

# Classis Greater Los Angeles Meeting

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**Thursday**, February 26, 2015

**West Angeles Church of God In Christ (Cathedral)**

3045 Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90016

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Pastor 1			
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Pastor 3			
Pastor 4			
Note 1. Minister Delegate must be a "minister of the word" in an established church			
Note 2. Classis GLA is committed to sending a delegation that represents our diversity			
Please vote with this diversity representation in mind.			
Note 3. Pastors should be present at the meeting to be delegated.			
Note 4. Those receiving a majority vote on the first ballot will be considered elected			
Note 5. The 4-5 who received the most votes on the 1st ballot will be placed on the 2nd ballot.			

<b>Elder Delegate</b>		<b>ballot #1</b>	
Elders delegates *see past delegate page	willing to serve	<b>check 2</b>	
elder	X		
elder	X		
Commissioned pastor			
Minister of Word in emerging church			
Note 1 : Commissioned Pastors, Ministers of the Word in emerging churches and elders			
can serve as elder delegates.			

## 4. 1:55 PM Finance Report 2014 Financial Statement

### Finance and Resources Team

Classis Greater Los Angeles  
**Treasurers Report Summary**  
 January-December 2014

#### INCOME

Ministry Shares	\$	117,175
Interest-FRT	\$	59
HM Grant-Classical Mission Leader	\$	23,334
HM Grant-Home Missions Coordinator	\$	20,000
HM Grant-Azusa Fam.Life Church Plant	\$	18,175
HM Grant-Hispanic Pastors Network	\$	7,500
SEAPI	\$	3,250
Preaching Seminar Income	\$	900
TogetherLA Scholarships	\$	5,500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>195,893</b>

#### EXPENSES

Classical Leadership Team	\$	34,900
CENT	\$	92,292
Classical Credentialing Team	\$	-
Leadership Development Team	\$	26,995
Race Relations Team	\$	6,360
Finance Resource Team	\$	16,808
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>177,355</b>

This report is a summary of the financial transactions of Classis Greater Los Angeles January through December 2014. The complete report can be found on the website.

The Classical Ministry Shares Received for January through December is \$117,175. The budgeted amount for this period is \$114,500.

All the teams are within their budget.

The Finance Team is looking for a new member.

CLASSIC GREATER LOS ANGELES  
**CLASSICAL MINISTRY SHARES RECEIVED**  
 JANUARY through DECEMBER 2014

CHURCH	Contributing Members	Shares Received	Percent Paid
<b>CHURCHES ORGANIZED EIGHT YEARS OR MORE—MINISTRY SHARE =</b>			
Anaheim	159	10,000	100
Anaheim Latin America	31	720	37
Arcadia Hope International	100	6,200	100
Artesia, First	132	8,184	100
Artesia, Trinity	66	4,092	100
Bellflower, Bethany	362	23,746	100
Bellflower, First	150	8,060	100
Bellflower, Rosewood	177	10,974	100
Bellflower, God's Grace Christian	22	511	37
Buena Park, Grace Christian Fellowship	57		00
Burbank, Bethany	12	1,200	161
Camarillo, Iglesia CRC	16	520	50
Covina, The Bridge	142	2,000	23
Fountain Valley, Fountain of Life Fellowship	55		00
Guam, Faith Presbyterian	32		100
Lake View Terrace, All Nations Church	350	11,000	100
Long Beach	205	12,710	100
Long Beach, New City	100	9,300	150
Los Angeles, Community	79	3,000	61
Los Angeles, Harvest Church	20		00
Monterey Park Chinese	32		00
Sun Valley, Bethel	95	1,233	21
Watts/Mississar, Little Saigon	60	1,500	40
Sub-total	2390	114,930	
<b>CHURCHES ORGANIZED SEVEN YEARS OR LESS—10 Percent tithe</b>			
L.A., Topkama Mission		745	
Pomona, Indonesian Christian		1,500	
S.F.S. Together Community Church		2,245	
Sub-total			
<b>UNORGANIZED—25%-10% OF OFFERINGS</b>			
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Artesia City Church			
Bakersfield Campus of All Nations			
Bellflower, Lord's Love Mission			
Bellflower, New Dawn			
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La Crescenta, God's Dream Center			
Long Beach, Amarae			
Fountain Valley, Emanuel Samoan			
Los Angeles, Grace Unfettered			
Paramount, Centro Familiar			
Riverside, Inland Jubilee			
Santa Clarita Community Church			
TOTALS		\$117,175	

Ministry Shares Budgeted to Date for January through December 2014 \$114,500

**5. 2:00 PM Synodical delegates selected by second ballot (if needed).**

**6. CENT and Clerk Reports**

**Clerk Communications October 2, 2014 to January 29, 2015**

**Stated Clerk Report**

Received:

1. From Dee Recker the BOT Highlights (Oct 8)
2. From Dee Recker a request to send to all pastors in Classis GLA the nominations for advisors to Synod with attachments. (Oct 15)
3. From Staci DeVries (Yearbook office), the new Stated Clerk for Classis PNW is now Rev. Rob Jansons (Nov 3)
4. From Dee Recker New and Revised Classis and Church Resources for Stated Clerks (Nov 14)
5. From Staci DeVries, the new Stated Clerk for Classis Niagara is Dr. Richard Loerop. (Nov 19)
6. From Steve Timmermans Prayer Summit 2015 information. (Nov 24)
7. From Dee Recker a request for interested and qualified candidates to serve on the synodical Judicial Code Committee. (Nov 26)
8. From Sid Sybenga, Pastor Jin Pil Huh of All Nations Church passed on early Dec. (Dec 4)
9. From Lis Van Harten information on Sabbatical Grants for Pastors. (Dec 11)
10. From Sid Sybenga information on the Life Together Retreat on Jan 19 and 20, 2015 at Mater Dolorosa, Sierra Madre, CA. (Dec 12)
11. From Staci DeVries, Classis Pacific Hanmi has been divided into 2 new classes: Classis Ko-Am and Classis Hanmi. (Dec 12)
12. From Staci DeVries, the new Stated Clerk for Classis Ko-Am is Rev. Sung Chang Choi. (Dec 12)
13. From Dee Recker a reminder that Classis GLA needs to nominate or re nominate the Synodical Deputy and Alternate Synodical Deputy for Classis GLA at the next classis meeting. (Dec 12)
14. From Richard Jones (LA Community) a request to promote to GLA churches the information on a Drama Ministry Event at LA Community on Dec 20 and 21. (Dec 15)
15. From Sid Sybenga the GLA Newsletter. (Dec 22)
16. From Sid Sybenga reminder information on the Life Together Retreat on Jan 19-20 at Mater Dolorosa, Sierra Madre, CA. (Jan 8)
17. From Jeri Batterink (ServiceLink) the CRCNA ServiceLink 2013.14 Annual Report (Jan 12)
18. From Sid Sybenga information on the Feb 26, 2015 classis meeting being held at West Angeles-Cathedral in order to attend the TogetherLA conference on Feb 26-28.

