



Agenda for a Meeting of
 Classis Hamilton of the Christian Reformed Church
 February 22, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Hosted by Meadowlands Fellowship CRC
 211 Stonehenge Dr, Ancaster

Officers of Classis: Chair: Rev. Joel Bootsma Vice Chair: Rev. Cara DeHaan Meeting Clerk: TBD clerk@classishamilton.ca	Synodical Deputies:
Reporter: Ebenezer CRC, Jarvis	Balloting: TBD
Credentials Committee: Calvary CRC, Flamborough Calvin CRC, Dundas	Overture Committee: Ancaster CRC Immanuel CRC, Hamilton
Zoom Administrator (if needed): Al Postma	

CREDENTIALS:

- Each [church's credentials](#) shall be returned to clerk@classishamilton.ca no later than *February 1, 2022* with CC: (copy) emailed to that church's delegates. Please note that there are additional questions on the credentials. Please fill them in where desired.
- The credential questions and observations will be forwarded to the Credentials Committee so that they will be able to advise Classis. The Credentials Committee will email their report to clerk@classishamilton.ca by *February 8, 2022*. Their report will be emailed to all the delegates.

OVERTURES:

The Overtures Committee will email their report to clerk@classishamilton.ca by *February 8, 2022* for distribution to the delegates of Classis as required.

This report will be included in the Classis Addendum.

GROWING AS A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS

- Welcome & Opening Prayer
- Devotions & Sharing of Ministry
- Prayer for the Host Church

9:00 a.m.

Rev. Gareth Harker
 Meadowlands Fellowship CRC
 Vice Chair: Rev. Cara DeHaan

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

- Call to Order & Instructions for the Day
 - Attendance
 - Covenant of Office-Bearers (Attached)
 - Approval of the Agenda

10:00 a.m.

Chair: Rev. Joel Bootsma
 Meeting Clerk: TBD
 Chair
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5. Consent Agenda

A consent agenda allows Classis to approve the items below together without discussion or individual motions. Items may be removed from the consent agenda on the request of the delegates. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later on the agenda at the discretion of the Chair.

- a. Classis Meeting Minutes - [10-26-21](#) & [11-17-21](#)
- b. Classis Interim Committee (CIC) Minutes – [11-04-21](#) & [01-13-22](#)
- c. [McMaster](#) and [Mohawk](#) Safe Campus Policies (included for information)
- d. Ken Benjamins nominated to second term as church visitor
- e. Anthony Elenbaas nominated to second term on Campus Ministry Team
- f. Denominational Correspondence Received for Information
 - i. World Renew Winter Classis Report (Forthcoming)
 - ii. Redeemer University – Winter Classis Report (Forthcoming)
 - iii. Winter Classis Letter from Terry Veldboom (Forthcoming)
 1. Acting Executive Director (Canada)
 - iv. Diaconal Ministries Canada (DMC) – Winter Classis Report (Forthcoming)
 - v. Calvin Theological Seminary – Winter Update (Forthcoming)

6. CIC and Stated Clerk Report
 - a. Update on Stated Clerk

CIC Chair: Gillian Bruce

7. [Nominations for Synod delegates](#)
 - a. [Instructions](#)
 - b. Ballots

8. Credentials Committee

Calvary/Calvin CRC, Reporting

9. Correspondence

10. Classical Counselor Reports:

- a. Hagersville Community CRC – Ben Ponsen
- b. Hope CRC – Willem de Vries
- c. Bethel CRC – No request for a counsellor yet.
- d. New Street CRC - No request for a counsellor yet.

11. Redeemer Update

Henk DeJong

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 a.m.

MINISTRY SESSION

11:00 a.m.

12. Classis Ministry Team (CMT)

- a. CHYMT - Ratification of decision from October 26 to disband
 - i. [New reporting structure](#) for Classis Youth Champion See CMT Report
- b. Candidacy Committee
- c. Campus Ministry
 - i. [McMaster](#) & [Mohawk](#) Written Reports Only
- d. Home Missions
 - i. Presentation by Willemina Zwart on Resonate Witness Resources (1 hour)

LUNCH BREAK

12:15 p.m.

DENOMINATIONAL MATTERS SESSION

1:00 p.m.

13. Canadian Catalyst Conversation II - delegate report

14. Overture Committee Report

- a. [Meadowlands Overture 1 & 2](#)
- b. [First Hamilton Members' Overture](#)

15. Adjournment

- a. Upcoming Classis Meetings
 - i. May 24, 2022 @ Ebenezer CRC, Jarvis
 - 1. Agenda Items Submitted to clerk@classishamilton.ca by April 12, 2022
 - ii. October 25, 2022 @ Ancaster CRC
- b. Closing Prayer
- c. Dismissal