

Classis Greater Los Angeles Meeting

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Thursday,

February 23, 2012

Hope International Church.

1741 S. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA 91007

This is the first part – the Examination part of our February Meeting

(The Full agenda and the full financial report are available on the web at www.classisgla.org)

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7:00 – 9:30 PM

Chairperson: Melvin Jackson Vice Chair: Adriana Sybenga Clerk: Sid Sybenga
Synodical Deputies: Bruce Persenaire, William Verhoef, & Peter Ryu

Agenda

1. 7:00 PM Opening welcome and devotions.
2. 7:10 PM Introductions, Credentials,
3. 7:15 PM CCT report & 4 motions (See below)
(p. 26 -28 of full agenda) Motion to approve
the ministry descriptions of Marco Arandia & Kathy Xu (see below)
Synodical Deputy concurrence required
(p. 26) Motion to proceed with the examination of Rev. Chris Choe, Rev. David Lee,
Rev. Joseph Hyun and Rev. Dr. Byoungchul Joseph Jun
(p.) Motion to accept the introductions of Alison Jones and Peter ??
4. CCT motion to declare Rev. Chris Choe, Rev. David Lee, Rev. Joseph Hyun and Rev.
Dr. Byoungchul Joseph Jun eligible for call in the CRCNA. Synodical Deputy
concurrence required.
5. 9:15 PM Clerk's motion #2 to approve the transfer of Spirit Filled Church of Artesia
(Cerritos WooRi Church) to Classis Pacific Hanmi. Synodical Deputy concurrence
required
6. 9:30 PM adjournment

The Examinations under B. will take place on Thursday, February 23 at 7 PM in Hope Int'l Church, Arcadia.

Team: Rick Westra, Daniel Mendez, Richard Jones

I. ITEMS FOR APPROVAL OF CLASSIS

A. To accept and approve the Ministry Descriptions for Marco Arandia and Kathy Xu as ministry associates in Hope International Church, Arcadia. See below.

B. To proceed with the Colloquium Doctum for Rev. Chris Choe, Rev. David Lee, Rev. **Joseph Hyun,** and Rev. Dr. Byoungchul Joseph Jun

Grounds: Permission was granted by the Synodical Ministerial Candidacy Committee.

E. To proceed with the doctrinal conversation for Marco Arandia and Kathy Xu

Grounds: Marco and Kathy completed their learning covenant and met the requirements set by classis for ordination as a Ministry Associate.

Provided the above exams are completed successfully, the following motions may be made

G. To declare Rev. Chris Choe, the Rev. David Lee, the Rev. Tae Kim, the Rev. Dr. Sung Chil Choi, and the Rev. Dr. Byoungchul Joseph Jun eligible for call as a Ministers of the Word in the CRCNA.

H. To declare Marco Arandia and Kathy Xu eligible for call as a Ministry Associate in the HIC CRC.

II. FOR INFORMATION

Joseph Hyun was born in Korea but moved to Argentina with his parents when he was six. He studied economics in Madrid, and returned to do further study and teaching in that field in Argentina. He came to the U.S. in 2000 seeking an M.B.A. but the Lord had other plans. He became more interested in missions and pursued his M.A. through Fuller. He has served as an Evangelist and Associate Pastor at All Nations Church as well as a reserve chaplain for the U.S. Army. He is ordained in the Evangelical Church Alliance. He is married to Eun and together they have Brian, Rachel, and Calvin.

Chris Choe was born and raised in Pusan, Korea but emigrated with his family at the time he started high school. After graduating from U.C. Riverside, he worked at Wilshire State Bank and was promoted to Vice President and Loan Officer. Concurrent with his work, he earned his M.Div. from Fuller. Has served in the **past as a youth pastor, and is now as an Associate Pastor at All Nations Church in charge of the young adult** department. He is ordained in the Evangelical Church Alliance and is married to Cathy. Together they have three children Elijah & Rachelle. Their oldest son Brandon is with the Lord.

David Lee was born in S. Korea and immigrated at age 4 to Los Angeles. He graduated from U.C. San Diego, with a B.A. in Economics and worked for three years in a real estate development and investment company. He later received his M.Div. from Fuller. He has served as youth and college pastor, and is now an Associate Pastor in the

English ministry at All Nations Church. He is ordained in the Evangelical Church Alliance. He is married to Christine, and together they have Joseph and Nathan.

B.J. Jun was born in Korea and grew up the son of a Presbyterian pastor. He received his B.A. from the University of Colorado and his M.Div. from Fuller Seminary. In 2010 he completed his Ph.D. through Biola University. He is currently serving as Associate Pastor at Ttokamsa Missions Church and also supervises DMin students at George Fox University. He is ordained in the Evangelical Church Alliance. He is married to Hye-Sun and together they have Jocelyn and Jaquelyn.

Marco Arandia was born in Oruro, Bolivia and grew up the son of a mining engineer. He immigrated to the U.S. with his family in 1988. He studied at Citrus College, University of LaVerne, and received his M.A. from Fuller in 2001. He currently works as an instructional aide for special needs kids in the Pasadena School District and serves as the Pastor of the Hispanic congregation at Hope International Church. He is married to Maria Marizol, and together they have Kemly, Joan, Marco, and Cailin.

Kathy QiaoHong Xu was born into a Christian family in part because of the influence of her godly grandmother. She attended Yan Jing Theological Seminary and has served as a preacher in the Three Self Church and later as an instructor of English and Greek at the Yan Jing Seminary. She has received her M.Div. from International Theological Seminary and works alongside her husband Peter in planting a Chinese church as part of Hope International's Ministry in Alhambra.

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION FOR MARCO ARANDIA

Ministry Associate Pastor of the Spanish Ministry in Hope International Church

Ministry Purpose:

To lead and develop the Spanish speaking Ministry of Hope International Church by serving as their pastor, lead musician, and discipleship trainer.

Duties:

- Serves as the preaching and teaching Pastor of the Spanish congregation.
- Oversees the outreach/evangelism of the Spanish ministry of HIC.
- Leads several Bible studies and prayer groups; Organizes a disciple making process.
- Leads the Unity Worship Services of Hope International Church.

Accountability:

- Ministers under the supervision of and reports to the Board/Council of Hope International Church (HIC).
- Ministers in cooperative partnership with the Lead Pastor of Hope International Church and is mentored by him.
- Attends a LEAD team for mutual support and fosters connections with other CRC pastors.

Skills/Qualifications:

Bi-lingual, love of worship, desire to connect with Spanish speakers in the community, cross-cultural abilities; appreciation of the CRCNA.

Marco Arandia marqui67@hotmail.com

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION FOR KATHY XU (*Qiao Hong*)

Ministry Associate Pastor in the Chinese Peace Church of Hope International Church

Serving in the Chinese Peace Church plant of Hope International Church, Arcadia, CA

Ministry Purpose:

To lead and develop the Chinese Peace Church - with her husband and co-pastor plant by serving as their pastor, lead teacher, and community developer.

Duties:

- Serves as the teaching Pastor of the Chinese Peace Church in Alhambra CA.
- Oversees the discipleship training process in the emerging church plant.
- Organizes the community outreach events for the emerging church community.

Accountability:

- Ministers under the supervision of and reports to the Board/Council of Hope International Church.
- Attends a LEAD team for mutual support and fosters connections with other CRC pastors.
- Is mentored by the Lead Pastor of Hope International Church.

Skills/Qualifications:

Bi-lingual, passion for teaching the Word; desire to be a Reformed Church; a Passion for new Chinese immigrants,

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