Information on signing up to attend the TogetherLA conference was included. (Jan 16)

19. From Karen Kusters (Yearbook), the new Stated Clerk for Classis Chatham is: Mr. Ron Middel. (Jan 21)
20. From Karen Kusters (Yearbook), address change information for the Stated Clerk, Classis Southeast. (Jan 22)
21. From Sam Huizenga, request to share the link for the 2015 Prayer Summit. (Jan 23)

**Sent:**

1. Sent to GLA churches the Agenda for the October 28, 2014 classis meeting. (Oct 3)
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3. Sent to GLA churches the BOT Highlights. (Oct 8)
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5. Sent to Rev. Sheila Holmes (Stated Clerk Classis Hackensack) the signed Ecclesiastical Credential transfer for Rev. Petr Kornilov. (Oct 14)
6. Sent to GLA pastors the information on nominations for advisors to synod. (Oct 15)
7. Sent to GLA churches reminder of classis meeting on Oct 28, 2014 along with the Projected Budget for 2015. (Oct 27)
8. Sent to Dee Recker the Board nominees for Calvin Seminary and Calvin College. Calvin Seminary is Julius Umawing and Calvin College is Tom Byma. (Nov 11)
9. Sent to Julius Umawing and Tom Byma the materials to be completed and sent to Dee Recker for the Board nominations. (Nov 11)
10. Sent to GLA churches and CRCNA agencies the minutes from the October 28, 2014 meeting. (Nov 12)
11. Sent to Jonas Muljo request to post the minutes from the October 28, 2014 meeting on the classis website.
12. Sent the completed Yearbook Questionnaire to the Yearbook office. (Nov 13)
13. Sent Prayer Summit 2015 information to all GLA churches (Nov 25)
14. Sent request to Jonas Muljo to post the Prayer Summit 2015 information on the classis website. ((Nov 25)
15. Sent to GLA Pastors and councils the information for Judicial Code Committee needing 2 ministers and 3 non-law trained members.(Dec 1)
16. Sent to GLA churches the Winter 2014 Quarterly Ministry Report. (Dec 4)
17. Sent to Jonas Muljo a request to post the Winter 2014 Quarterly Ministry Report to the classis website. (Dec 4)
18. Sent to GLA churches the Nominations for Advisers to Synod information. (Dec 5)
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24. Sent to GLA churches Prayer Summit 2015 update. (Jan 23)  
 25. Sent to Jonas Muljo the Treasurers Report 2014 for posting on the classis website.  
 (Jan 26)

## 7. 2:30PM Re-appoint Rick Westra and Paul Hansen as Synodical Deputies

### Churches and People who have Served Classis GLA in the last 10 years.

Date	Venue	Chair	Vice Chair	Synod Pastor Delegate	Synod Elder Delelegate
Jan-06	New City, Long Bch	F. Golon	C. Kromminga		
Mar-06	Bethany Bellflower	D. Koll	D. Aguhub	David Koll	Frank de Haan
Sep-06	Bethel Sun Valley	M. Whitten	M. Jackson	Roy Palovicini	D. Haberbush
Oct-06	Talking Stick, Venice	M. Ford	R.Goudzw-rd		
Mar-07	First Artesia	R.Goudzw-d	D. Koll	Melvin Jackson	Merf Tanis
Apr-07	Bethany Bellflower	H. Lengkeek		Matt Ford	B. V Weide
Jun-07	Bethany Burbank	B. Wassink	?		
Sep-07	Little Saigon	P. Hoekstra	R.Westra		
Oct-07	Bridge Covina	R. Westra	?		
Feb-08	Rosewood, Bellflwr	D. Brink	D. Haberbush	Dan Brink	Bill Postma
Apr-08	Rosewood, Bellflwr	D. Haberbush	M. Jackson	Elmer Tandayu	Fatu Auau
Sep-08	All Nation Church,	D. Brink	?		
Oct-08	Hope Int'l Arcadia	M. Jackson	D. Brink		
Jan-09	Anaheim CRC	B. Wassink	R.Westra		
Feb-09	First Bellflower	D. Brink	D. Kong	Rick Westra	Mattie Young
Jun-09	Rosewood, Bellflwr	H. Lengkeek	M. Jackson	Melvin Jcksn	W. Williams
Oct-09	Hope Int'l Arcadia	D. Brink	M. Jackson		
Jan-10	Latin America, Anhm	B. Wassink	R.Westra		
Feb-10	First & City Artesia	B. Wassink		Rick Westra	Rich Haagsma
Oct-10	Ttokamsa, LA	H. Lengkeek	D. Haberbush	Richard Jones	Art Lapre
Feb-11	All Nations Church	D. Haberbush	P. Kang	Bonny M-Bhn	Tae Young
May-11	Rosewood, Bellflwr	D. Brink	P. Kang	Peter Kang	Tom Byma
Oct-11	Little Saigon/Ekklesia	H. Lengkeek	B. Wassink		
Feb-12	Hope Int'l Arcadia	A. Sybenga		Charles Oh	Maged Fayez
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Oct -12	Hope Int'l Arcadia	P. Kang	M. Villafane		
Oct 12	LA Community	D. Brink	D. Lee		
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Feb 14	Fountain of Life FV	B. Wassink	T. Kim	C. Choe/J.V. Soelen	J.Umawing/M Fayez
May 14	Bethany, Bellflower	D. Brink	M. Ford		
Oct 14	Rosewood, Bellflower	B. Mulder/Behnia	J. Van Soelen		

