



Christian  
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Church

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

**Date:** October 27, 2020

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Venue:** Via Zoom, Host Church: Hope CRC, Brantford

Chair: Benjamin Ponsen  
Stated Clerk: Dick Kranendonk

Vice-Chair: Joel Bootsma  
Reporter: Anthony Elenbaas

Synodical Deputies:  
None Required

Zoom Administrator  
Eric De Vries

Delegates:

<b>Church</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
Ancaster CRC	Rick	DeJonge	Elder Delegate
Ancaster CRC	Stuart	Bootsma	Deacon Delegate
Meadowlands Fellowship	Everett	Vander Horst	Pastor Delegate
Meadowlands Fellowship	Ken	Tigchelaar	Elder Delegate
Meadowlands Fellowship	Marcia	Hosmar	Deacon Delegate
Hope	William	Koopmans	Pastor Delegate
Hope	Matt	Ellens	Elder Delegate
New Street	Joel	Bootsma	Pastor Delegate
New Street	Trudy	Sykes	Elder Delegate
New Street	John	Dekker	Deacon Delegate
Faith	Cara	DeHaan	Pator Delegate
Faith	Jamie	Buisman	Deacon Delegate
Faith	Roy	Voorberg	Elder Alternate
Calvin	John	Schotsman	Elder Delegate
Calvin	Casey	VanderKruk	Elder Delegate
Calvin	Ben	Lammers	Deacon Delegate
Calvary	Gareth	Harker	Pastor Delegate
Calvary	Joel	Wassink	Elder Delegate
Calvary	Jane	Vanderzwaag	Deacon Delegate
Hagersville Community	Davis	Miedema	Elder Delegate
Hagersville Community	Brian	Paterson	Deacon Delegate
First Hamilton	Jules	de Jager	Elder Delegate
First Hamilton	Jan	Disselkoen	Deacon Delegate
First Hamilton	Darren	Brouwer	Elder Delegate
Immanuel, Hmltn	Anthony	Elenbaas	Pastor Delegate
Immanuel, Hmltn	David	Rumth	Elder Delegate
Immanuel, Hmltn	Eric	Tisch	Deacon Delegate
New Hope	Ginelle	Bucher	Emerging Church
Mt. Hope Community	Mark	Demik	Elder Delegate
Mt. Hope Community	Sandi	Buwalda	Deacon Delegate
Ebenezer	Willem	de Vries	Pastor Delegate
Ebenezer	Dan	Wyngaarden	Elder Delegate
Immanuel, Smc	Jeff	Vandermeer	Pastor Delegate
Bethel	Bruce	Adema	Pastor Delegate
Bethel	Peter	van der Meulen	Elder Delegate
Bethel	Chris	DeWeerd	Deacon Delegate
Maranatha	Ben	Ponsen	Pastor Delegate
Maranatha	Ray E.	Elgersma	Elder Delegate
Maranatha	Maurice	Houwer	Deacon Delegate

## Meeting Details:

### 1. WELCOME

At 9:00 am, Gareth Harker, chair of the Classis Ministries Team, welcomed everyone present, and introduced William Koopmans, Pastor of Hope CRC.

### 2. OPENING WORSHIP

2.1. William Koopmans, pastor at Hope Christian Reformed Church, Brantford, led in devotions. He began by pronouncing the blessing based on Numbers 6:22-27 where the Lord instructed Moses to tell Aaron and his sons how they were to bless the Israelites. This instruction for blessing the people did not come at the end of their forty-year journey through the desert when they entered the promised land. Instead it came near the beginning of their wilderness journey. The delegates were encouraged to take comfort from this as we, too, are in the current wilderness of the COVID-19 pandemic. We do not yet know where this pandemic will lead us and what the outcome will be, but the certainty of the Lord's blessing is with us.

2.2. At this point the delegates and visitors were divided into five breakout rooms where each group participating church was encouraged to share how the Lord had blessed them during the current pandemic.

