



Christian
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**Minutes of a Meeting of
CLASSIS HAMILTON OF THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Date: May 24, 2016

Time: 1:00 PM

Venue: Ebenezer CRC, 139 Talbot St. E., Jarvis, Ontario

Chair: Rita Klein-Geltink
Stated Clerk: Dick Kranendonk

Vice-Chair: Daryl DeKlerk
Reporter: Ken Benjamins

Synodical Deputies:
None required

Delegates:

Church	First Name	Last Name	Title
Ancaster CRC	Rita	Klein-Geltink	Pastor Delegate
Ancaster CRC	Gerry	Deboer	Elder Delegate
Ancaster CRC	Mary	DeVries	Elder Delegate
Meadowlands Fellowship	Everett	Vander Horst	Pastor Delegate
Meadowlands Fellowship	Judy	Cook	Elder Delegate
Meadowlands Fellowship	Marcia	Hosmar	Deacon Delegate
Hope	Ken	Benamins	Pastor Delegate
Hope	Willem	Vos	Elder Delegate
Hope	Andrew	Zomerman	Third Delegate
New Street	Joel	Bootsma	Pastor Delegate
New Street	Ronald	Baayen	Elder Delegate
Faith	Kevin	DeRaaf	Pastor Delegate
Faith	Liz	Busutil	Deacon Delegate
Faith	Dave	Hook	Elder Alternate
Calvin	Jeremy	Schuuringa	Elder Delegate
Calvin	Fred	Dykman	Elder Delegate
Calvin	Don	Koning	Deacon Delegate
Calvary	Bas	Hania	Elder Delegate
Calvary	John	Dewaard	Elder Delegate
Calvary	Dave	Vandermeulen	Deacon Delegate
Hagersville Community	Jeff	Klingenberg	Pastor Delegate
Hagersville Community	Jake	Elgersma	Elder Delegate
Harersville Community	Jane	Lise	Deacon Delegate
First	Chris	Schoon	Pastor Delegate
First	Edward	Bakelaar	Elder Delegate
First	Gina	Taylor	Deacon Delegate
Immanuel, Hmltn	Henry	Kranenburg	Pastor Delegate
Immanuel, Hmltn	David	Rumph	Elder Delegate
Immanuel, Hmltn	Jeri	Batterink	Deacon Delegate
Mt. Hamilton	Bob	DeHaan	Elder Delegate
Mt. Hamilton	John	Flokstra	Elder Delegate
Mt. Hamilton	Paul	Vreugdenhil	Deacon Delegate
Ebenezer	Daryl	DeKlerk	Pastor Delegate
Ebenezer	John	Miedema	Elder Delegate
Ebenezer	Darryl	VanBenthum	Deacon Delegate
Immanuel, Smc	Jeff	Vandermeer	Pastor Delegate
Immanuel, Smc	Roelie	Haak	Elder Delegate
Bethel	Bruce	Adema	Pastor Delegate
Bethel	Paul	Groen	Elder Delegate
Bethel	Denise	VanderLugt	Deacon Delegate
Maranatha	Paul	Heeg	Elder Delegate
Maranatha	Mark	Vandermeer	Deacon Delegate
Maranatha	Henk	Vanderkamp	Elder Alternate

Meeting Details [Clerk's note: Not all items are recorded in the exact sequence in which they were presented.]

1. OPENING PRAYER TIME

- 1.1. Ken Benjamins, chair of the Classis Ministries Team, welcomes everyone present including the guests and drew the attention of the delegates to some agenda highlights. He reminded the delegates of the mission and vision of Classis Hamilton which include three arrows: 'up' to worship God, 'in' to see ourselves as called to serve and 'out' to see people in need of the gospel.