## CLASSIS TEAMS & TEAM MEMBERS

<b>Classis GLA Ministry Teams February 2015</b>		
<i>The goal is to have every church participating on a Classis team</i>		
<i>Where could you or a church member serve Classis?</i>		
<b>Leadership Development Team - LDT</b>		
<u><i>Develops and oversees training, retreats, and scholarships for leaders</i></u>		
Sid Sybenga		Staff/leader
Carl Kromminga	newcitylb@juno.com	Secretary
Mirtha Villafane		staff
Lon Wagner		youth
John Lee		
Julius Umawing		
<b>Race Relations Team - RRT</b>		
<u><i>promotes intercultural appreciation, cooperation, and multicultural values</i></u>		
Mattie Young		
Frank DeHaan		
Ruth Palma		
Alison Jones		
Fatu Auau		
<b>Classical Credentialing Team - CCT</b>		
<u><i>oversees the credentialing processes for examinations for ordination</i></u>		
Rick Westra	rwestra@mac.com	Leader
Richard Jones		
Fernando Valencia		
Matt Ford		

<b>Classical Leadership Team - CLT</b>		
<u>Oversees the ministries of Classis and organizes Classis meetings</u>		
Brent Wassink		
Melvin Jackson		
Mirtha Villafane	Staff	
David Haberbush                      dhaberbush@lbinsolvency.com	Leader	
Tae Kim		
Peter Kang		
Cindi Fairchild                      cindif@CRMinistryCenter.net	Clerk	
Sid Sybenga                                      sshope10@yahoo.com	Staff	

<b>Church Empowerment &amp; Networking Team – CENT (formally NCDT)</b>		
<u>Oversees and promotes evangelism and church planting in the Classis</u>		
David Kong		
Rachel Van Dyke                                      rvandyk@verizon.net	Secretary	
Joel Van Soelen	Leader	
Mirtha Villafane	Staff	
A. J. McCloud		
Maged Fayez		
Chris Choe		
Sid Sybenga	HM leader	

<b>Finance Team FT</b>		
<u>Develops and oversees the budget of Classis</u>		
Goldene Byma                                      classistreasurer@hotmail.com	Treasurer	
Don Mulder	Secretary	
Jim Zoetewey	Leader	
Rich Hoeksema		

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## 7. 2:30PM Re-appoint Rick Westra and Paul Hansen as Synodical Deputies

### Churches and People who have Served Classis GLA in the last 10 years.

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Jan-06	New City, Long Bch	F. Golon	C. Kromminga		
Mar-06	Bethany Bellflower	D. Koll	D. Aguhub	David Koll	Frank de Haan
Sep-06	Bethel Sun Valley	M. Whitten	M. Jackson	Roy Palovicini	D. Haberbush
Oct-06	Talking Stick, Venice	M. Ford	R.Goudzw-rd		
Mar-07	First Artesia	R.Goudzw-d	D. Koll	Melvin Jackson	Merf Tanis
Apr-07	Bethany Bellflower	H. Lengkeek		Matt Ford	B. V Weide
Jun-07	Bethany Burbank	B. Wassink	?		
Sep-07	Little Saigon	P. Hoekstra	R.Westra		
Oct-07	Bridge Covina	R. Westra	?		
Feb-08	Rosewood, Bellflwr	D. Brink	D. Haberbush	Dan Brink	Bill Postma
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Sep-08	All Nation Church,	D. Brink	?		
Oct-08	Hope Int'l Arcadia	M. Jackson	D. Brink		
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Feb-09	First Bellflower	D. Brink	D. Kong	Rick Westra	Mattie Young
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Oct-09	Hope Int'l Arcadia	D. Brink	M. Jackson		
Jan-10	Latin America, Anhm	B. Wassink	R.Westra		
Feb-10	First & City Artesia	B. Wassink		Rick Westra	Rich Haagsma
Oct-10	Ttokamsa, LA	H. Lengkeek	D. Haberbush	Richard Jones	Art Lapre
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Oct-11	Little Saigon/Ekklesia	H. Lengkeek	B. Wassink		
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May 14	Bethany, Bellflower	D. Brink	M. Ford		
Oct 14	Rosewood, Bellflower	B. Mulder/Behnia	J. Van Soelen		

## CLASSIS TEAMS & TEAM MEMBERS

<b>Classis GLA Ministry Teams February 2015</b>		
<i>The goal is to have every church participating on a Classis team</i>		
<i>Where could you or a church member serve Classis?</i>		
<b>Leadership Development Team - LDT</b>		
<u><i>Develops and oversees training, retreats, and scholarships for leaders</i></u>		
Sid Sybenga		Staff/leader
Carl Kromminga	newcitylb@juno.com	Secretary
Mirtha Villafane		staff
Lon Wagner		youth
John Lee		
Julius Umawing		
<b>Race Relations Team - RRT</b>		
<u><i>promotes intercultural appreciation, cooperation, and multicultural values</i></u>		
Mattie Young		
Frank DeHaan		
Ruth Palma		
Alison Jones		
Fatu Auau		
<b>Classical Credentialing Team - CCT</b>		
<u><i>oversees the credentialing processes for examinations for ordination</i></u>		
Rick Westra	rwestra@mac.com	Leader
Richard Jones		
Fernando Valencia		
Matt Ford		

<b>Classical Leadership Team - CLT</b>		
<u>Oversees the ministries of Classis and organizes Classis meetings</u>		
Brent Wassink		
Melvin Jackson		
Mirtha Villafane	Staff	
David Haberbush	dhaberbush@lbinsolvency.com	Leader
Tae Kim		
Peter Kang		
Cindi Fairchild	cindif@CRMinistryCenter.net	Clerk
Sid Sybenga	sshope10@yahoo.com	Staff

<b>Church Empowerment &amp; Networking Team – CENT (formally NCDT)</b>		
<u>Oversees and promotes evangelism and church planting in the Classis</u>		
David Kong		
Rachel Van Dyke	rvandyk@verizon.net	Secretary
Joel Van Soelen		Leader
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A. J. McCloud		
Maged Fayez		
Chris Choe		
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<b>Finance Team FT</b>		
<u>Develops and oversees the budget of Classis</u>		
Goldene Byma	classistreasurer@hotmail.com	Treasurer
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8. **2:35PM Release Isay Alvarez from ministry (grounds being that after the Belen congregation disbanded, he has not been active in the CRC ministry since 2002.**
  
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**Next Classis Meetings**

**May 5, 2015 Location to be determined**

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# Classis Greater Los Angeles Meeting

[www.classisgla.org](http://www.classisgla.org)

**Thursday**, February 26, 2015

**West Angeles Church of God In Christ (Cathedral)**

3045 Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90016

Please print a copy of the full agenda and bring it to the meeting or download it to your computer and use your computer at the meeting.

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**Also bring a signed copy of your Church Credential.**

(blank pdf copy of Church credential is attached – print & fill out)

(emerging churches get your sponsor church to include you on their credentials or to sign yours)

**1:30pm** Welcome reception

**1:35pm** Business begins

Chairperson: Tae Kim Vice Chair: Brent Wassink Clerk: Cindi Fairchild

- 1:30 PM Opening welcome and devotions: LDT lead prayers
- 1:35 PM Introductions and Credentials and signing of Covenant for Office Bearers
- 1:45 PM Select Delegates for Synod 2015
- 1:55 PM Finance Report 2014 Financial Statement
- 2:00 PM CENT and Clerk Reports
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- 6:00 – 7:00 PM If additional time is needed to finish classical work, we will meet in a room at West Angeles-Cathedral to conclude the classical work, dinner and fellowship.

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*Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit. Ephesians 4:3*

*Prepare God's people for works of service. Ephesians 4:11*

*Be above reproach. 1 Timothy 3:2*

*Train yourself to be godly. 1 Timothy 4:7*

We are a family of diverse Christian Reformed congregations,  
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to encourage and empower each other  
to more effectively lead our congregations in the mission of God  
in the greater Los Angeles region—a gathering place of all nations.

*We believe we are ... Better Together*

### **THE GLA PURPOSE**

is to develop healthy congregations that work together and  
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### **THE GLA WAY**

1. Discerning together God's leading in our region
2. Developing healthy leaders for healthy congregations
3. Demonstrating CRC hospitality to all nations
4. Discipling new congregations effectively

### **GLA GOALS for 2014**

**By the Classis meeting of February 2015**

**Classis GLA will have (see detailed goals in team reports)**

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2. Provided three training opportunities for multi-ethnic leadership development
3. Communicated with the Churches the resources and activities for growth and involvement in GLA
4. Developed a strategic plan for multi-ethnic Church planting

1. 1:30 PM Opening devotions: LDT
2. 1:35 PM Introductions Tae Kim Credentials (Clerk)

### Classis GLA Roster of Churches –

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#### Electing Delegates for Synod 2015

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<b>Classis GLA Ministry Teams February 2015</b>		
<i>The goal is to have every church participating on a Classis team</i>		
<i>Where could you or a church member serve Classis?</i>		
<b>Leadership Development Team - LDT</b>		
<u><i>Develops and oversees training, retreats, and scholarships for leaders</i></u>		
Sid Sybenga		Staff/leader
Carl Kromminga	newcitylb@juno.com	Secretary
Mirtha Villafane		staff
Lon Wagner		youth
John Lee		
Julius Umawing		
<b>Race Relations Team - RRT</b>		
<u><i>promotes intercultural appreciation, cooperation, and multicultural values</i></u>		
Mattie Young		
Frank DeHaan		
Ruth Palma		
Alison Jones		
Fatu Auau		
<b>Classical Credentialing Team - CCT</b>		
<u><i>oversees the credentialing processes for examinations for ordination</i></u>		
Rick Westra	rwestra@mac.com	Leader
Richard Jones		
Fernando Valencia		
Matt Ford		

<b>Classical Leadership Team - CLT</b>		
<u>Oversees the ministries of Classis and organizes Classis meetings</u>		
Brent Wassink		
Melvin Jackson		
Mirtha Villafane	Staff	
David Haberbush	dhaberbush@lbinsolvency.com	Leader
Tae Kim		
Peter Kang		
Cindi Fairchild	cindif@CRMinistryCenter.net	Clerk
Sid Sybenga	sshope10@yahoo.com	Staff

<b>Church Empowerment &amp; Networking Team – CENT (formally NCDT)</b>		
<u>Oversees and promotes evangelism and church planting in the Classis</u>		
David Kong		
Rachel Van Dyke	rvandyk@verizon.net	Secretary
Joel Van Soelen		Leader
Mirtha Villafane		Staff
A. J. McCloud		
Maged Fayez		
Chris Choe		
Sid Sybenga		HM leader

<b>Finance Team FT</b>		
<u>Develops and oversees the budget of Classis</u>		
Goldene Byma	classistreasurer@hotmail.com	Treasurer
Don Mulder		Secretary
Jim Zoetewey		Leader
Rich Hoeksema		

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**Next Classis Meetings**

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**October 27, 2015 Location to be determined**

# Classis Greater Los Angeles Meeting

[www.classisgla.org](http://www.classisgla.org)

**Thursday**, February 26, 2015

**West Angeles Church of God In Christ (Cathedral)**

3045 Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90016

Please print a copy of the full agenda and bring it to the meeting or download it to your computer and use your computer at the meeting.