2.3. Next Elder Mike Bekendam, chair of Hope CRC's council, shared a ministry update.

2.4. They currently have one morning worship service that is well attended both in person and via livestreaming.

2.5. They have discovered new opportunities for worship and ministry.

a. Sunday school continues via Zoom on Sunday afternoons.

b. Young People & Careers groups engage together with good programs.

c. GEMS and Cadets are continuing their ministries with both outdoor and home activities.

d. Catechism takes place via Zoom.

2.6. Council believes that the congregation remains unified and positive. Members model grace and unity.

2.7. Recently council held a five-hour Saturday meeting during which decisions were made for implementing various vision priorities, from new or expanded ministries and staffing to branding (with the adoption of a new Hope CRC logo) and facility improvements.

2.8. Vice-Chair, Joel Bootsma then prayed for Hope CRC and the deliberations of the classis meeting.

### 3. CALL TO ORDER

3.1. Chair of Classis, Benjamin Ponsen, called the meeting to order, welcomed all delegates and guests, and offered some brief comments regarding the process for the day, especially in light of the electronic limitations that might be experienced. He encouraged all delegates to participate as much as possible by clearly indicating when they wished to speak. Since local church delegates were gathered at the same place locally, he asked the delegate sitting in front of the computer camera to clearly indicate by raising fingers how many of the delegates voted in favour of each motion as it came up.

3.2. On behalf of the stated clerk, he asked each local church delegation to confirm by telephone text or email to state the names of all delegates present. All churches were represented by delegates as shown on the previous page.

- 3.3. The Chair drew attention to the Covenant for Office Bearers that was printed in the Agenda and asked all delegates to indicate their continued commitment to the Covenant by raising their hands.
- 3.4. After this the Chair of Classis **RULED THAT:** Classis Hamilton was properly constituted.
- 3.5. The Chair then **RULED THAT:** the Agenda and the Addendum as communicated to the churches and delegates are approved for discussion and action where appropriate.

#### 4. CLASSIS MINISTRIES TEAM REPORT

- 4.1. Gareth Harker, Chair of the CMT, gave a brief verbal report of CMT's activities.
- 4.2. He then presented the name of Bruce Adema to serve as the next Chair of Classis.  
On Motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Bruce Adema is elected as the Chair of Classis for the period November 1, 2020 until May 31, 2021.
- 4.3. He then recommended that John Demik be elected as a first term member of the CMT.  
On Motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** John Demik is elected as a member of the CMT for a first term.
- 4.4. He then recommended that Willemina Zwart and Shae-Lynn Knevel be re-elected for a first and second term respectively.  
On Motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Willemina Zwart is elected for a first term and Shae-Lynn Knevel is elected for a second term on the Campus Ministry Committee.
- 4.5. He then drew attention to the fact that an additional nominee had been presented by the Campus Ministry committee to fill the vacancy left by Brian Van Oosten, the former Mohawk College faculty representative on the committee. Wayne Visser has been found willing to take Brian's place and although that information was not included in the agenda or addendum, he recommended that the delegates approve Wayne's appointment.  
On Motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Wayne Visser is elected to serve a first term on the Campus Ministry Committee.
- 4.6. He then recommended that Jackie Bootsma be elected as a member of the Classis Hamilton Home Missions Committee as nominated by that committee.  
On Motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Jackie Bootsma is elected as a member of the Home Missions Committee for a first term.
- 4.7. He then drew attention to the external reports in the Agenda.  
On Motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** the written reports from Canadian Ministries, World Renew, Calvin Theological Seminary, Redeemer University College, Resonate Global Mission and Diaconal Ministries Canada are received for information.
- 4.8. Approval of CMT's Work:  
The Chair of Classis **RULED THAT:** the work of the CMT to date as reported to the churches in the CMT minutes and the classis Agenda is approved.