2. OPENING WORSHIP

- 2.1. The host church, Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church provided opening devotions. Daryl DeKlerk reflected on Samson based on Judges 14. The passage shows that God accomplishes His purpose in spite of Samson's deceptions and vices in which he is engaged in that passage.
- 2.2. Daryl DeKlerk also shared of the ministries taking place at Ebenezer; ministry in the community, among the youth, as well as a significant ministry at Parkview Meadows Christian Retirement Village. He also shared that Willem DeVries, a recent graduate of Calvin Seminary and candidate for the ministry in the denomination, has accepted a ten week summer appointment at Ebenezer.
- 2.3. Ken Benjamins led in a prayer of thanksgiving and blessing for Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church of Jarvis as well as for the Lord's blessing on the meeting.

3. CALL TO ORDER

The chair called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM and gave some introductory information for the day as a whole.

3.1. Attendance

The list of attendees is shown above. All first time delegates signed the *Covenant of Officebearers* of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The chair noted that more elders and second pastors appeared to be filling the third delegate position intended for deacons and asked the churches to consider sending deacons as much as possible in line with the intent of the Church Order.

The Chair **RULED THAT:** the officially registered delegates as noted on the previous page were seated and that the meeting was properly constituted.

3.2. Approval of Agenda

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** the agenda and the addendum as communicated to the churches and delegates were approved for discussion and action where appropriate.

3.3. Annual General Meeting

The meeting was adjourned so that the Annual General Meeting could be convened. The AGM decisions were recorded in separate minutes.

At the close of the AGM, the Classis meeting was reconvened.

4. STAFF REPORTS

- 4.1. Marian Lensink, Mission Director, presented a written report in the agenda. She showed a Safe Church video and urged churches to be sure that their safe church ministries are on track. Marian told a story of missional engagement in her church, where various ministries, and prayer were involved in the journey of one woman now engaged in a Bible Study. Churches are encouraged to contact Marian to discuss ways of engaging deeper missional activity.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Marian Lensink's reports were received as information.

- 4.2. Michael Fallon, McMaster University and Mohawk College Chaplain, presented a written report in the agenda and also shared additional stories with the delegates by means of a short PowerPoint presentation.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Michael Fallon's reports were received as information.

5. CLASSIS MINISTRIES TEAM REPORTS

- 5.1. Ken Benjamins, chair of the CMT, provided a written and verbal report of the CMT's activities since the previous classis meeting. In line with the newly assigned responsibility of the CMT, together with two other pastors, he gave an update on the current work of the Church Counselors for Mt. Hamilton, York, Dundas and Flamborough.
- 5.2. Ken Benjamins, on behalf of the Campus Chaplaincy Committee, introduced the resolution to grant forgivable loans to two students for their studies at Calvin Theological Seminary. The cost of the two loans in CADs was expected to be about \$40,000, depending on the actual exchange rate when the funds will be converted to USDs.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Classis approve the forgivable loans awarded for the 2016-17 seminary year to Ben Verkerk and Derrek Ellens in the amount of \$15,048 USD each.

- 5.3. John Span, commissioned pastor, addressed classis about his vision for his role as Global Mission Capacity Builder. John shared the scope and substance of the ministry part of his current work in a presentation entitled "Three Elements of Contextualization." He showed how the work of mission applies equally in North America as it does abroad. John was thanked for his informative presentation.
- 5.4. Derek Atkins presented the outlines of the **Connections Project** initiated in our region by the denomination as a result of the Lilly Foundation Grant. The CMT had already agreed to participate in this project at an earlier date. Derek informed the meeting that Marian Lensink has been appointed as the Resource Coach for Classes Hamilton and Niagara.
- 5.5. Pulpit Supply Study Committee Report (See APPENDIX #1):
 - 5.5.1. A discussion took place regarding the proposed revised Pulpit Supply Policy 10.3 in the Rules of Procedure. During the discussion an amendment was suggested that the committee considered friendly so the proposed wording in the revised policy was amended accordingly.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Classis approve the recommendations to amend Rules of Procedure 10.3.

- 5.5.2. Next the committee presented the revised Guidelines prepared as a consequence of the change in Rule of Procedure 10.3.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Classis approve the recommendations to amend the Guidelines for Pulpit Supply.

- 5.6. National Gathering Report:

Richard Wikkerink and Naomi Biesheuvel presented a report of what they had experienced and learned at the National Gathering held on May 6 to 8, 2016. Their presentation was augmented by a video clip summary of the event. The presenters were thanked for their report.

The meeting broke for coffee and refreshments.

After the coffee break, the meeting reconvened. Vice-Chair, Daryl DeKlerk offered prayer for all the ministry activities and individuals who had already presented as well as for the serious illness of Adrian Van Giessen that had been shared at the meeting.

- 5.7. Questions on External Reports:

No questions were raised relating to the agency reports included in the agenda. It was noted that the written reports submitted by the agencies and committees are appreciated and are received with thanks.

- 5.8. Approval of Work of CMT

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** the work of the CMT as communicated by means of their minutes, the agenda and the verbal report was approved.

6. CLASSIS INTERIM COMMITTEE REPORT

- 6.1. Henry Kranenburg, President of the CIC, drew the attention of the meeting to an outstanding matter from the February classis meeting as well as to the minutes of the CIC and Board of Directors that had previously been distributed to the churches. He then presented proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure as follows:

6.1.1. On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Classis modify Rule of Procedure 10.2.4 by adding the following after the current sentence “to be included with the agenda and noted in the CIC report to allow for discussion as needed.” The full sentence reads: “The Counselor shall render a written report of his work to Classis upon completion of his task to be included with the agenda and noted in the CIC report to allow for discussion as needed.”

6.1.2. On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Classis approve the change in the heading of Rule of Procedure 13.5 to read “Audit Review Committee” in place of the current heading “Finance Committee”

6.2. Election of Stated Clerk and Committee Members:

6.3. The Stated Clerk was re-elected for a one-year term

6.4. The following persons were elected to serve on the CIC during the AGM for a one-year term:

Henry Kranenburg

Ken Benjamins

Mark Vandervliet

Ida Kaastra-Mutoigo

Jake Ellens

Gillian Bruce

Marian Lensink

Rita Klein-Geltink (for the remained of 2016)

Dick Kranendonk

6.5. The following were elected as committee members for a three year term (See Appendix #2 for a complete list of all functionaries, committee members and delegates):

Home Missions Committee – Harmene Sytsma (first three-year term)

Classis Ministries Team – Victor Laarman (second three-year term)

Classis Candidacy Committee – Andrew Zomerman (second three-year term)

6.6. Approval of the Work of the CIC:

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** the work to date of the Interim Committee and the Stated Clerk as that has been communicated in the Agenda, the Addendum and by means of the minutes submitted to the churches was approved.

6.7. Destruction of Ballots:

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** the ballots were destroyed.

7. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credentials Committee presented its report regarding the three matters raised on the credentials received from the local churches.

7.1.1. **Ancaster CRC, Ancaster:** Ancaster CRC requested that classis review the proceedings of the March 22, 2016 meeting of Classis Hamilton. Several aspects of that meeting have caused them much concern, including the following:

- a. There seemed to be a lack of pastoral care and consideration for the candidate
- b. The discussion of whether or not to postpone the meeting took place far too late and should have been determined in the days before
- c. Once the reporter had made his negative report, any further negative comments from the floor should have been heard in executive session
- d. There was much confusion as to whether or not we should have completed the third section of the examination
- e. There was some confusion regarding who was entitled to stay for the in camera session
- f. How widely had the submitted sermons been distributed, and to whom?

- g. The role of the Synodical Deputies should be clarified
- h. Our process for examining candidates can be a wonderful and uplifting experience when it goes well. When it does not go well, we seem to be ill equipped to handle the situation and in the process, the candidate is severely impacted.

On motion duly made by the Credentials Committee, seconded and carried **IT WAS DECIDED THAT:** Classis forwarded the request to the Classis Interim Committee. The seven concerns they raised deserve an answer from the CIC to the Council of Ancaster CRC, ideally following the next scheduled CIC meeting and to report their conclusions to Classis at its next meeting.

- 7.1.2. **Request Referred by CIC:** Peter Beimers is a member at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock. He has a licence to exhort in Classis Chatham and is inquiring about what he would need to do to have it extended to Classis Hamilton or what he would need to do to have a licence to exhort in in our classis.