**(The Full agenda and the full financial report are available on the web at [www.classisgla.org](http://www.classisgla.org))**

**Also bring a signed copy of your Church Credential.**

(blank pdf copy of Church credential is attached – print & fill out)

(emerging churches get your sponsor church to include you on their credentials or to sign yours)

**1:30pm** Welcome reception

**1:35pm** Business begins

Chairperson: Tae Kim Vice Chair: Brent Wassink Clerk: Cindi Fairchild

- 1:30 PM Opening welcome and devotions: LDT lead prayers
- 1:35 PM Introductions and Credentials and signing of Covenant for Office Bearers
- 1:45 PM Select Delegates for Synod 2015
- 1:55 PM Finance Report 2014 Financial Statement
- 2:00 PM CENT and Clerk Reports
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- 2:40 PM Adjourn and attend first workshops of TogetherLA.
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM If additional time is needed to finish classical work, we will meet in a room at West Angeles-Cathedral to conclude the classical work, dinner and fellowship.

## **GLA FELLOWSHIP COVENANT**

*Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit. Ephesians 4:3*

*Prepare God's people for works of service. Ephesians 4:11*

*Be above reproach. 1 Timothy 3:2*

*Train yourself to be godly. 1 Timothy 4:7*

We are a family of diverse Christian Reformed congregations,  
whose pastors, elders, and deacons covenant together  
to encourage and empower each other  
to more effectively lead our congregations in the mission of God  
in the greater Los Angeles region—a gathering place of all nations.

*We believe we are ... Better Together*

### **THE GLA PURPOSE**

is to develop healthy congregations that work together and  
encourage one another in making disciples for God's Kingdom in our region.

### **THE GLA WAY**

1. Discerning together God's leading in our region
2. Developing healthy leaders for healthy congregations
3. Demonstrating CRC hospitality to all nations
4. Discipling new congregations effectively

### **GLA GOALS for 2014**

**By the Classis meeting of February 2015**

**Classis GLA will have (see detailed goals in team reports)**

1. Maintained and supported the Learning, Encouragement, Accountability, Dreaming (LEAD) teams to support the collegial networking of GLA pastors
2. Provided three training opportunities for multi-ethnic leadership development
3. Communicated with the Churches the resources and activities for growth and involvement in GLA
4. Developed a strategic plan for multi-ethnic Church planting

1. 1:30 PM Opening devotions: LDT
2. 1:35 PM Introductions Tae Kim Credentials (Clerk)

### Classis GLA Roster of Churches –

Established Churches	Pastor	Elder	Deacon
Anaheim	Joel Van Soelen		
Anaheim Latin American		Tomas Ivens	
Arcadia Hope International	Sid Sybenga, Adriana Sybenga, Faith Lim, Charles Ho, Sam Lee, Kathy Xu		
Artesia, First	Paul Hansen		
Artesia, Trinity	Rick Westra		
Bellflower, First	Zachary Vandenberg, Hairon Chow		
Bellflower, Bethany	Brian Willats, Lon Wagner		
Bellflower, God's Grace Christian		Mario Dogelio	
Bellflower, Rosewood	Dan Brink, Bonny Mulder-Behnia, Fernando Valencia		
Burbank, Bethany	Soo Min Bang, HyukS Kwon, SunHo Bae		
Camarillo, Iglesia CRC	Ricardo Aragon		
Carson, Grace Christian Fellowship	Elmer Tandayu		
Covina, The Bridge	Saejung Paul Chang		
Fountain Valley, Fountain of Life	Matt Ford		
Lake View Terrace, All Nations	Jin So Yoo, Tae Young Kim, Pablo Lee Rich Kim, Jin Phil Huh, Ken Hong, Peter Kang, Christina Kang, Jim Seung, Joseph Hyun, John Lee, Chris Choe, David Jineung, Abraham Lee		
Long Beach	Brent Wassink		
Long Beach, New City	Carl Kromminga,		
Los Angeles, Community	Richard Jones, Alison Jones		
Los Angeles, Harvest Church of	Ron Black		
Los Angeles, Tokamsa Mission	Ken Choe, Charles Oh, BJ Jun, Charles Kim		
Mangilao, Guam, Faith Presbyterian	Tom Van Engen		
Monterey Park, Chinese		Sophie Tong	
Pomona, Indonesian	Jonas Muljo		
Santa Fe Springs, Together Commun	Sung Chil Choi		
Sun Valley, Bethel	Micah Bruxvoort, Julius Amawing		
Westminster, Little Saigon (24)	Matthew Le		

Emerging Churches	Pastor	Parenting Church
Anaheim, Bridge of Hope	Maged Fayez	Anaheim CRC
Artesia City Church	Wallace Williams - CP	Bethany Bellflower
Bellflower, God's Love Mission	Jae Kun Lee - O	
Bellflower, The Church on "X Street"		New City, Long Beach
Cerritos, Heaven Bound	Andrew Choh - CP	Rosewood, Bellflower
Ewa Beach, Anuenue	Jerry Kraesig - CP	Carson, Grace Chrstn Flwshp
Fountain Valley, Emanuelu Samoan	Fatu Auau - CP	FoL Fountain Valley
Los Angeles, Grace Unlimited Fellowship	Melvin Jackson - O	L. A. Community
Paramount Cento Familiar Cristiano		Latin American
Riverside, Inland Jubilee	James Lee – O	Santa Fe Springs, Together
Santa Ana Hispano Americana	Ernesto Mejias	Latin American
Santa Clarita Community Church	David Kong – O	Bethany Korean
<i>CP = Commissioned Pastor O= Minister of the Word</i>		

### 3. 1:45 PM Select Delegates for Synod 2015

#### Electing Delegates for Synod 2015

Synod 2015 will be held at Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa from Friday, June 12 at 8:30AM to Thursday, June 18.

GLA needs two Minister delegates and two Elder delegates to serve. Sample Ballot

<b>Minister Delegate</b>		<b>Ballot #1</b>	
Pastor Delegate <sup>3</sup> *see past delegates on page	willing to serve	<b>Check 2</b>	
Pastor 1			
Pastor 2	X		
Pastor 3			
Pastor 4			
Note 1. Minister Delegate must be a "minister of the word" in an established church			
Note 2. Classis GLA is committed to sending a delegation that represents our diversity			
Please vote with this diversity representation in mind.			
Note 3. Pastors should be present at the meeting to be delegated.			
Note 4. Those receiving a majority vote on the first ballot will be considered elected			
Note 5. The 4-5 who received the most votes on the 1st ballot will be placed on the 2nd ballot.			

