

Agenda for the Special Meeting of



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Vision Statement

Classis Alberta South and Saskatchewan is a regional group of Christian Reformed Churches dependent on the Holy Spirit, striving to function together as one body in Christ, share in worship, promote evangelism, diaconal ministries and nurture through mutual accountability.

Delegates please read the Covenant for Officebearers prior to the meeting and be ready to affirm it at the meeting. If you are a first time delegate we will ask for a signature to be sent to the clerk as per the Christian Reformed Church Synod 2024.

Chair: Rev. Matthew VandenHuevel
Vice Chair: Rev. Kevin Vanderveen
Clerk: Judy Heim

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- 1. Opening Devotion and welcome to the delegates:** Chair
- 2. Classis is called to order:**
 - 2.1 Credentials and Roll call – credentials will be confirmed roll call conducted.
 - 2.2 Classis is declared to be constituted.
 - 2.3 First time delegates will be asked to forward a signature for the Covenant of OfficeBearers.
 - 2.4 Chair will read the Covenant of OfficeBearers.
 - 2.5 Delegates will affirm their subscription to the Covenant of Officebearers.
 - 2.6 Any representative that is not willing to affirm the Covenant of Officebearers will have the right to speak but not the privilege to vote
 - 2.7 Seating of advisors

One ordained Minister or Commissioned Pastor leading the work of Classis (currently Indigenous Christian Fellowship of Regina,) will be designated as an advisor to Classis. (Oct. 2008, Item 6); Treasurer, Peter VandenDool; Stated Clerk, Judy Heim; and Regional Pastor, Martin Boardman.

3. **Motion** to approve the agenda
4. **CIC and Church Visitor recommendation regarding High River CRC:** Gary Van Leeuwen presenting
5. **Closing:**

Churches of Classis Alberta South/Saskatchewan

Church	Pastor(s)
Bethel CRC (Saskatoon)	Vacant – (Elder Jimmy Jo)
Brooks CRC	Rev. Paul Droogers <i>Credentials: Rev. Martin Boardman</i>
Burdett CRC	Rev. Rick Roeda <i>Credentials: Rev. J. Cameron Fraser</i>
Covenant CRC (Calgary)	Rev. Matt Vanden Heuvel
Emmanuel CRC (Calgary)	Vacant <i>Credentials: Rev. Case Vink; Rev. Pieter L. Hendriks, Rev. Martin Mobach; Rev. Ed Jager</i>
Granum CRC	Rev. Henry Veldboom <i>Credentials: Rev. Leon Johnston.</i>
High River CRC	Vacant <i>Credentials: Rev. Derek Van Dalen</i>
Iron Springs CRC	Vacant: (Elder Brian Cor)
Maranatha CRC (Calgary)	Vacant:
Maranatha CRC (Lethbridge)	Rev. Daniel Meinema <i>Credentials: Rev. James D. Zondervan</i>
Living Hope Church (Medicine Hat)	Rev. Kevin VanderVeen <i>Credentials: Rev George Koopmans</i>
Nobleford CRC	Rev. Gary Van Leeuwen <i>Credentials: Rev. Frank Lanting, Rev. Thomas Albaugh</i>
Sonlight CRC (Regina)	Rev. Gerhardt Venter <i>Credentials: Rev. Charles Krooger</i>
Taber First CRC	Rev. Brian Kuyper

Covenant for Officebearers in the CRCNA

We, [the undersigned], believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God, which proclaims the good news of God's creation and redemption through Jesus Christ. Acknowledging the authority of God's Word, we submit to it in all matters of life and faith.

We affirm three creeds—the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed—as ecumenical expressions of the Christian faith. In doing so, we confess our faith in unity with followers of Jesus Christ throughout all ages and among all nations.

We also affirm three confessions—the [Belgic Confession](#), the [Heidelberg Catechism](#), and the [Canons of Dort](#)—as historic Reformed expressions of the Christian faith, whose doctrines fully agree with the Word of God. These confessions continue to define the way we understand Scripture, direct the way we live in response to the gospel, and locate us within the larger body of Christ.

Grateful for these expressions of faith, we promise to be formed and governed by them. We heartily believe and will promote and defend their doctrines faithfully, conforming our preaching, teaching, writing, serving, and living to them.

Along with these historic creeds and confessions, we also recognize the witness of *Our World Belongs to God: A Contemporary Testimony* as a current Reformed expression of the Christian faith that forms and guides us in our present context.

We also promise to present or receive confessional difficulties in a spirit of love and fellowship with our brothers and sisters as together we seek a fuller understanding of the gospel. Should we come to believe that a teaching in the confessional documents is not the teaching of God's Word, we will communicate our views to the church, according to the procedures prescribed by the Church Order and its supplements. If the church asks, we will give a full explanation of our views. Further, we promise to submit to the church's judgment and authority.

We honor this covenant for the well-being of the church to the glory of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

First time delegates:

Name:

Date:

Signature:

Church name: