



**Minutes**  
**CLASSIS HAMILTON**  
**of the CRCNA**

Meeting Tuesday, October 22, 2024,  
 9:00 AM to 2:40 PM  
**Hosted by Hope CRC, Brantford**  
 (64 Buchanan Crescent, Brantford ON)

([Agenda](#) and [Addendum](#))

<b>Officers of Classis:</b> Chair: Anthony Elenbaas Vice Chair: Joel Bootsma Stated Clerk: Ed W. Visser	<b>Synodical Deputies:</b> Not needed
<b>Reporter:</b> Meadowlands Fellowship Ancaster	<b>Ballot Advisory Team:</b> Host Church: Hope CRC, Brantford
<b>Credentials Advisory Team:</b> Mount Hope Community Grace Community	<b>Overture Advisory Team:</b> Not needed

1. **Welcome & Opening Prayer** Vice Chair of Classis: **Joel Bootsma**
  
2. **Devotions & Sharing of Ministry,** **Hope CRC, Brantford**
  - a. Hope’s Music Team leads our singing.
  
  - b. **William Koopmans** welcomes us and using Exodus 30:22-38, 2 Corinthians 2:14-16, and 1 Peter 2:5 & 9, speaks to us about the Fragrance of God in Jesus Christ, who by His Spirit infuses us with the fragrance of Christ. Even though this is a “fragrance free” building, those who belong to Christ have God’s own fragrance. As Priesthood of Believers they are servants of forgiveness, of holiness, of awareness, letting the fragrance of Christ flow.
  
  - c. **Chair of Council, David Vaandering** shares the State of Hope with us.  
 Some excerpts: Blessed with a healthy, growing congregation, with two pastors. Pastor William is retiring in 2025. He and Pastor Doug work well together, remarkably so. Programs are well attended, bursting at the seams. Kids are excited. Strong Council, recently had a council retreat, and town hall to talk about prep for when Pastor William retires. COVID brought the struggle of finding enough people to serve. But that seems to be back to normal. Generous people; also many/most have returned after COVID. Men and women’s programs, Demographic of Brantford is changing, we’re working on making Hope inviting, attractive.
  
  - d. David leads us in prayer.
  
  - e. Prayer for the Host Church **Joel Bootsma**

### 3. Call to Order & Instructions for the Day

Chair pro-tem, Anthony Elenbaas

- a. **Guests & Visitors are welcomed:** Mark Jallim with Resonate, Gary Timmerman with Resonate, Roshani Morton Director of Advancement and coworker Cathy Fraser from advancement, Willemina Zwaard, Abby Lobert Chaplain at Mohawk College, Michael Fallon, Chaplain at McMaster University, Mark Vanderwees, Diaconal Ministries Canada, Derek Bouma, STM at Bethel, Gina Taylor (CIC), Ken Tigchelaar (CIC).
- b. Reads Deut 20, when you go into Battle, when you see great formulations of enemy, do not be afraid of them, the Lord will be with you to fight for you. In Christ sin and death are defeated. Of course, we do not go into battle today, and yet, there are all sorts of things in the world and in the church that we might be fearful of, concerned or distrustful about. God's word to those in Deut's time, and God's word to us today – do not be afraid, take heart, God is here.
- c. Chair reads the [statement](#) sent to the delegates three days ago,

*On the addendum for today's agenda is the Credentials Advisory Team's recommendation to Classis regarding a request from one of our churches that Classis pause the practice of standing to express affirmation to the Covenant for Officebearers (CFO), with a second request that we set aside time at a future Classis to discuss this and related matters coming out of Synod 2024.*

*Before this request was received, the Classis Interim Committee (CIC), published a statement with the agenda indicating that we will maintain status quo regarding the practice of standing (as decided by Classis May 18, 2022 item 7.3).*

*So that Classis can discuss and decide any matter on the agenda, it needs to be constituted. Therefore, following the statement from the CIC, and with the knowledge and agreement from the church submitting the request, I'll be asking delegates to stand for this time. Classis will then be able to discuss and decide on the matters presented by the Credentials Advisory Team.*

- d. **All Delegates stand** to affirm their alignment to the Covenant for Officebearers. *First time delegates had signed the CFO upon entering the building.*
- e. **The Stated Clerk announces** that all delegates sent from the churches are present (as shown below). First time delegates are asked to stand and introduce themselves so we can get to know them. Welcome to **six first time delegates**.
- f. **Classis is Declared Constituted**