<b>Elder Delegate</b>		<b>ballot #1</b>	
Elders delegates *see past delegate page	willing to serve	<b>check 2</b>	
elder	X		
elder	X		
Commissioned pastor			
Minister of Word in emerging church			
Note 1 : Commissioned Pastors, Ministers of the Word in emerging churches and elders			
can serve as elder delegates.			



## 4. 1:55 PM Finance Report 2014 Financial Statement

### Finance and Resources Team

Classis Greater Los Angeles  
**Treasurers Report Summary**  
 January-December 2014

#### INCOME

Ministry Shares	\$	117,175
Interest-FRT	\$	59
HM Grant-Classical Mission Leader	\$	23,334
HM Grant-Home Missions Coordinator	\$	20,000
HM Grant-Azusa Fam.Life Church Plant	\$	18,175
HM Grant-Hispanic Pastors Network	\$	7,500
SEAPI	\$	3,250
Preaching Seminar Income	\$	900
TogetherLA Scholarships	\$	5,500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>195,893</b>

#### EXPENSES

Classical Leadership Team	\$	34,900
CENT	\$	92,292
Classical Credentialing Team	\$	-
Leadership Development Team	\$	26,995
Race Relations Team	\$	6,360
Finance Resource Team	\$	16,808
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>177,355</b>

This report is a summary of the financial transactions of Classis Greater Los Angeles January through December 2014. The complete report can be found on the website.

The Classical Ministry Shares Received for January through December is \$117,175. The budgeted amount for this period is \$114,500.

All the teams are within their budget.

The Finance Team is looking for a new member.

CLASSIC GREATER LOS ANGELES  
**CLASSICAL MINISTRY SHARES RECEIVED**  
 JANUARY through DECEMBER 2014

CHURCH	Contributing Members	Shares Received	Percent Paid
<b>CHURCHES ORGANIZED EIGHT YEARS OR MORE—MINISTRY SHARE =</b>			
Anaheim	159	10,000	100
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Arcadia Hope International	100	6,200	100
Artesia, First	132	8,184	100
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Bellflower, Bethany	362	23,746	100
Bellflower, First	150	8,060	100
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Bellflower, God's Grace Christian	22	511	37
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Sun Valley, Bethel	95	1,233	21
Watts/Mississar, Little Saigon	60	1,500	40
Sub-total	2390	114,930	
<b>CHURCHES ORGANIZED SEVEN YEARS OR LESS—10 Percent tithe</b>			
L.A., Topkama Mission		745	
Pomona, Indonesian Christian		1,500	
S.F.S. Together Community Church		2,245	
Sub-total			
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**6. CENT and Clerk Reports**

**Clerk Communications October 2, 2014 to January 29, 2015**

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# Classis Greater Los Angeles Meeting

[www.classisgla.org](http://www.classisgla.org)

**Thursday**, February 26, 2015

**West Angeles Church of God In Christ (Cathedral)**

3045 Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90016

Please print a copy of the full agenda and bring it to the meeting or download it to your computer and use your computer at the meeting.

**(The Full agenda and the full financial report are available on the web at [www.classisgla.org](http://www.classisgla.org))**

**Also bring a signed copy of your Church Credential.**

(blank pdf copy of Church credential is attached – print & fill out)

(emerging churches get your sponsor church to include you on their credentials or to sign yours)

**1:30pm** Welcome reception

**1:35pm** Business begins

Chairperson: Tae Kim Vice Chair: Brent Wassink Clerk: Cindi Fairchild

- 1:30 PM Opening welcome and devotions: LDT lead prayers
- 1:35 PM Introductions and Credentials and signing of Covenant for Office Bearers
- 1:45 PM Select Delegates for Synod 2015
- 1:55 PM Finance Report 2014 Financial Statement
- 2:00 PM CENT and Clerk Reports
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- 6:00 – 7:00 PM If additional time is needed to finish classical work, we will meet in a room at West Angeles-Cathedral to conclude the classical work, dinner and fellowship.

## **GLA FELLOWSHIP COVENANT**

*Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit. Ephesians 4:3*

*Prepare God's people for works of service. Ephesians 4:11*

*Be above reproach. 1 Timothy 3:2*

*Train yourself to be godly. 1 Timothy 4:7*

We are a family of diverse Christian Reformed congregations,  
whose pastors, elders, and deacons covenant together  
to encourage and empower each other  
to more effectively lead our congregations in the mission of God  
in the greater Los Angeles region—a gathering place of all nations.

*We believe we are ... Better Together*

### **THE GLA PURPOSE**

is to develop healthy congregations that work together and  
encourage one another in making disciples for God's Kingdom in our region.

### **THE GLA WAY**

1. Discerning together God's leading in our region
2. Developing healthy leaders for healthy congregations
3. Demonstrating CRC hospitality to all nations
4. Discipling new congregations effectively

### **GLA GOALS for 2014**

**By the Classis meeting of February 2015**

**Classis GLA will have (see detailed goals in team reports)**

1. Maintained and supported the Learning, Encouragement, Accountability, Dreaming (LEAD) teams to support the collegial networking of GLA pastors
2. Provided three training opportunities for multi-ethnic leadership development
3. Communicated with the Churches the resources and activities for growth and involvement in GLA
4. Developed a strategic plan for multi-ethnic Church planting

1. 1:30 PM Opening devotions: LDT
2. 1:35 PM Introductions Tae Kim Credentials (Clerk)

