

Report of the 2025-26 *Ad Interim Commission* of the Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery

Fathers and Brothers,

The Great Lakes-Gulf (GLG) *Ad Interim Commission* (AIC) for 2025-26 was appointed at the Spring 2025 meeting of the GLG Presbytery. It consists of the following five members:

1. Eric Cosens (RE, Bloomington RPC – Bloomington, IN)
2. Scott Decker (RE, RPC of Columbus – Columbus, IN)
3. Mark Goerner (RE, Orlando RPC – Orlando, FL)
4. Jonathan Sturm (TE, RPC of Lafayette – Lafayette, IN)
5. David Whitla (TE, RPTS – Pittsburgh, PA)

Your commission met twelve times since being appointed:

March 20, 2025	September 18, 2025
April 21, 2025	October 10, 2025
May 8, 2025	November 6, 2025
June 11, 2025	December 18, 2025
July 24, 2025	January 15, 2026
August 28, 2025	February 17, 2026

A copy of the minutes of each meeting was distributed to the GLG delegates distribution list following the adjournment of each meeting.

Appended is a summary of actions taken by the AIC. The minutes of the AIC will be forwarded to the Clerk of Presbytery for approval by the whole court at the 2026 Spring Meeting.

Recommendations:

1. Should the presbytery approve the Sparta petition for disorganization, that the nominating committee appoint a three-man committee to assist the Sparta congregation and the trustees of Synod with the dispensation of the property, per *1972 Minutes of Synod*, pp. 150-152.
2. That the minutes of this AIC be spread on the minutes of Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery receive this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan Sturm, Moderator
Scott Decker, Clerk
Eric Cosens
Mark Goerner
David Whitla

Appendix: Actions Taken by the AIC

Congregation / Body	Summary of Action	Minute Location (Date / Agenda #)
AIC	Appoint Eric Cosens as member of AIC	3.20.25 / 1
AIC	Appoint Scott Decker as clerk	3.20.25 / 2
AIC	Approve AIC Presbytery report	2.17.26 / 1
Atlanta Commission	Grant request to be allowed to recruit members for an organizing commission	8.28.25 / 3
Atlanta Commission	Move Mr. Moton to rolls of GLG Presbytery	10.10.25 / 1
GLG	Approve GLG report to Synod	5.8.25 / 1
GLG	Approve certification of at-large members to Synod	6.11.25 / 1
GLG	Approve June Presbytery minutes	7.24.25 / 1
GLG	Transfer Mr. Mann's credentials to MWP	8.28.25 / 1
GLG	Receive Mr. Koller's credentials from MWP	8.28.25 / 2
GLG	Transfer Ray and Susan Morton to Springs Reformed Church (Colorado Springs, CO)	9.18.25 / 1
GLG	Receive communication from Covfamiko directors re: alleged event	10.10.25 / 2
GLG	Direct AIC moderator to contact GLG insurance provider	10.10.25 / 2
GLG	Approve Finance committee assessment and forward draft budget	12.10.25 / 1
Hetherton	Appoint Hetherton Property committee	4.21.25 / 1
RPTS	Receive and forward communication from RPTS re: M.W.	7.24.25 / 2
Second RPC Shepherding Cmt.	Appoint a shepherding committee to interact with Mr. Smith	1.15.26 / 4

Second RPC	Appoint member to 2RP Shepherding committee	3.20.25 / 3
Second RPC	Return request for 2RP commission	7.24.25 / 3
Second RPC	Forward 10/12/25 communication to Presbytery	11.6.25 / 1
Second RPC	Forward 2RP Schrock pastoral call to MWP	1.15.26 / 1
Smith, Zach	Forward 10/8/25 communication to Presbytery	11.6.25 / 1
Southfield RPC	Appoint Mr. Samul as a provisional elder	9.18.25 / 2
Southfield RPC	Remove Mr. Samul from appointment as provisional elder at Southfield RPC	1.15.26 / 2
Sycamore RPC	Return request for 2RP commission	7.24.25 / 3
Sycamore RPC	Notify Sycamore RPC visitation committee of situation	10.10.25 / 2
Sycamore RPC	Appoint advisory committee for Sycamore RPC	1.15.26 / 3