Chair, Anthony Elenbaas

Congregation	Deacon	Elder	Minister
Bethel CRC, Waterdown	Reuben Groen	John Glasbergen	N/A
Calvary CRC, Flamborough	Dave Vander Meulen Alt. Bill Dam	Bas Hania Alt. Jan Vander Hout	Randy Slump (Elder)
Calvin CRC, Dundas	Peter Vos	Rod Gorter	Ken Benjamins
Ebenezer CRC, Jarvis	Ryer Vandersteeg	Ray Vandermolten Alt. Steve Miedema	N/A
Faith CRC, Burlington	N/A	Ron Steiging	Cara DeHaan
First CRC, Hamilton	Trish Hutten Alt. Justin Renkema	Jules De Jager Alt. Joel Harsevoort	Hayden Regeling
Grace Community CRC, Ancaster	Jonathan Van Druten	Gerry De Boer	Mark Verbruggen
Hagersville Community CRC	N/A	Pieter Wonder absent alt Davis Miedema present	Steven Eckersley
Hope CRC, Brantford	Phil Louwerse Alt. Ben Koerssen	Dave Guichelaar Alt. John Hensen	William Koopmans alt. Doug Nieuwstraten
Immanuel CRC, Hamilton	Clarence Beeksma	Tena Boven Alt. Mike Zantingh	Anthony Elenbaas alt. Michael Bootsma
Immanuel CRC, Simcoe	Pat DeRuiter	Joss DeGroot	N/A
Maranatha CRC, York	N/A	Richard Blyleven	N/A
Meadowlands Fellowship CRC, Ancaster	Kevin Ritskes Alt. Valerie Henschel	Ed Van Beilen Alt. Judy Cook	Everett Vander Horst
Mount Hope Community CRC	Alex Demik	Ryan Flokstra	Joel Bootsma
New Hope Church, Hamilton (emerging church)	N/A	N/A	Steve Dykstra

4. That Classis ***Approve the Agenda and Addendum for the day*** is ... **RULED by the Chair**

5. A motion to ***Approve the following Consent Agenda*** is ... **ADOPTED**

The consent agenda included,	
a. <b>Approve</b> Minutes of <a href="#">Classis Meeting May 28, 2024</a> (Note: these minutes were reviewed and approved within days after the meeting by the CIC and the delegates who had attended).	
b. <b>Reports received from Classis' Ministries</b>	
i. <a href="#">Mohawk Solid Rock</a>	from Abby Lobert
ii. <a href="#">McMaster University</a>	from Michael1Fallon
iii. <a href="#">Youth Champion Summer Report - Oct 2024</a>	John Bij
c. <b>Denominational Ministries Reports &amp; Correspondence</b>	
i. <a href="#">Calvin University</a>	from Tony Kamphuis (Trustee)
ii. <a href="#">Calvin Theological Seminary Board of Trustees Ministry Highlights</a>	from Mark Verbruggen
iii. <a href="#">Redeemer University Fall Report</a>	from David Zietsma

iv. <a href="#">Becky's Playlist (Thrive)</a>	from Becky Jones, Regional Connector, Canada East
v. <a href="#">World Renew</a>	from Jamie McIntosh (Executive Director)
vi. <a href="#">Diaconal Ministries Canada</a>	from Ron vanden Brink (National Director)
vii. <a href="#">Resonate Global Mission</a> (Includes a link to a message)	from Kevin DeRaaf, (Director)
viii. <a href="#">Advancement Classis Report</a>	from Roshani Mortor
d. Correspondence Received from Denominational Offices (see <a href="#">Stated Clerk's Report</a> )	

## 7. CIC and Stated Clerk Reports

- a. **Classis Interim Committee [Report](#)** (CIC) **CIC Chair: Ken Benjamins**
- i. Highlighted a few things from the report, plus some things coming
- (1) Re: I.F of the Jun 6, '24 report, Kevin's DeRaaf's role as director of Resonate Global Mission does *not* require approval as being consistent with the calling of a minister of the Word (CO art 12C), because he was appointed by Synod, so CO Art 12B is in effect.
  - (2) CIC also approved moving the Ministerial Credential of Rev. Jeff VanderMeer from Immanual CRC, Simcoe to New Life CRC, Guelph.
  - (3) Several meetings in preparation for this Classis Meetings, especially the matter of the steps we take to constitute Classis.
- ii. A suggestion from the floor that we **include the names of the CIC on the reports.** **RFI**
- b. **A Motion to Approve the work of the CIC is ...** **ADOPTED**
- c. **Stated Clerk's [Report](#)** **Ed W. Visser**
- i. Highlighted some items of help for individuals, churches and classis regarding good relationships, practices and policies, concerning matters coming out of Synod 2024.
- ii. As of September Friday the 13th, we have received a copy of the Certificate of Amendment and Articles of Amendment for our records. At this point, Classis Hamilton is aligned with the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA). **So, that's good news!**
- iii. In addition to the distributed report, it is noted that there is an **addendum to the AGM Minutes of May 28, 2024** (including the results of special resolution regarding the election of directors) [here](#), and will be listed on the agenda for the next AGM.
- iv. **Attention: Gather March 20-22, 2025** - please submit names. Several people stand to bear witness to reports from participants of other Gather events how very helpful and inspiring they were.
- v. Joel Bootsma assumes the chair
- vi. **Motion: That Classis Appoint Rev. Anthony Elenbaas as Church Counselor for Bethel CRC is**  
**ADOPTED**
- d. **A Motion to Approve the work of the SC is ...** **ADOPTED**
- e. Joel thanks the Stated Clerk for his work

8. **Classis ad-hoc committee with Bethel CRC, Waterdown**

Anthony Elenbaas

- a. Joel continues as Chair
- b. **Recommendations,**
  - i. *That the regular process of Classical church visiting be re-established for Bethel CRC, Waterdown.* **ADOPTED**
  - ii. *That the ad-hoc committee for reconciliation at Bethel be dismissed with thanks.* **ADOPTED**
- c. Anthony resumes the chair and leads our prayer for Bethel CRC

9. **Classis Church Counsellor Reports:**

- a. Maranatha CRC, York – Elder delegate; we have a bright future. We’ve just hired a fantastic youth director, Cody Miedema
- b. Calvary CRC, Flamborough – Chair encourages the council to seek a church counsellor
- c. **Discussion follows about vacancies**, the load on pulpit supply (a third of the churches in Classis Hamilton are without pastors), and how long it takes churches without pastors to have their call accepted by a minister. We are reminded that lately it’s been observed in the denomination that it takes between 3 and 5 years for churches to receive a new pastor.

10. **ThereforeGo Ministries**

Rick Zomer (Executive Director)

*(ThereforeGo Ministries works with churches across Canada and the United States to offer **SERVE**, a week-long church-based mission experience for high school students).*

- a. The ministry under various names has been around since 1919. Their name has changed but the mission has not. To help churches lead their youth to commit their lives to Christ and to transform this world for him.
- b. The challenges facing youth changes over the years, not easier, but different. So also the society and culture of youth changes.
- c. It’s observed that fewer and fewer grads from highschool remain connected with the church
  - i. Why? One possible reason – **SERVE** might be the only week in the year that a young person spends significant time with an adult who isn’t their parent or youth pastor. If that’s true what does that communicate to the young person? It’s the perception of many youth, they say, the only people who spend time with me are those who have to, like parents, or people who are paid to, like my youth leader.
  - ii. **SERVE** gives a wonderful opportunity to change that narrative.
  - iii. <http://www.thereforego.com>

11. **Bridge App:** Is currently being used by 135 CRC in Canada. Classis Hamilton is consistently one of highest users of the app in Canada with 1,812 members in Classis Hamilton. This year the app is processing 14,000 donations, roughly \$3,000,000 being processed, that’s about 1/4 of what’s being processed across the Canada. The average transaction is roughly \$200, showing how much the members appreciate using the app and see, for instance, second offerings listed for the month.

12. **Roshani Morton:** Advancement, There is a 10 minute presentation for the churches, so the congregations understand how ministry shares work. Meeting with deacons over lunch.

13. **It is Michael Bootsma's happy birthday** so Willemina Zwart calls him forward, hands him a 3-candle cake and we sing "happy birthday."