### Classis GLA Roster of Churches –

Established Churches	Pastor	Elder	Deacon
Anaheim	Joel Van Soelen		
Anaheim Latin American		Tomas Ivens	
Arcadia Hope International	Sid Sybenga, Adriana Sybenga, Faith Lim, Charles Ho, Sam Lee, Kathy Xu		
Artesia, First	Paul Hansen		
Artesia, Trinity	Rick Westra		
Bellflower, First	Zachary Vandenberg, Hairon Chow		
Bellflower, Bethany	Brian Willats, Lon Wagner		
Bellflower, God's Grace Christian		Mario Dogelio	
Bellflower, Rosewood	Dan Brink, Bonny Mulder-Behnia, Fernando Valencia		
Burbank, Bethany	Soo Min Bang, HyukS Kwon, SunHo Bae		
Camarillo, Iglesia CRC	Ricardo Aragon		
Carson, Grace Christian Fellowship	Elmer Tandayu		
Covina, The Bridge	Saejung Paul Chang		
Fountain Valley, Fountain of Life	Matt Ford		
Lake View Terrace, All Nations	Jin So Yoo, Tae Young Kim, Pablo Lee Rich Kim, Jin Phil Huh, Ken Hong, Peter Kang, Christina Kang, Jim Seung, Joseph Hyun, John Lee, Chris Choe, David Jineung, Abraham Lee		
Long Beach	Brent Wassink		
Long Beach, New City	Carl Kromminga,		
Los Angeles, Community	Richard Jones, Alison Jones		
Los Angeles, Harvest Church of	Ron Black		
Los Angeles, Tokamsa Mission	Ken Choe, Charles Oh, BJ Jun, Charles Kim		
Mangilao, Guam, Faith Presbyterian	Tom Van Engen		
Monterey Park, Chinese		Sophie Tong	
Pomona, Indonesian	Jonas Muljo		
Santa Fe Springs, Together Commun	Sung Chil Choi		
Sun Valley, Bethel	Micah Bruxvoort, Julius Amawing		
Westminster, Little Saigon (24)	Matthew Le		

Emerging Churches	Pastor	Parenting Church
Anaheim, Bridge of Hope	Maged Fayez	Anaheim CRC
Artesia City Church	Wallace Williams - CP	Bethany Bellflower
Bellflower, God's Love Mission	Jae Kun Lee - O	
Bellflower, The Church on "X Street"		New City, Long Beach
Cerritos, Heaven Bound	Andrew Choh - CP	Rosewood, Bellflower
Ewa Beach, Anuenue	Jerry Kraesig - CP	Carson, Grace Chrstn Flwshp
Fountain Valley, Emanuelu Samoan	Fatu Auau - CP	FoL Fountain Valley
Los Angeles, Grace Unlimited Fellowship	Melvin Jackson - O	L. A. Community
Paramount Cento Familiar Cristiano		Latin American
Riverside, Inland Jubilee	James Lee – O	Santa Fe Springs, Together
Santa Ana Hispano Americana	Ernesto Mejias	Latin American
Santa Clarita Community Church	David Kong – O	Bethany Korean
<i>CP = Commissioned Pastor O= Minister of the Word</i>		

### 3. 1:45 PM Select Delegates for Synod 2015

#### Electing Delegates for Synod 2015

Synod 2015 will be held at Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa from Friday, June 12 at 8:30AM to Thursday, June 18.

GLA needs two Minister delegates and two Elder delegates to serve. Sample Ballot

<b>Minister Delegate</b>		<b>Ballot #1</b>	
Pastor Delegate <sup>3</sup> *see past delegates on page	willing to serve	<b>Check 2</b>	
Pastor 1			
Pastor 2	X		
Pastor 3			
Pastor 4			
Note 1. Minister Delegate must be a "minister of the word" in an established church			
Note 2. Classis GLA is committed to sending a delegation that represents our diversity			
Please vote with this diversity representation in mind.			
Note 3. Pastors should be present at the meeting to be delegated.			
Note 4. Those receiving a majority vote on the first ballot will be considered elected			
Note 5. The 4-5 who received the most votes on the 1st ballot will be placed on the 2nd ballot.			

<b>Elder Delegate</b>		<b>ballot #1</b>	
Elders delegates *see past delegate page	willing to serve	<b>check 2</b>	
elder	X		
elder	X		
Commissioned pastor			
Minister of Word in emerging church			
Note 1 : Commissioned Pastors, Ministers of the Word in emerging churches and elders			
can serve as elder delegates.			

## 4. 1:55 PM Finance Report 2014 Financial Statement

### Finance and Resources Team

Classis Greater Los Angeles  
**Treasurers Report Summary**  
 January-December 2014

#### INCOME

Ministry Shares	\$	117,175
Interest-FRT	\$	59
HM Grant-Classical Mission Leader	\$	23,334
HM Grant-Home Missions Coordinator	\$	20,000
HM Grant-Azusa Fam.Life Church Plant	\$	18,175
HM Grant-Hispanic Pastors Network	\$	7,500
SEAPI	\$	3,250
Preaching Seminar Income	\$	900
TogetherLA Scholarships	\$	5,500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>195,893</b>

#### EXPENSES

Classical Leadership Team	\$	34,900
CENT	\$	92,292
Classical Credentialing Team	\$	-
Leadership Development Team	\$	26,995
Race Relations Team	\$	6,360
Finance Resource Team	\$	16,808
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>177,355</b>

This report is a summary of the financial transactions of Classis Greater Los Angeles January through December 2014. The complete report can be found on the website.

The Classical Ministry Shares Received for January through December is \$117,175. The budgeted amount for this period is \$114,500.

All the teams are within their budget.

The Finance Team is looking for a new member.

