

# Classis Greater Los Angeles

of the Christian Reformed Church in North America

## Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Hosted by: Latin American Christian Reformed Church

Address: 530 North Dale Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801

(the Anaheim Christian Reformed Church campus)

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### 1. Opening – 10:00 am

a. President Brent Wassink opened the meeting and welcomed the delegates and guests.

- i. Our opening praise song was led by Rodrigo Lopez, worship leader for Latin American CRC
- ii. Prayer was offered.
- iii. The clerk de jour, Bill Postma, read the list of delegates in attendance.

#### Established Church

Anaheim  
Anaheim Latin American  
Arcadia Hope International  
Arcadia Hope Int. Chinese  
Artesia, First  
Artesia, Trinity  
Artesia, Spirit Filled  
Bellflower, First  
Bellflower, Bethany  
Bellflower, God's Grace Christian  
Bellflower, Rosewood  
Burbank, Bethany  
Camarillo, Iglesia CRC  
Carson, Grace Christian Fellowship  
Covina, The Bridge  
Fountain Valley, Fountain of Life  
La Habra, Fountain of Life Mission  
Lake View Terrace, All Nations  
Long Beach  
Long Beach, New City  
Los Angeles, Community  
Los Angeles, New Ground Harvest  
Mangilao, Guam, Faith Presbyterian  
Monterey Park, Chinese  
Sun Valley, Bethel  
Sun Valley, Sol del Valle  
Westminster, Little Saigon

#### Pastor

Joel Van Soelen  
Mirtha Villafañe  
Sid Sybenga  
  
Ron Goudzwaard  
Rick Westra  
  
Paul Hoekstra  
Henry Lengkeek  
Bonny Mulder-Behnia  
  
Saejung Paul Chang  
Matt Ford  
  
Brent Wassink  
Carl Kromminga  
  
Stuart Truling  
Carlos Aranguiz  
Matthew Le

#### Elder

Bill Postma  
Eddy Ramos  
David Ma  
  
Rich Boersma  
Randy Van Essen  
  
Tom Byma  
Howard Tazelaar  
*absent*  
Art Lapré  
  
Ed Mirth  
  
Ken Grasmeyer  
Daniel Mendez  
Mattie Young

#### Deacon

Hank Vanden Berg  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
Claudia Martinez

#### Emerging Church

Whittier, Ephesus Church

James Lee

- iv. Credentials committee (Bill Postma, Ken Grasmeyer) report
  - 1. Sun Valley, Bethel CRC council request:
    - a. assistance with pulpit supply
    - b. Sid Sybenga as church counselor
- v. Guests introduced:
  - 1. Synodical deputies: Bruce Personaire (Classis Central California), Will Verhoef (Classis California South), and Peter N. Ryu (Classis Pacific Han-mi)
  - 2. Teri Larson – Kingdom Causes
  - 3. Scott Clair – Fountain of Life Fellowship
- 2. **Article 17 Separation:** Rev. Gary M. Stevens from Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Sun Valley, CA
  - a. Discussion
  - b. Synodical deputies: Approved
  - c. Vote: APPROVED
  - d. Synodical deputies concurred with Classis action.
  - e. Prayer for Rev. Gary Stevens and the Bethel CRC led by Henry Lengkeek
- 3. **Article 81 Church member discipline:** Fountain of Life Fellowship seeks advice from classis re: member discipline
  - a. Motion: Classis permits FOFF to make further announcements leading to exclusion of member.
  - b. Oral report by Pastor Matt Ford of Fountain of Life Fellowship.
  - c. Discussion
  - d. Vote: APPROVED
  - e. Prayer for Fountain of Life Fellowship led by Ron Goudzwaard.
- 4. **Prayer Service**  
Led by Pastor Daniel Mendez and Irma Mendez (accompanied by Carl Kromminga)
- 5. **Dismissal followed by Lunch.....12:10 pm**