adjourned the Court in prayer at 5:50 p.m.

Michael LeFebvre, Moderator

Jason O'Neill, Clerk

Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission April 14, 2019

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on April 14, 2019 at the Brownsburg SDA Building in Brownsburg, Indiana.

- 1. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Dale Koons, Sean Bird and Jason O'Neill (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.
- 2. The Moderator constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 7:36 p.m.
- 3. The minutes of the April 7, 2019 meeting of the Ad Interim Commission were reviewed and approved.
- 4. A motion was made to certify the following teaching elders to the 2019 meeting of Synod:

Keith Evans	Stan McKenzie
David Whitla	Rich Johnston
Gordon Keddie	Ray Lanning
Keith Magill	R Paul Mathews
Bob McCracken	Glenn McFarland
Jim McMahon	Bob Morrow
Jim Pennington	Dennis Prutow
Bill Roberts	Frank Schutz
Steven Work	Jim Wright
Ian Wise	

The motion was seconded and approved.

- 5. A motion was made that Dick Knodel, Timothy Vincze, Scott Damerow and Steven Work be appointed as a commission of presbytery for the purpose of installing Frank Smith as the teaching elder of the Atlanta Mission Church. The motion was seconded and approved.
- 6. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved

7. Sean Bird adjourned the Court in prayer at 7:51 p.m.

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Jason O'Neill, Clerk

Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission July 7, 2019

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on July 7, 2019 at the Brownsburg SDA Building in Brownsburg, Indiana.

- 1. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Dale Koons, and Sean Bird (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.
- 2. Sean Bird constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 12:18 p.m.
- 3. In the absence of the Clerk, Sean Bird served as provisional Clerk.
- 4. A motion was made to transfer the communicant memberships of Trevor and Nancy Pattillo, along with their baptized daughter Hannah, and their non-baptized covenant child Sawyer, from the roll of the Presbytery to Highlands Presbyterian Church (ARP) in Grayson, Georgia. The motion was seconded and carried.

5. Dale Koons adjourned/the court in prayer at 12:21 p.m. **Provisional** Clerk Michael LeFebvre, Moderator

Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission July 28, 2019

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on July 28, 2019 at the Brownsburg SDA Building in Brownsburg, Indiana.

- 1. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Dale Koons, Jason O'Neill and Sean Bird (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.
- 2. Michael LeFebvre constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 5:30 p.m.
- 3. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2019 meeting of the Ad Interim Commission. The motion was seconded and approved.
- 4. The Commission considered a pastoral call issued to Ian Wise by the Southside Reformed Presbyterian Church on July 14, 2019. The Commission determined that the call was issued in accordance with the law and order of the church. A motion was made to sustain and forward the call to Mr. Wise, and also to communicate the following points of counsel to the Southside RP Church:
 - A. To clarify what constitutes a "reasonable amount" regarding the business expenses described in item 1.d and 1.e.
 - B. To develop job descriptions to define the roles of both of the congregation's Teaching Elders.
 - C. To ensure there is a mutual understanding of whether the Congregation or Mr. Wise will provide health insurance coverage, and to ensure that the total compensation package is adequate to those ends.
 - D. To clarify whether time off for Covfamikoi and the R.P. International Conference is included in item 1.f, or is otherwise provided.

The motion was seconded and approved.

- 5. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
- 6. Michael LeFebvre adjourned the meeting in prayer at 5:50 p.m.

Michael LeFebvre, Moderator

Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission August 1, 2019

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on August 1, 2019 at 5075 N Raceway Rd, Indianapolis, IN.

