

CLASSICAL CREDENTIALS

For ministers, elders, and deacons

To Classis _____

To convene _____ at _____
(date) (place)

The council of _____ Christian Reformed Church of _____ has appointed _____, _____, and _____

(deacon delegate if applicable, cf. Church Order Supplement, Article 40-a) as delegates to the meeting of the classis referred to above. The alternate delegates are _____ and _____.

We instruct and authorize them to take part in all deliberations and transactions of classis regarding all matters legally coming before the assembly and transacted in agreement with the Word of God according to the conception of it embodied in the doctrinal standards of the Christian Reformed Church, as well as in harmony with our Church Order.

We testify that our council faithfully adheres to the doctrinal standards of the Christian Reformed Church and diligently and effectively attends to ministry within our congregation, community, classis, denomination, and the broader kingdom of God.

Questions Under Church Order Article 41

Church Order Article 41 calls classis to assist its member churches in the following way:

In order to assist the churches, the classis shall allocate sufficient time at its meetings to respond to requests for advice or help from the churches, and at a minimum of one meeting annually shall allocate sufficient time to discuss at least one ministry issue that the classis considers to be especially important.

1. In what aspect of your ministry would you like the assistance of classis?

2. What aspect of ministry would you like to discuss at classis?

By order of the council,

_____, president

_____, clerk

_____ date



Items of Information and Requests for Advice or Help of Classis

Additional comments:

By order of the council,

_____, president

_____, clerk

_____ date