The Credentials Committee recommend that classis not accede to his request. He is welcome to apply for a license to exhort in the normal course if he so desires. Of course, individual churches may certainly invite him or other individuals to lead their services when the sermon is approved by the consistory (Art 53b).

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS DECIDED THAT:** the recommendation of the Credentials Committee be sent to Peter Beimers as the response of Classis Hamilton.

Ebenezer CRC, Jarvis: Ebenezer CRC requested that Pastor Daryl be given a reprieve for a year from the Classis preaching schedule in light of the fact that the second pastor, John Huyser, has departed the congregation.

In light of the passage of the revised Pulpit Supply Policy and Guidelines (Minute 5.5 above), which continued the previous guideline that churches have the freedom to work with the receiving church to send someone else if a staff pastor is unable to meet the schedule, Ebenezer CRC withdrew its request.

8. SPEAKERS

- 8.1. Wytse Van Dijk made a brief presentation about his service and experience serving on the Calvin College BOT for the past six years.

On behalf of Classis Hamilton, **THE CHAIR** thanked Wytse Van Dijk for his six years of service as Calvin College BOT member.

- 8.2. Henry Brouwer, Regional Coordinator, Climate Witness Project, made a presentation, and offered his services to help make churches more aware of climate change as well as help them reduce their energy usage in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

9. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Marian Lensink introduced the delegates and guests to the four sessions being offered simultaneously. Delegates were invited to participate in one of the four Callings: Faith Formation, Global Mission, Justice and Mercy, and Servant Leadership. Denominational agencies and leaders

shared what their ministries are doing. They also took the opportunity to hear from churches about what's happening in each area.

- 5.1. **Faith Formation**
Faith Formation Ministries – Syd Hielema
- 5.2. **Global Mission**
Christian Reformed World Missions – Trish de Jong
Salaam 2.0 Project – Greg Sinclair
- 5.3. **Mercy and Justice**
World Renew – Peter Bulthuis
DMC- Tammy Heidbuurt
- 5.4. **Servant Leadership**
Leadership Development of Youth – Lesli Van Milligan

10. DINNER BREAK

11. EVENING SESSION

After some opening songs, Marian Lensink, Mission Director, asked the attendees to break up into groups of three or four people with no more than one pastor in each group. She then led in opening prayer and an exercise called Dwelling in The Word. Everyone was asked to listen carefully to the reading of Luke 10:1-12 a number of times. After some quiet reflection each group was asked to discuss among themselves what in particular had captured their attention in the passage, after which the groups were asked to share some single word or single sentence responses to the passage.

Kevin DeRaaf of the Classis Home Missions Committee then spoke of the vision to follow God's call to mission, and consider planting a church. Kevin and Greg Sinclair also of the Classis Home Missions Committee facilitated a discussion of "Joining God in Mission." The purpose was to discern the readiness and willingness of the classis churches to participate in church planting ministry which might take a different form than what had been done in the past.

The Committee divided the gathering into six groups and presented four questions to which it asked each group to give their best two responses. The first three questions were:

1. Given our shared call to mission, what are some good reasons that Classis should be involved in church planting in our area?
2. What would you identify as some of the unique challenges in planting a church in Classis Hamilton?
3. What are some alternative missional activities that would help us respond together to the biblical call to mission?

The responses to each of the above three questions were collected, posted on the wall and grouped into like categories.

After this, the Committee presented its fourth and final question. For this question, the attendees were asked to regroup in their own church groups and answer, yes, no or not yet.

4. Considering all that you have heard this evening, from scripture, through prayer, and from our discussions together, what do you feel God is prompting in regard to church planting in Classis Hamilton?

The Classis Home Missions Committee will review the above responses, to help it develop a plan and possible strategy to help make the Classis Hamilton vision statement real in the region.

12. CLOSING PRAYER

At 9:10pm, the Chair thanked the evening presenters as well as the officers of classis and closed the meeting of Classis Hamilton by once again reading Luke 10:1-12 and giving the closing prayer of thanks to the Lord, after which she declared the meeting adjourned.

13. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Classes Hamilton is to convene on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at Hope CRC, Brantford.

APPENDIX #1

10.3 CLASSIS PULPIT SUPPLY

- 1) As an expression of our Vision for “healthy and vibrant churches, ministries and members” through mutuality and community, we understand providing pulpit supply support to be a communal matter—churches helping each other, rather than pastors helping churches.
- 2) Churches experiencing a vacancy of an ordained pastor shall be entitled to request Classis pulpit supply for one Sunday per month from September through May. Such a request must be made to the Stated Clerk of Classis.
 - a. A two-pastor congregation, with a vacancy of the pastor whose primary function was preaching may request Pulpit Supply.
 - b. Congregations, who obtain the services of a full, or part-time stated-supply minister, may request Pulpit Supply.
 - c. A church whose minister is a synodical delegate shall be entitled to Classis pulpit supply for one Sunday while its minister attends Synod.
- 3) Provision of support is to be based upon the worship practices of the receiving congregation (all services normally scheduled for that Sunday).
- 4) The Pastor must be a minister, commissioned pastor, or licenced exhorter in good standing in the CRC.
- 5) A church which receives Classis pulpit supply shall remunerate the sending church at the rate set by Classis and reviewed periodically. The travel expenses incurred by the guest minister as s/he fills the Classis appointment shall be paid directly to her/him by the church receiving her/his services, at a rate determined periodically by Classis.
- 6) The Classis Interim Committee shall be responsible for preparing a pulpit supply schedule. Such schedule shall be posted on the Classis Hamilton website (only) to maintain consistency.
- 7) Classical appointments will not be scheduled on the following days: New/Old Year’s days, the first Sunday in January, Palm Sunday, Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Ordinarily the Stated Clerk will maintain a list of retired ministers and other licentiates available to preach on the Classis website.

PULPIT SUPPLY GUIDELINES – CLASSIS HAMILTON

Pulpit Supply is arranged in accordance with Classis Hamilton Rules of Procedure Article 10.3.

The churches are encouraged to negotiate the details between the sending and receiving churches. These commitments have been covenanted together and may therefore be considered obligations of collegiality and a sharing of burdens.

The Classis Hamilton schedule provides for pulpit supply **One Sunday each month** (ordinarily the 3rd) from September through May. The specific Sunday within each month may be mutually negotiated. No assignments will be made for the months of June thru August in order to encourage the use of Seminarians seeking summer assignments.

Assignments will, as much as possible, be distributed evenly among sending congregations. Changes in pulpit vacancies will ordinarily be adjusted in the schedule only once prior to each of **three** periods (Sept – Nov; Dec – Feb; Mar – May) approximately 6 weeks in advance of each period.

Expenses will be paid on a per service basis as follows:

- One hundred dollars (\$100.00) per service should be sent by the receiving church to the sending church. Discussion may be held between the sending and receiving church in the event that the recipient of this fee may be the alternate pastor or for extra services.
- Mileage (\$0.50 per km for 2016) will be paid by the receiving church to the visiting pastor.

The church is encouraged to send the pastor employed on staff as much as it is possible. In the event that it is not possible, the sending church must convey that in advance. The sending church must convey in advance to the receiving church (with their agreement) which pastor will fill the vacant pulpit.

To meet the pulpit supply assignments, congregations with pastoral vacancies as well as sending congregations may make use of the published contact list of additional ordained Pastors and Commissioned Pastors in Classis Hamilton, as well as those licensed to exhort.

Sending churches are encouraged make contact with the receiving church prior to a classical appointment to verify whether any changes need to be made; please arrange these changes among yourselves. Remember to notify the churches and/or pastors involved of any changes (please consider a nominal 4 to 6 weeks as a reasonable advance notification/negotiation period).

