

CLASSIS GREATER LOS ANGELES
OF THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA

MINUTES OF MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008

HOSTED BY HOPE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH, ARCADIA, CA

2008-10-28.1. Preliminary Items.

- 1.1. Presiding: Melvin Jackson; Vice President: Dan Brink.
- 1.2. Melvin Jackson opened with devotions from Luke 4:30 and prayer.
- 1.3. The President appointed Daniel Mendez and Fernando Valencia to serve as a balloting committee.
- 1.4. The Clerk read the roll:

<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
Anaheim	<i>VACANT</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Anaheim Latin American	Mirtha Villafañe	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Arcadia Hope International	Sid Sybenga	Henry Olivervez	<i>NONE</i>
Hope International Chinese	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Artesia, First	Ron Goudzwaard	Rich Haagsma	<i>NONE</i>
Artesia, Trinity	Rick Westra	Bill Mulder	<i>NONE</i>
Artesia, Spirit Filled	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Bellflower, First	Paul Hoekstra	Mahlon Pelham	<i>NONE</i>
Bellflower, Bethany	Henry Lengkeek	Howard Tazelaar	<i>NONE</i>
Bellflower, God's Grace Christian	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Bellflower, Rosewood	Dan Brink	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Burbank, Bethany	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Camarillo, Iglesia CRC	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Carson, Grace Filipino	Elmer Tanday	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Covina, Bridge	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Fountain Valley, Fountain of Life	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Guam, Faith Presbyterian	<i>EXCUSED</i>	<i>EXCUSED</i>	<i>EXCUSED</i>
La Habra, Fountain of Life Mission	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Lake View Terrace, All Nations	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Long Beach	Brent Wassink	Donald Mulder	<i>NONE</i>
Long Beach, New City	Carl Kromminga	Daniel Mendez	<i>NONE</i>
Los Angeles, Community	Tom Doorn	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Los Angeles, New Ground Harvest	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Monterey Park, Chinese	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Sun Valley, Bethel	Gary Stevens	Stewart Treiling	Carol Jacobsen
Sun Valley, Sol del Valle	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>
Westminster, Little Saigon	Matthew Le ¹	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>

¹ See Article 1.5.

1.5. **Motion** to seat Matthew Le without credentials. **Supported. Passed.**

1.6. President Jackson declared Classis constituted.

2008-10-28.2. Introduction.

2.1. Rev. Henry Lengkeek of Bethany CRC in Bellflower introduced Mr. Lon Wagner who has joined the staff at Bethany and will be preparing to become a Ministry Associate.

2.2. **Motion** to accept this introduction as the official first step in the ordination process. **Supported. Passed.**

2.3. Rev. Lengkeek offered prayer for Mr. Wagner and for his ministry in the Kingdom.

2008-10-28.3. Examination of Zacharias Pattimukay for Ministry Associate according to Article 23 of the Church Order.

3.1. Rev. Elmer Tandayu introduced Mr. Pattimukay and his wife to the delegates of Classis.

3.2. Rev. Tom Doorn, chairman of the New Church Development Team related to the delegates that Mr. Pattimukay's paperwork is all in order and that we may proceed with examination.

3.3. Rev. Jonas Muljo presented an evaluation on a sermon Mr. Pattimukay preached to an Indonesian congregation.

3.3.1. A written report was submitted to the clerk for the record.

3.3.2. The delegates were given opportunity to ask questions regarding the sermon.

3.3.3. President Jackson declared that Classis will proceed with the examination.

3.3.3.1. Rev. Carl Kromminga examined Mr. Pattimukay in the areas of call, personal devotional life, knowledge of Reformed Theology, and knowledge of CRC history and the creeds and confessions.

3.3.3.2. Rev. Muljo served to translate for Mr. Pattimukay.

3.3.3.3. The delegates were given opportunity to ask questions regarding theology and commitment to the CRC.

3.3.4. President Jackson declared that Classis would proceed by Executive Session.

3.3.4.1. Dan Brink offered prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

3.3.4.2. **Motion** to approve Zacharias Pattimukay for ordination to the office of Ministry Associate. **Supported.**

3.3.4.3. The delegates were given time for discussion.

3.3.4.4. Voting was taken by ballot.

3.3.4.5. **Passed.**

3.3.5. The Executive Session was ended. Mr. Pattimukay was congratulated and presented with a certificate of ordination. Fatu Auau offered prayer for the Pattimukays and their ministry.

2008-10-28.4. Work of the NCDT.

4.1. **Motion** came from the NCDT to affirm David Kong as a new member of their team. **Supported. Passed.**

2008-10-28.5. The meeting was adjourned by President Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary M. Stevens, stated clerk