CLASSIS GREATER LOS ANGELES  
**CLASSICAL MINISTRY SHARES RECEIVED**  
 JANUARY through DECEMBER 2014

CHURCH	Contributing Members	Shares Received	Percent Paid
<b>CHURCHES ORGANIZED EIGHT YEARS OR MORE—MINISTRY SHARE =</b>			
Anaheim	159	10,000	100
Anaheim Latin America	31	720	37
Arcadia Hope International	100	6,200	100
Artesia, First	132	8,184	100
Artesia, Trinity	66	4,092	100
Bellflower, Bethany	362	23,746	100
Bellflower, First	150	8,060	100
Bellflower, Rosewood	177	10,974	100
Bellflower, God's Grace Christian	22	511	37
Buena Park, Grace Christian Fellowship	57		00
Burbank, Bethany	12	1,200	161
Camarillo, Iglesia CRC	16	520	50
Covina, The Bridge	142	2,000	23
Fountain Valley, Fountain of Life Fellowship	55		00
Guam, Faith Presbyterian	32		100
Lake View Terrace, All Nations Church	350	11,000	100
Long Beach	205	12,710	100
Long Beach, New City	100	9,300	150
Los Angeles, Community	79	3,000	61
Los Angeles, Harvest Church	20		00
Monterey Park Chinese	32		00
Sun Valley, Bethel	95	1,233	21
Watts/Mississar, Little Saigon	60	1,500	40
Sub-total	2390	114,930	
<b>CHURCHES ORGANIZED SEVEN YEARS OR LESS—10 Percent tithe</b>			
L.A., Topkama Mission		745	
Pomona, Indonesian Christian		1,500	
S.F.S. Together Community Church		2,245	
Sub-total			
<b>UNORGANIZED—25%-10% OF OFFERINGS</b>			
Anaheim, Bridge of Hope			
Artesia City Church			
Bakersfield Campus of All Nations			
Bellflower, Lord's Love Mission			
Bellflower, New Dawn			
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La Crescenta, God's Dream Center			
Long Beach, Amarae			
Fountain Valley, Emanuel Samoan			
Los Angeles, Grace Unfettered			
Paramount, Centro Familiar			
Riverside, Inland Jubilee			
Santa Clarita Community Church			
TOTALS		\$117,175	
Ministry Shares Budgeted to Date for January through December 2014			\$114,500

**5. 2:00 PM Synodical delegates selected by second ballot (if needed).**

**6. CENT and Clerk Reports**

**Clerk Communications October 2, 2014 to January 29, 2015**

**Stated Clerk Report**

Received:

1. From Dee Recker the BOT Highlights (Oct 8)
2. From Dee Recker a request to send to all pastors in Classis GLA the nominations for advisors to Synod with attachments. (Oct 15)
3. From Staci DeVries (Yearbook office), the new Stated Clerk for Classis PNW is now Rev. Rob Jansons (Nov 3)
4. From Dee Recker New and Revised Classis and Church Resources for Stated Clerks (Nov 14)
5. From Staci DeVries, the new Stated Clerk for Classis Niagara is Dr. Richard Loerop. (Nov 19)
6. From Steve Timmermans Prayer Summit 2015 information. (Nov 24)
7. From Dee Recker a request for interested and qualified candidates to serve on the synodical Judicial Code Committee. (Nov 26)
8. From Sid Sybenga, Pastor Jin Pil Huh of All Nations Church passed on early Dec. (Dec 4)
9. From Lis Van Harten information on Sabbatical Grants for Pastors. (Dec 11)
10. From Sid Sybenga information on the Life Together Retreat on Jan 19 and 20, 2015 at Mater Dolorosa, Sierra Madre, CA. (Dec 12)
11. From Staci DeVries, Classis Pacific Hanmi has been divided into 2 new classes: Classis Ko-Am and Classis Hanmi. (Dec 12)
12. From Staci DeVries, the new Stated Clerk for Classis Ko-Am is Rev. Sung Chang Choi. (Dec 12)
13. From Dee Recker a reminder that Classis GLA needs to nominate or re nominate the Synodical Deputy and Alternate Synodical Deputy for Classis GLA at the next classis meeting. (Dec 12)
14. From Richard Jones (LA Community) a request to promote to GLA churches the information on a Drama Ministry Event at LA Community on Dec 20 and 21. (Dec 15)
15. From Sid Sybenga the GLA Newsletter. (Dec 22)
16. From Sid Sybenga reminder information on the Life Together Retreat on Jan 19-20 at Mater Dolorosa, Sierra Madre, CA. (Jan 8)
17. From Jeri Batterink (ServiceLink) the CRCNA ServiceLink 2013.14 Annual Report (Jan 12)
18. From Sid Sybenga information on the Feb 26, 2015 classis meeting being held at West Angeles-Cathedral in order to attend the TogetherLA conference on Feb 26-28.

Information on signing up to attend the TogetherLA conference was included. (Jan 16)

19. From Karen Kusters (Yearbook), the new Stated Clerk for Classis Chatham is: Mr. Ron Middel. (Jan 21)
20. From Karen Kusters (Yearbook), address change information for the Stated Clerk, Classis Southeast. (Jan 22)
21. From Sam Huizenga, request to share the link for the 2015 Prayer Summit. (Jan 23)

**Sent:**

1. Sent to GLA churches the Agenda for the October 28, 2014 classis meeting. (Oct 3)
2. Sent Jonas Muljo request to post Agenda for the October 28, 2014 classis meeting on the classical website. (Oct 3)
3. Sent to GLA churches the BOT Highlights. (Oct 8)
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5. Sent to Rev. Sheila Holmes (Stated Clerk Classis Hackensack) the signed Ecclesiastical Credential transfer for Rev. Petr Kornilov. (Oct 14)
6. Sent to GLA pastors the information on nominations for advisors to synod. (Oct 15)
7. Sent to GLA churches reminder of classis meeting on Oct 28, 2014 along with the Projected Budget for 2015. (Oct 27)
8. Sent to Dee Recker the Board nominees for Calvin Seminary and Calvin College. Calvin Seminary is Julius Umawing and Calvin College is Tom Byma. (Nov 11)
9. Sent to Julius Umawing and Tom Byma the materials to be completed and sent to Dee Recker for the Board nominations. (Nov 11)
10. Sent to GLA churches and CRCNA agencies the minutes from the October 28, 2014 meeting. (Nov 12)
11. Sent to Jonas Muljo request to post the minutes from the October 28, 2014 meeting on the classis website.
12. Sent the completed Yearbook Questionnaire to the Yearbook office. (Nov 13)
13. Sent Prayer Summit 2015 information to all GLA churches (Nov 25)
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15. Sent to GLA Pastors and councils the information for Judicial Code Committee needing 2 ministers and 3 non-law trained members.(Dec 1)
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 (Jan 26)

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### Churches and People who have Served Classis GLA in the last 10 years.

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Jan-06	New City, Long Bch	F. Golon	C. Kromminga		
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Oct-06	Talking Stick, Venice	M. Ford	R.Goudzw-rd		
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