- 1. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Dale Koons, Jason O'Neill, Duane Judd and Sean Bird (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.
- 2. Sean Bird constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 9:07 p.m.
- 3. Having received a petition from the Temporary Governing Body of the Terre Haute Reformed Presbyterian Mission Church to organize the congregation, and a request from the Candidates and Credentials Committee to conduct student exams, a motion was made to call a meeting of Presbytery in Terre Haute, IN at 1:00 p.m. on September 13, 2019 to conduct Candidates and Credentials business, and to hold a service that evening to organize the Terre Haute Reformed Presbyterian Church. The motion was seconded and carried.
- 4. Due to Steven Rhoda's acceptance of a another pastoral call, and having received a request by Mr. Rhoda and the Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church, a motion was made to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Mr. Rhoda and the Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church, and to declare the pulpit of the Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church vacant, to be effective on August 1, 2019. The motion was seconded and carried.

Michael LeFebvre then led the Court in prayer, dissolving the pastoral relationship between Mr. Rhoda and the Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church.

- 5. A motion was made to appoint Wade Mann as the interim moderator of the Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church Session. The motion was seconded and carried.
- 6. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
- 7. Dale Koons adjourned the meeting in prayer at 9:34 p.m.

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Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission August 11, 2019

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on August 11, 2019 at the Brownsburg SDA Building in Brownsburg, Indiana. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Dale Koons, Jason O'Neill, and Sean Bird (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.

- 1. Michael LeFebvre constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 7:51 p.m.
- 2. A motion was made to authorize the use of up to \$750 of Presbytery funds by the Terre Haute TGB for the hosting of the meeting of Presbytery scheduled for September 13, 2019. The motion was seconded and carried.
- 3. A motion was made, in view of Ian Wise's acceptance of the pastoral call of Southside RP Church, to remove Mr. Wise from the Pageland TGB and appoint to Joel Hart to the Pageland TGB. The motion was seconded and carried.
- 4. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
- 5. David Mauser adjourned the court in prayer at 7:55 p.m.

Michael LeFebvre, Moderator

Jason O'Neill, Clerk

Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission September 1, 2019

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on September 1, 2019 at the Brownsburg SDA Building in Brownsburg, Indiana. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Dale Koons, Jason O'Neill, and Sean Bird (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.

- 1. Michael LeFebvre constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 5:43 p.m.
- 2. A motion was made to call for a service of installation to be held at the Southside Indianapolis RP Church on Saturday, September 28, 2019, for the installation of Rev. Ian Wise as a pastor in that congregation; and that a five-man commission be formed to conduct that installation on behalf of presbytery, comprised of James Faris (moderator), Rich Johnston, Jared Olivetti, Jason O'Neill, and Phil Pockras. The motion was seconded and carried.
- 3. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
- 4. Dale Koons adjourned the court in prayer at 5:47 p.m.

Michael LeFebvre, Moderator

Jason O'Neill, Clerk

Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission November 3, 2019

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on November 3, 2019 at the Brownsburg SDA Building in Brownsburg, Indiana. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Dale Koons, Jason O'Neill, and Sean Bird (all from Christ Church RP).

- 1. Michael LeFebvre constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 7:08 p.m.
- 2. A motion was made to transfer the credentials of Teaching Elder Bill Roberts, at his request, to the Midwest Presbytery as he takes up short-term service at the Casper Reformed Presbyterian Church. The motion was seconded and carried.
- 3. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
- 4. Dale Koons adjourned the court in prayer at 7:13 p.m.

Michael LeFebvre, Moderator

Jason O'Neill, Clerk

Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission November 14, 2019

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on November 14, 2019 at the Christ Church facility in Indianapolis, Indiana. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Dale Koons, Jason O'Neill, Duane Judd and Sean Bird (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.

- 1. Sean Bird constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 8:44 p.m.
- The Commission took up Communication 19-4 from the St. Lawrence Presbytery for review. A motion was made to appoint a committee of five men, with members to be determined by this year's Moderator of Presbytery to review Communication 19-4, determine how the Communication should be handled, and to return recommendations to Presbytery.

Rationale: Because the communication involves the Moderator of this Commission, this action is intended to recuse the Christ Church Session of actions in this matter, and to allow the Committee to develop recommendations for Presbytery's action.

The motion was seconded and approved. Michael LeFebvre abstained.

- 3. A communication was received from the Pageland TGB to dissolve the Pageland preaching station. Action was deferred to give further time for participants of the Pageland work to respond to the TGB's recommendation.
- 4. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
- 5. David Mauser adjourned the court in prayer at 9:18 p.m.

Michael LeFebvre, Moderator

Jason O'Neill, Clerk

Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission November 20, 2019

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on November 20, 2019 at the Christ Church facility in Indianapolis, Indiana. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Dale Koons, Jason O'Neill, Duane Judd and Sean Bird (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.

- 1. The Moderator constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 10:20 p.m.
- 2. The Commission considered a pastoral call from the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Australia to Andy McCracken to serve as a Teaching Elder in the Frankston Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Commission determined that the call was issued in accordance with the law and order of the church. A motion was made to sustain and forward the call to Mr. McCracken. The motion was seconded and approved.
- 3. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
- 4. Dale Koons adjourned the court in prayer at 10:27 p.m.

Michael LeFebvre, Moderator

Jason O'Neill, Clerk

Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission December 18, 2019

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on December 18, 2019 at the Christ Church facility in Indianapolis, Indiana. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Dale Koons, Jason O'Neill, and Sean Bird (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.

- 1. Sean Bird constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 9:37 p.m.
- 2. A motion was made that, in view of the circumstances in Pageland noted by the Pageland TGB, the TGB be affirmed in their decision to discontinue regular worship services in Pageland around the end of the year, but that the TGB remain in place to provide oversight for members of the work as they find other places to worship, and that the TGB's petition to dissolve the work be referred to the full presbytery for attention at the Spring meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.
- 3. A motion was made that, in view of Duane Judd's sabbatical from the CCRP session for health reasons, the AIC hereby removes Duane from this commission with thanks for his service and prayer for his successful treatment and improved health. The motion was seconded and approved.
- 4. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
- 5. David Mauser adjourned the court in prayer at 9:57 p.m.

Michael LeFebvre, Moderator

Jason O'Neill, Clerk

Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission January 15, 2020

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on January 15, 2020 at the Christ Church facility in Indianapolis, Indiana. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Jason O'Neill, and Sean Bird (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.

- 1. Michael LeFebvre constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 9:00 p.m.
- 2. A motion was made to appoint Andrew Falk, recently ordained and installed as a Ruling Elder at Christ Church RP to the Ad Interim Commission. The motion was seconded and carried.
- 3. A motion was made to authorize the Atlanta TGB to enter into a commitment to purchase the property at 574 Western Avenue, NW, Atlanta Georgia, for a purchase price of \$200,000. The motion was seconded and carried.
- 4. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
- 5. David Mauser adjourned the court in prayer at 9:07 p.m.

Michael LeFebvre, Moderator

Jason O'Neill, Clerk

Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission February 9, 2020

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes – Gulf Presbytery met on February 9, 2020 at the Christ Church facility in Indianapolis, Indiana. Elders present were Michael LeFebvre (Moderator), Jason O'Neill, Dale Koons, Andrew Falk, c and Sean Bird (all from Christ Church RP). David Mauser (from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis) participated by phone.

- 1. Michael LeFebvre constituted the Court in prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, at 12:28 p.m.
- 2. It was moved that the Committee to Consider Communication 19-5 be further asked to review the February 3, 2020, petition from the Marion RP Church session and the February 4, 2020, petition from the Durham RP Church session; and that the Committee would undertake whatever communications with the seminary it deems proper in relation to these requests, reporting the results to the full presbytery as soon as possible in anticipation of the upcoming presbytery meeting in Elkhart. The motion was seconded and carried. Michael LeFebvre abstained.
- 3. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
- 4. David Mauser adjourned the court in prayer at 12:38 p.m.

Michael LeFebvre, Moderator

Jason O'Neill, Clerk