APPENDIX #2

FUNCTIONARIES, COMMITTEE MEMBERS & DELEGATES
FUNCTIONARIES & COMMITTEES
June 2016

Classis Interim Committee		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Member / President	Henry Kranenburg	May-2012	May-2017	5	May-2016
Member / Vice-President	Ken Benjamins	Nov-2013	May-2017	4	May-2016
Member / Stated Clerk	Dick Kranendonk	May-2015	May-2017	BVO	May-2016
Member / Missions Director	Marian Lensink	Jan-2014	May-2017	BVO	May-2016
Member / Classis Ministry Team	Mark Vandervliet	May-2014	May-2017	3	May-2016
Member / Chair of Classis (2016)	Rita Klein-Geltink		2016	BVO	Oct-2015
Member	Gillian Bruce	May-2016	May-2017	1	May-2016
Member	Jake Ellens	May-2016	May-2017	1	May-2016
Member	Ida Kaastra-Mutoigo	May-2015	May-2017	2	May-2016

Classis Board of Directors (Elected by and from among CIC)				Term #	
Director / President	Henry Kranenburg	May-2012	Jun-2017	5	Jun-2016
Director / Vice-President	Ken Benjamins	Nov-2013	Jun-2017	4	Jun-2016
Director / Secretary	Jake Ellens	Jun-2016	Jun-2017	1	Jun-2016
Director / Treasurer	Gillian Bruce	Jun-2016	Jun-2017	1	Jun-2016
Director	Ida Kaastra-Mutoigo	Nov-2015	Jun-2017	2	Jun-2016
Director	Mark Vandervliet	Nov-2014	Jun-2017	3	Jun-2016

Classis Ministry Team		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Chair	Ken Benjamins	May-2014	May-2017	1	May-2014
Member	Victor Laarman	May-2013	May-2019	2	May-2016
Member	Alice VanWingerden	Oct-2015	May-2018	1	Oct-2015
Member	Mark Vandervliet	Oct-2012	Oct-2018	2	Feb-2016
Member	Tammy Heidbuurt	Feb-2016	Feb-2019	1	Feb-2016
Classis Missions Director	Marian Lensink	Jan-2014		BVO	
Stated Clerk	Dick Kranendonk	May-2015		BVO	

Youth Ministries Team:		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Chair	John Bijl	Oct-2014	Oct-2017	1	Oct-2014
Member	Marian Lensink	Jan-2014		BVO	
Youth Leader Rep	Heather DeHaan	May-2014	May-2017	1	May-2014
Youth Leader Rep	Betty Steenbeek	May-2014	May-2017	1	May-2014
Pastor Rep	Daryl De Klerk	Feb-2016	Feb-2019	1	Feb-2016

Classical Home Missions Committee:		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Chair	Everett VanderHorst	Oct-2012	Oct-2015	1	Oct-2012
Pastor Rep	Kevin DeRaaf	May-2015	May-2018	1	May-2015

Member	Gerald Klein-Geltink	Oct-2013	Oct-2016	1	Oct-2013
Member	Greg Sinclair	May-2015	May-2018	1	May-2015
Member	Harmene Sytsma	May-2016	May-2019	1	May-2016
Member	Marian Lensink	Jan-2014		BVO	

McMaster Campus Ministry Committee:

		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Chair/Ministry Rep	Bruce Adema	Oct-2013	Oct-2016	1	Oct-2013
Alumni Rep	Lisa Nightingale	May-2015	May-2018	1	May-2015
Alumni Rep	Justin Adema	May-2014	May-2017	1	May-2014
Classis Treasurer	Gillian Bruce			BVO	
Faculty Rep (McMaster)	Vacant				
Faculty Rep (Mohawk)	Bob Brown	May-2011	Oct-2017	2	Oct-2014
Ministry Rep	Joel Bootsma	Feb-2016	Feb-2019	1	Feb-2016
Campus Chaplain (Ex Officio)	Michael Fallon	Sep-1998		BVO	

Candidacy Committee:

		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Chair	Andrew Zomerman	May-2013	May-2019	2	May-2016
Member	Dick Kranendonk	Oct-2013	Oct-2016	1	Oct-2013
Member	Chris Schoon	Oct-2012	Oct-2018	2	Oct-2015
Member	Michael Fallon	May-2011	Oct-2017	2	Oct-2014

Safe Church Team Committee: (For information only)

Chair	Jessica Koning
Rep: Ancaster	Fred Bennink
Rep: Meadowlands Fellowship	Janelle Koopman
Rep: Hope - Brantford	Rachel Schrik
Rep: Burlington - New Street	Martin VanderHout
Rep: Faith - Burlington	Andria Huisman
Rep: Calvin - Dundas	Jessica Koning
Rep: Calvary - Flamborough	Jim Vanderzwaag
Rep: Hagersville Community	Charlie Arends
Rep: First - Hamilton	Gina Taylor
Rep: Immanuel - Hamilton	John Benjamins
Rep: Mount Hamilton	Doug Nagtegaal
Rep: New Hope	Greg Sinclair
Rep: Ebenezer - Jarvis	Garret Dykstra
Rep: Immanuel - Simcoe	John Oosterveld
Rep: Bethel - Waterdown	Shirley Slagter
Rep: Maranatha - York	Jake Termorshuizen

Web Master

Marian Lensink

Appointed
Open ended

Prayer Coordinator		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
	John Veenstra	Oct-2014	Oct-2017	1	Oct-2014

Shalom Manor Diaconal Board Representative:		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
	Karen Tigchelaar	May-2016	May-2017	1	May-2016

Shalom Manor Chaplaincy Committee:		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Pastor Representative	John Postuma	May-2015	May-2018	1	May-2015
Lay member representative	Grace Vanstaalduinen	May-2014	May-2017	1	May-2014

Audit Review Committee: (Appointed by the BoD)		Appointed	Until	Term #	
Director / Chair	Gillian Bruce	Jun-2016	Jun-2017	1	
Bookkeeper	Anita VanGeest	May-2013	Staff Position		
Director	Jake Ellens	Jun-2016	Jun-2017	1	
Director	Ida Kaastra- Mutoigo	Nov-2015	Jun-2017	1	
Member	Brenda DeGroot	Feb-2014	Jun-2017	1	

Classis Historical Committee	
Representative - Stated Clerk	Dick Kranendonk

Church Visiting Team A:		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Rev. Siebert VanHouten		Oct-2015	Oct-2018	1	Oct-2015
Rev Jeff Kingenberg		May-2014	May-2017	1	May-2014
Wayne Visser		Oct-2013	Oct-2016	1	Oct-2013
<i>(New Hop, Meadowlands Fellowship, Brantford Hope, Jarvis Ebenezer, Hagersville Community, Hamilton Immanuel, Simcoe Immanuel, York Maranatha)</i>					

Church Visiting Team B:		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Jake Ellens		Oct-2013	Oct-2016	1	Oct-2013
Rev. Ted Bootsma		Oct-2014	Oct-2017	1	Oct-2014
Rev. Jeff Vandermeer		Oct-2015	Oct-2018	1	Oct-2015
<i>(Ancaster, Burlington, Burlington Faith, Dundas Calvin, Flambourough Calvary, Hamilton 1st, Mt. Hamilton, Waterdown Bethel)</i>					

Regional Pastors		Appointed	Until	Term #	
South	Henry Kranenburg				
North	Ralph Koops				

Synodical Deputee		Appointed	Until	Term #	
HAMILTON	Siebert Van Houten	Feb-2016	Jun-2019	1	
Alternate	Ed Visser	Feb-2016	Jun-2019	1	

Delegates:

Redeemer University College	Andrew Zomerman
CR World Missions	Carel Geleynse
CR World Renew	Ed Scharringa
CR Home Missions	Gerald Klein-Geltink
Calvin College (Region 4)	Al Wolters
Calvin Theological Sem (Region 4)	Jeff Klingenberg
Back to God Ministries (Region 4)	Greg Fluit
CRCNA Board of Trustees (CH only)	Gary Sytsma
Candidacy Committee (CRCNA)	vacant
Regional Advocate for Disability Concerns	Cor Visser
Diaconal Ministries Conference	Scott Plante