#### Refreshment Break

10:50 AM

#### 14. Classis' Ministries

- a. **Candidacy Committee** ([report](#) includes motions approved by CIC) Cara DeHaan
- i. **Motion:** *that Mark Verbruggen be approved as member of the committee* ADOPTED
  - ii. **Cody Miedema** had received loans from Classis and was forgiven those loans.
    - (1) Cara invites him up to speak. He thanks the committee, and says that he wasn't ordained after graduating, deciding to pursue other ministries, and was encouraged to receive the email that his loans were forgiven anyway. So thanks.
    - (2) Cara explains that a person feels called to ministry and asks to be supported, but then God clarifies the call through seminary, so we're glad to see those following God's direction. So Cody is working full-time in our Classis which is something we don't often see that, that someone graduates from Seminary stays within our Classis so we're grateful.
  - iii. **Motion:** *that Classis Approve the work of the Candidacy Committee* ADOPTED
- b. **Joel Bootsma assumes the chair** so that Anthony can lead the following
- c. **Campus Ministry Committee** Anthony Elenbaas
- i. Introduction of **Abby Lobert**
    - (1) upon recommendation of the Campus Ministry Committee, the Classis Interim Committee, hired Abby Lobert, as Chaplain at Mohawk College.
    - (2) **Conversation** with Abby facilitated by Anthony Elenbaas
      - (a) **Abby introduces herself.** Abby grew up in Waterdown, Bethel CRC, thought of teaching, heard about Act 5, started there in 2020, still works there part time. Saw that the campus chaplain opportunity as an open door for her as a gift from God.
      - (b) **Been in the role for 2 months;** been going really well. Hired two weeks before school started, so hit the ground running. Thankful for Michael Fallon's support as well as others. Meet with students weekly, dinner, games, faith talks into their work and lives. Students from different backgrounds, churched and unchurched. Some have "no idea what I believe, I'm figuring it out, is that OK?"
      - (c) **Cast a vision for us.** For Campus ministry and Mohawk College, that there is a vibrant body of students and staff rooted in Christ living out their faith in the every day. That we become known by more at the school, and even in the city.
      - (d) **How can we as church of Classis Hamilton help you?** Mostly prayer, that I can see what's going on, what God's doing in the school, and in the students that we are a welcoming group. Would like to visit the churches to tell what we're doing at Mohawk. We need some people who can cook.
    - (3) Motion: ***That Classis ratify CIC's Decision to hire Abby Lobert as part-time Chaplain at Mohawk College*** ADOPTED

(4) **Classis expresses gratitude** with applause following which

(5) **Anthony** prays for **Abby**, the **College** and **students**.

- ii. Mohawk College Report – Abby Lobert ([report](#) approved in consent agenda)
- iii. McMaster Report – Michael Fallon ([report](#) approved in consent agenda)

d. **Motion:** that *Classis Approve the work of the Campus Ministry Committee* **ADOPTED**

e. Joels turns over the chairpersonship to Anthony

f. **Classical Home Missions Committee** (oral report) **Michael Bootsma**

- i. **Two things we do;** support congregations in their mission enterprise, and we do church planting; Sam Brinkman (Vos?). Works with Resonate and with Faith CRC, Burlington. Oscar from the Congo, wants to plant a church among the African diaspora. He's been approved to be a church planter by the CRCNA. And Pedro from Mexico in conversation with Bethel CRC, Waterdown.
- ii. **Mark Jallim, from Guyana South America**, working with Resonate. He will help us and teach/model how he does things. Full time with CIBC, part-time with Resonate, and as commissioned pastor with Hebron CRC, Whitby, Intercultural witness. Also working with Calvin and Timothy Leadership Training. He's available to us and the churches to answer "how to?" questions.
- iii. **Gary Timmerman** offers some add-ons.

g. A **Motion** to *Approve the work of the Home Missions Committee* is ... **ADOPTED**

15. **Presentation of the Proposed Budget for Classis Hamilton Ministries** **Ken Tigchelaar**

- a. [Classis Hamilton Proposed Budget for 2025](#) (Includes actual 2023 and budget 2025 and Ministry Shares)
- b. [Classis Hamilton Ministry Shares from Churches](#)
- c. **Note:** Total proposed budget is \$272,133.00, down from \$300,793.00 in 2024, a 9.5% decrease, which results in a cost per member for Classis ministry shares of \$98.24 down from \$105.58 in 2024, a 7% decrease.
- d. Motion: **that Classis adopt the proposed budget for Classis Hamilton Ministry for 2025**  
**ADOPTED**
- e. Thanks to Ken, but also to Anita our bookkeeper
- f. Ken expresses thanks to the pastors for the work they do.

16. **Synod delegate's Report** **Doug Nieuwstraten**

Doug speaks with encouragement how great it was to be delegated to Synod. The worship was good and even though the last 3 synods have been tough, it was good to be together. The pastoral spirit in leadership, deliberations, and conversations, were all wonderful. Come to synod in 2025. It is hosted by Redeemer University College.



17. **Church Visitors' Report ([Summarizing the Reports from both Teams](#))** **Ken Benjamins**

**Team A:** Peter Bulthuis, Pastor Doug Nieuwstraten and Pastor Everett Vander Horst.

**Team B:** Pastor Ken Benjamins, Pastor Michael Bootsma and Theo Boven.

*All these visits were made before Synod 2024, so a new season of work, prayer, challenge is being met.* Thrive has organized some training, discussion, and encouragement for church visitors.

18. **Calvin Seminary Report (Highlighted)** (report linked in the consent agenda) **Mark Verbruggen**

19. **Mark Vanderwees (DMC)** introduces the over lunch discussion with Deacons

20. **LUNCH BREAK** **12:17 - 1:09 PM**

**Joel leads our prayer of thanks** for the morning, the refreshments and the great things God is doing.

21. **COD and CMB Reports (oral report)** **William Koopmans**

- a. Council of Delegates (COD) and Canadian Ministry Board (CMB) met 3 days last week
- b. 10 years ago, in the CRCNA, was 14% non-white today 25% non-white membership
- c. Gathering is an exciting experience of gathering. We are invited to a group of Classes Gathering in March 2025, involving 15 reps each from Classis Rockie Mountain, Hamilton, Yellow Stone, Minkota and Grandville.
- d. Moses Chung, Pabla Kim Sun Chris Schoon have moved on each for his own reasons.
- e. Joel Vanderwerken appointed as Director of Ecclesiastical Governance (replaces Synodical Services). Al postma moves from transitional to permanent Canadian Executive Director.
- f. Sale of denominational building is final and new to us building on East Beltline much smaller from 130,000 sq ft to 25,000 sq ft will move in in December
- g. Survey in the CRCNA, see William for details
- h. Jamie McIntosh director of World Renew Canada, Bold Hope, Unrelenting Love.
- i. Financial update, change and uncertainty. More of a pinch in USA than in Canada. Six churches have indicated they are disaffiliation (there may be more). This will impact on giving; we'll see in 16-18 months.
- j. Zack King says we're at the maximum number of task forces.
- k. Canada Ministry Board (CMB) reported on joint ministry agreements and joint ministry management Committee (does the Canadian voice overwhelmed? The joint ministry management committee is equally staffed. Those agreement ensure that we on the Canadian side are in full compliance to Canadian Revenue Agency, and they help us prioritize Canadian Ministries.
- l. Terry Veldboom says (about financial stuff), *"we have enjoyed a long season of excellent support and pray that that will continue into the future despite the hiccups of the last few years."* Hiccups, yes, some ministries have had to dip into reserves, we've had to make some cutbacks in staff and ministry programs, and yet the church holds on to the vibrant ministries we have in Canada and has responded in a generous and committed way.
- m. Canada Ministry Board wrote a letter of response to the communication of *Toward CRC Canada* sent to the church councils. They are not an official CRC organization.



- n. Took note of an overture passed by Classis Quinte to work with the CMB (based on CO Art 44a) to hold a Canada wide conversation regarding our bi-national unity and opportunities for ministry together. Staff will explore how that can unfold in a productive way.
- o. William indicates his retirement is pending.
- p. Some questions are asked and answered.