#### 5. CLASSIS INTERIM COMMITTEE REPORT

- 5.1. Gillian Bruce, President of the CIC, highlighted a few items from the CIC and Stated Clerk's Report where the CIC had taken final decisions in May due to COVID-19 which normally would have been taken by classis had it been able to meet at that time. She then drew attention to the recommendation in the Agenda to adopt the procedure to be followed during the appeal in an executive session.
- 5.2. On Motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Classis adopts the following procedure to be followed in appeals under Church Order, Article 30-a:

1. Each party will make an opening statement summarizing the issues as they understand them which must be limited to the specific issue under appeal.
  2. The appellant, or his/her representative, will make a more detailed presentation including stating the policy authorities to which the appeal is made. In the process of outlining the case, the appellant may call witnesses with direct knowledge of the issues.
  3. The respondent will proceed in the same way as the appellant with the same right to call witnesses.
  4. If either party asks witnesses to speak, the other party will have the right to ask them questions. The delegates also have the right to ask questions of witnesses, but only as to fact or for clarification.
  5. The appellant and respondent will have the right to summarize their cases and participate in the preliminary deliberation dealing with facts and further clarification.
  6. The Chair of Classis, or a person designated by the Chair, then enters into prayer for the deliberations.
  7. Both the appellant and respondent will then recuse themselves.
  8. The delegates then enter into their own deliberation and vote by ballot whether they sustain the appeal or not.
  9. The Chair of Classis then invites the parties back into the meeting and announces the decision.
  10. Unless there are other subsidiary issues to be addressed, the session will be closed with prayer for all concerned
- 5.3. She then introduced the individuals presented by the CIC to be nominees for election as directors at the AGM later that morning.
- On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** William Koopmans, Ken Tigchelaar, Ida Kaastra-Mutoiga, Gillian Bruce and Ben Ponsen as a single slate of nominees to serve as directors of the corporation to be elected during the annual general meeting of members is approved.
- 5.4. She then shared information about the need for new church visitors and recommended the extension Ralph Koops to serve a second term and Michael Bootsma to serve a first term as church visitors.
- On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** Ralph Koops is elected as a church visitor for a second term and Michael Bootsma is elected as a church visitor for a first term.
- 5.5. Gillian then presented the recommendation to extend the licence to exhort for Al Wolters for an additional term
- On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** the license to exhort of Al Wolters is extended for another three years.
- GROUNDS:
- a. Al Wolters currently is the only licensed exhorter in Classis Hamilton.
  - b. There is a need as evidenced by the fact that Al has been preaching an average of a dozen times during each of the previous three years.
  - c. The request has been supported by his home church.
- 5.6. She then presented the budget for the 2021 year. A few questions were asked and answered.
- 5.7. After the budget discussion the Chair of Classis appealed to the delegates that their local churches were making a covenantal commitment to send the approved classical ministry share amount to classis once the motion has been approved.
- 5.7.1. On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** the budget for 2021 and the classical per active member ministry shares in the amount of \$81.51 is approved.

- 5.8. She then presented the recommendation to hold a special in-person executive session of classis to hear an appeal on December 8, 2020. She expressed some uncertainty as to whether an in-person meeting will still be permitted on that date.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** a special in-person executive meeting be held on December 8, 2020 at Hope CRC, Brantford, at 7:30 PM provided that the health department of Brant County will still permit such in-person meetings on that date.

- 5.9. She then requested that classis approve the work of the CIC and Stated Clerk.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** the work of the CIC and the Stated Clerk as reported in its minutes and the Agenda is approved.

## 6. THE CHAIR OF CLASSIS DECLARED A 20 MINUTE BREAK

## 7. CHURCH VISITORS' SUMMARY REPORT

- 7.1. Peter Bulthuis addressed a few matters raised in the summary report and noted that a number of the items had already been dealt with by the CIC. A few questions were raised. He asked Immanuel CRC, Hamilton to elaborate on their "intriguing model of pastoral visiting" which they did. Churches were encouraged to contact Immanuel directly if they wanted to know more about their model. Lesli van Milligan was asked to address a question by Ebenezer CRC, Jarvis regarding the availability of excellent catechism materials.

- 7.2. The Chair of Classis thanked the church visitors for their work and stated that its is much appreciated by his church and others who receive such visits of encouragement.

The Chair of Classis **RULED THAT:** the Summary Report from the church visitors is received as information.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT TO HOLD THE AGM

## 9. RETURN FROM AGM AND STAFF REPORTS

- 9.1. The reports of Michael Fallon, chaplain at McMaster and John Bijl, Youth Ministries Champion were dealt with next. Michael had presented a written report in the Agenda but John was not able to do so. The chair of the Youth Ministries Team shared why John did not present a written report.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:** the staff reports were received as information.

## 10. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

- 10.1. The Credential Committee reported that no matters had been raised on the credentials that required their attention.

- 10.2. The Chair of Classis thanked them for their work.

## 11. REIMAGINING MINISTRY SHARES

- 11.1. Peter Elgersma shared that much information has already been shared - and there is no need to repeat all of it. He would summarize it as follows:

- a. We are moving from a "suggested amount" that we request to a "please let us know what we can expect" system.
- b. The current (fall) meeting is the time that we are asking churches to submit their pledge.

- c. We are asking Clerks to assemble those pledges and share them back with the denomination.
- d. The final number is due before January 31st.
- e. In February, the denomination begins our budget planning - and we will now know that financial side that we will be working within.
- f. I acknowledge that a pledge for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 spans multiple fiscal years for most churches. This generally goes much further than most churches are used to budgeting for. But that is the reason we are simply asking for a pledge.

11.2. Peter stated that a separate communication will be coming about the short (6 month period) of Jan 2021 - June 2021

11.3. He also asked that classis consider a follow-up conversation at its February meeting regarding the overall Denominational Ministry Share commitments made by the churches and how those compare with the prior year when a specific per active member contribution was requested. This request was referred to the CIC for consideration.

## 12. DENOMINATIONAL RESTRUCTURING

12.1. Darren Roorda briefly reviewed the legal restructuring that had been necessitated as a result of legal opinions regarding compliance with Canadian law. He pointed out that the legal requirement for the Canadian Corporation of the CRCNA (Can Corp) to have “direction and control” over all its resources would of necessity affect the ministries undertaken in Canada and worldwide.

12.2. Chris Bosch then outlined the possibilities for Can Corp to demonstrate direction and control while at the same time remaining part of the bi-national denomination. He also pointed out that this restructuring gives the Can Corp the opportunity to evaluate how they should relate to the black and indigenous communities in Canada. They hope to obtain more feedback from churches and delegates who have attended the meetings of all Canadian classes so that a report can be presented to Can Corp at its February 2021 meeting. Once completed, a final report will be presented to Synod 2021.

12.3. An observation was made by one of the delegates that the proposed kind of restructuring had been attempted by other formerly bi-national denominations with the ultimate outcome that two separate denominations were established. That raised the question as to why the option to have two separate, but cooperating denominations model was not on the table. The response was that this observation had been raised in other classes, but that it was rejected by the Council of Delegates in both nations because it was considered too radical. The majority of church members in both Canada and the USA desire to retain the bi-national denominational structure at this time.

## 13. MISCELLANEOUS

13.1. Since the matters on the Agenda had been dealt with in a timely manner, the Chair of Classis asked whether there was anything else the delegates or guests would like to bring up for the good of all the churches.

13.2. Marian Lensink reminded the delegates that monthly online prayer meetings via Zoom were taking place sponsored by the Classis Hamilton Home Missions Committee to pray. The purpose is to pray not only for the work and church planting hopes of the committee, but also for the needs and of the local churches and other classical ministries.

13.3. William Koopmans asked for prayers for ecumenical relations.

- 13.4. Anthony Elenbaas reminded everyone that the Classis Hamilton Campus Ministry Committee is advertising for a chaplain to serve Mohawk College. The application deadline is November 6<sup>th</sup>. He asked all delegates to encourage any potential candidate in their churches to apply before the deadline.
- 13.5. Everett Vander Horst thanked the CIC for arranging the classis meeting in the Zoom format but asked that it consider a consent agenda so that agenda items dealing with simple administrative matters can be disposed of in one single motion. The CIC will take this request into consideration.

#### 14. CLOSING

At 11:55 AM, the Chair of Classis thanked everyone for their work and participation during the day. He gave special thanks for the way Eric De Vries had managed the technical administrative matters for the meeting. He pointed out that this was the last meeting he would chair since Bruce Adema takes on the position of Chair of Classis on November 1<sup>st</sup>. He then asked Joel Bootsma to offer thanks to God for the meeting of the day as a whole.

#### 15. NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of Classes Hamilton is to convene on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at a venue and time to be announced later. Agenda deadline is January 12, 2021.

SINCE CLASSIS DID NOT MEET IN MAY, THE ONCE ANNUAL FUNCTIONARY AND DELEGATE SCHEDULE IS ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES ON THE NEXT THREE PAGES.



**FUNCTIONARIES & COMMITTEES**

**Nov 2020**

**Classis Interim Committee & BoD**

		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
President	<b>Gillian Bruce</b>	May-2016	May-2021	5	Oct-2020
Member	Ken Tigchelaar	Oct-2020	May-2021	1	Oct-2020
Member	William Koopmans	Feb-2018	May-2021	4	Oct-2020
Member	Ben Ponsen	May-2020	May-2021	1	Oct-2020
Member	Ida Kaastra-Mutoigo	May-2015	May-2021	6	Oct-2020
Chair of Classis	Bruce Adema			BVO	
Stated Clerk	Present Without Vote			BVO	

**Classis Ministry Team**

		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Chair	<b>Gareth Harker</b>	Oct-2016	Oct-2022	2	Oct-2019
Member	John Demik	Oct-2020	May-2023	1	Oct-2020
Member	John Bijl	May-2019	May-2022	1	May-2019
Member	Tara Vreugdenhil	Oct-2019	Oct-2022	1	Oct-2019
CIC Representative	Gillian Bruce			BVO	
Classis Chair	Bruce Adema			BVO	
Stated Clerk	Dick Kranendonk			BVO	

**Youth Ministries Team:**

		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Chair and Pastor Rep	<b>Ben Ponsen</b>	Feb-2018	Feb-2021	1	Feb-2018
Youth Ministry Champion	John Bijl	Oct-2018	Oct-2021	BVO	Oct-2018
Parent Representative	Ryan Flokstra	May-2018	May-2021	1	May-2018
Elder/Classis Representative	Cloe Winter	May-2018	May-2021	1	May-2018
Youth Leader Rep	Vacant				

**Classical Home Missions Committee:**

		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Chair	<b>Greg Sinclair</b>	May-2015	May-2021	2	May-2018
Member	Jackie Bootsma	Oct-2020	Oct-2023	2	Oct-2020
Member	Marcia Mantel	May-2019	May-2022	1	May-2019
Member	Ron Vanden Brink	Feb-2018	Feb-2021	1	Feb-2018
Member	Vacant				

**McMaster Campus Ministry Committee:**

		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Chair/Ministry Rep	<b>Anthony Elenbaas</b>	Oct-2018	Oct-2021	1	Oct-2018
Alumni Rep	Lisa Nightingale	May-2015	May-2021	2	May-2018
Alumni Rep	Shae-Lynn Knevel	May-2017	May-2023	2	Oct-2020
Faculty Rep (McMaster)	Aaron Schat	Oct-2016	Oct-2022	2	Oct-2019
Faculty Rep (Mohawk)	Wayne Visser	Oct-2020	Oct-2023	1	Oct-2020
Ministry Rep	Willemina Zwart	Oct-2020	Oct-2020	1	Oct-2020
Campus Chaplain ( <i>Ex Officio</i> )	Michael Fallon	Sep-1998		BVO	

**Candidacy Committee:**

		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Chair	<b>Hayden Regeling</b>	Oct-2016	Oct-2022	2	Oct-2019
Member	Wim de Vries	May-2017	May-2020	1	May-2017
Member	Vacant				
Member	Jessica Joustra	May-2019	May-2022	1	May-2019
Campus Chaplain	Michael Fallon			BVO	

**Safe Church Team Committee: (*For information only*)**

Chair, Leadership Team	<b>Gina Taylor</b>
Leadership Team	Judy Cook
Rep: Ancaster	Mike DeKok
Rep: Meadowlands Fellowship	Janelle Koopman
Rep: Hope - Brantford	Rachel Schrik
Rep: Burlington - New Street	Barb Vanderhout, Geoff Weinstein, John Dekker
Rep: Faith - Burlington	Leah Mercer
Rep: Calvin - Dundas	Annette Boonstra

Rep: Calvary - Flamborough	Jim Vanderzwaag
Rep: Hagersville Community	Margaret Vandermeer
Rep: First - Hamilton	Trish Hutten, Mira Postma, Kim Schat
Rep: Immanuel - Hamilton	Neil Groenewagen
Rep: Mount Hope	Doug Nagtegaal
Rep: New Hope	Gena Bucher, Anya Kater
Rep: Ebenezer - Jarvis	John Miedema
Rep: Immanuel - Simcoe	Lawrence Uyl
Rep: Bethel - Waterdown	Shirley Slagter
Rep: Maranatha - York	Jake Termorshuizen

<b>Web Master</b>		Appointed			
Stated Clerk	Dick Kranendonk	Open ended			
<b>Prayer Coordinator</b>		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
	Vacant				
<b>Shalom Manor Diaconal Board Representative:</b>		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
	Vacant				
<b>Audit Review Committee: (Appointed by the BoD)</b>		Appointed	Until		
Director / Chair	<b>Ken Tigchelaar</b>	Nov-2020	Jun-2021		
Bookkeeper	Anita VanGeest		BVO		
Member	Brenda DeGroot	Feb-2014	Jun-2021		
Director	Ida Kaastra- Mutoigo	Nov-2015	Jun-2021		
Director	Ben Ponsen	Nov-2020	Jun-2021		
<b>Classis Historical Committee</b>					
Representative - Stated Clerk	Dick Kranendonk				
<b>Church Visiting Team A:</b>		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Rev. Siebert VanHouten		Oct-2015	Oct-2021	2	Oct-2018
Rev Ralph Koops		Feb-2019	May-2023	2	Oct-2020
Peter Bulthuis		Oct-2019	Oct-2022	1	Oct-2019
<i>(New Hop , Meadowlands Fellowship, Brantford Hope, Jarvis Ebenezer, Hagersville Community, Hamilton Immanuel, Simcoe Immanuel, York Maranatha)</i>					
<b>Church Visiting Team B:</b>		Appointed	Until	Term #	Ratified
Jerry Bulthuis		Oct-2019	Oct-2022	1	Oct-2019
Rev. Michael Bootsma		Oct-2020	Oct-2023	1	Oct-2020
Rev. Ken Benjamins		Oct-2018	Oct-2021	1	Oct-2018
<i>(Ancaster, Burlington, Burlington Faith, Dundas Calvin, Flamborough Calvary, Hamilton 1st, Mt. Hope Community, Waterdown Bethel)</i>					
<b>Regional Pastors</b>		Appointed	Until	Term #	
<b>John Postuma</b>		Dec-2016			
New Hope, Ministry Team					
Meadowlands Fellowship, Everett Vander Horst					
Brantford Hope, William Koopmans					
Jarvis Ebenezer, Wim DeVries					
Hagersville Community, Vacant					
Hamilton Immanuel, Anthony Elenbaas <b>(Michael Bootsma with Ed Visser)</b>					
Simcoe Immanuel, Jeff Vandermeer					

**Ed Visser**  
 Ancaster,  
 Vacant  
 New Street,  
 Joel Bootsma  
 Burlington, Faith  
 Cara DeHaan  
 Dundas Calvin,  
 Ken Benjamins  
 Flamborough Calvary,  
 Gareth Harker  
 Hamilton First,  
 Hayden Regeling  
 Mount Hope Community,  
 Vacant  
 Waterdown Bethel,  
 Bruce Adema

Dec-2016

**Synodical Deputee**

**HAMILTON**  
 Alternate

Siebert Van Houten  
 Ed Visser

Appointed	Until	Term #
Feb-2016	Jun-2022	2
Feb-2016	Jun-2022	2

**Delegates:**

Redeemer University College	Gina Taylor
World Renew	A. Raymond Adema
Calvin College (Region 4)	vacant
Calvin Theological Sem (Region 4)	Allen Kleine Dieters
CRCNA Council of Delegates	William Koopmans
Candidacy Committee (CRCNA)	vacant
Regional Advocate for Disability Concerns	Bernie Voortman
Diaconal Ministries Conference	Scott Plante