## 22. Credentials Advisory Team [Report](#)

Mark Verbruggen reports

- a. **Regarding the Request from Meadowlands**, (to pause standing and have a discussion)
  - i. **Observations:**
    - (1) At this first meeting post Synod 2024, every church's delegates ought to be seated with dignity and respect. We have time to sort this out, we can work together on this as we have been doing. We have an opportunity together to embody grace and truth. Other classes are reportedly having a much more difficult time than we are trying to get along. And if we really try to embody grace and truth we'll do something in Classis Hamilton that may be a model to other classes in our.
    - (2) Synod has made its decisions, and I'm happy with those decisions regarding the nature of marriage as one man and one woman.
    - (3) Yet, now is not the time to carry a big stick, but it is time to listen to one another, treat one another with respect and dignity. We have time to sort this out.
  - ii. **Recommendation:** our first recommendation has already been dealt with by the CIC and Meadowlands and we all stood. But what about going forward? So we'll look to the head table for direction.
  - iii. **Chair:** Yes, CIC is willing to dig into this, and has already thought about having a conversation in the February meeting, with an outside facilitator, but to be effective ...
    - (1) Lets take 10 minutes to hear what's on the minds of the Delegates and points they like to be part of the winter meeting conversation.
    - (2) **Chair Rules** that the stated clerk will take notes of all suggestions from the floor, to guide our conversation in February.
      - (a) **William Koopmans** thanks the CIC for links from Zack, Al, Thrive, let's not lose that help and guidance.
      - (b) **Stated clerk suggests that the main concern right now** is that Classis can have an informed and fruitful discussion in February. That we'll ask an outside of Classis facilitator come in to help us. Sean Baker from Thrive can do this well. He has been contacted, he is available and he says he does a lot of his consulting work in the denomination. He is willing to help us in this discussion.
      - (c) **Ken Benjamins** reminds us that an appropriate overture one way or the other would be helpful. His thinking is that we maintain the status quo until there is an overture to do something different.
      - (d) **Joel:** it might be good to determine here what we'll do at the next meeting regarding the standing or not.
      - (e) **Gina** reminds us that CIC can't tell Classis what to do.
  - iv. **Chair rules we'll do at the constituting of the next meeting what we did at this meeting**, and further offers advice that:
    - (1) **any churches offering a suggestion as to how that might change as we seek to live into what synod has said, to offer that by way of overture to the next meeting.** And,

- (2) out of our facilitated conversation we can hopefully get to resolution on whatever matters the churches may bring regarding this.
- (3) After consulting with the stated clerk, the **chair** says ***that it might be best if we wait with the overtures until we've had our guided discussion in our February meeting, and that churches take the results of that discussion for any overture to the following meeting.***
- (4) **Hayden**, wants to ensure that the discussion will get to the bottom of differing issues
- (5) **Meadowlands** says part of the confusion is that the CFO mentions we might have difficulties with the confessions, but what does that mean? What is a settled conviction? All those questions should be on the table.
- (6) **Chair says, please communicate with the Stated Clerk anything you think ought to be part of this February conversation.**

b. **Advisory Team Report Continues:**

- i. **Ebenezer and Dundas**, raise points regarding the toward CRC Canada movement.
  - (1) **Recommendation:** *that Classis receive both communications for information;* **RULED RFI**
  - (2) **Recommendation:** *That delegates who are concerned by, or in support of, the Towards CRC Canada group and who wish to discuss it at the Classis level submit an overture to the stated clerk.* **RULED**
- ii. **First Hamilton CRC requests that 9 of their officebearers, be allowed to administer Lord's Supper** during the time of their pastor's sabbatical as per CO Art 55
  - (1) **Recommendation,** *that Classis approve these elders be allowed to administer the Lord's Supper during the sabbatical of their pastor.* **ADOPTED**
  - (2) Joel raises concern that the original request didn't mention the sabbatical, it's all late, and we were caught off guard.

c. Chair reminds us that **getting the credentials filed on time** is a **lovely thing** saving much trouble.

23. **Calvin University:** While Tony Kampuis is at the Calvin Board meeting at the moment, William Koopmans, as member of the COD, informs us that **Greg Elzinga**, the interim president, has been appointed as **President of Calvin University.** **So That's Good News**

24. **Resonate Global Mission**

**James Vanderlaan & Willemina Zwart**

- a. James and Willemina give the report jointly. Earlier they had distributed a questionnaire, s/he who gets all the questions correctly, wins a prize.
- b. Resonate is a combination of World Missions and Home Missions, and with so many coming from other countries the world is on our doorsteps so Resonate was born.
- c. Think of Resonate as a church resource, ready to help you.
- d. They alert us to *"Witness Conversation Cards"*
- e. Starting *Day of Encouragement 2.0* first gathering November 15 evening, and Saturday 16 in Burlington, ON with Caesar Kalinowski: Everyday Disciple
- f. Video of Young Adults SOCO
- g. Cara wins the prize! **That's good news**

