



THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA
CLASSIS BRITISH COLUMBIA NORTH - WEST

MINUTES OF SESSION 68

Tuesday & Wednesday March 3 & 4, 2015
Immanuel CRC

Classis Officers;

President: Rev. Harvey Roosma Vice-President : Rev. Jo Schouten
Recording secretary: Rev. Chelsey Harmon Stated Clerk: Andy de Ruyter

Art 1. Opening and Organization

- 1.1 Praise, Worship & Prayer led by Rev. Walt Vanderwerf.
- 1.2 The president called the meeting to order, welcomed delegates and guests.
- 1.3 Roll call as per credentials by the Stated Clerk.

Alberni Valley CRC	Rev. Curtis Korver & Deacon Colin Banks
Burnaby – NACC;	Rev. Johannes Schouten & Elder Larry Asselstine
Coquitlam – Mundy Park CC	Rev. Albert Westerhuis & Elder Niesje Booy
Duncan CRC	Rev. Walt Vanderwerf & Elder Affie Duifhuis
Houston CRC	Rev. Martin Vellekoop & Elder Keith Jaarsma
Maple Ridge CRC	Rev. Tim Sheridan & Elder Pete Westra
Nanaimo CCC	Rev. Chelsey Harmon & Elder Don Campbell
New Westminster CRC	Rev. Andrew Beunk & Elder Colleen Hoyer
Prince George CRC	Rev. Andrew Aukema & Elder Sungchul Choi
Richmond Immanuel CRC	Rev. David Cheung & Elder Hector Cham (Tues.)
	Elder Simon Li (Wed.)
Richmond - The Tapestry	Rev. Albert Chu & Elder Larry Chatel (Tues.)
	Pastor Kathy Kiesser (Wed.)
Smithers CRC	Rev. Ken Vander Horst & Elder John Buikema
Telkwa CRC	Rev. Michelle Ellis & Deacon Val Ellis
Terrace CRC	Rev. Joel Ringma & Elder Sharon Bandstra
Vancouver - First CRC	Rev. Trevor Vanderveen & Elder Elsy TerMaat Tu.
	Elder Renee Reeves (Wed.)
Vancouver – downtown friends	Rev. Mary-Lee Bouma
Victoria CCC	Rev. Harvey Roosma & Elder Judy Aalders
Victoria CRC	Rev. David Salverda & Elder Debbie Bulk
- 1.4 **Motion to seat** Deacon Delegates.....**MSC**
- 1.5 Affirmation of Reformed Doctrine and Life read by all delegates.
- 1.6 First time delegates to classis, including deacon delegates, signed Covenant of Office Bearers.
- 1.7 President declares this meeting of classis to be officially constituted.
- 1.8 Time schedule noted.

Art 2. Approved Committees for pre-advice to Classis as follows..... **Ruled by Chair**

- 2.2 Expense Vouchers - New Westminster CRC & Nanaimo CCC
- 2.3 Credentials - Alberni Valley CRC & Vancouver CRC

2.4 Transcribed Minutes - Houston CRC & Duncan CRC

Art 3. Classical Ministries / Interim Committees

3.1 Stated Clerk – Highlighted written report on pgs. 3-6
Noted that 2015 marks 30 year anniversary for our Classis.
Noted reports from Service Link, World Renew and M2W2 sent as attachments with the agenda
Reported on the Stated Clerks Conference in January at the Burlington CRC office. Rev. David Salverda also attended on behalf of the CMC.
Review of 2015 Ministry Shares and reminded delegates that 50% of Classical Ministry Shares are due by July 1st of each year.
Noted the newly assigned Church Visitors schedule for 2015. Noted that 15 out of 18 visits were completed in 2014.
Please remember to submit a written report of each visit, sharing it with the visited church and the Stated Clerk.

Motion to approve the work of the Stated Clerk.....MSC

3.2 **Classical Ministries Committee:** pgs. 7 - 10 & Addendum Report pgs. 4 -5
The Stated Clerk presented on behalf of the CMC.
Noted important information regarding our joint session with Classis BCSE. If any delegate is interested in the material from the Stated Clerk’s & Classis Leaders Conference, reports and highlights can be sent electronically.
The CMC noted a good resolution to matters between Rev. Peter Lim and Immanuel CRC. Rev. Lim is now officially retired.
CMC processed a temporary marriage license request for Rev. Jan Wieringa (retired CRC and Gereformeerde Kerk minister)
CMC held the AGM for the Richmond CRC board in relation to the continuing transfer of the building assets to the Tapestry.
Noted reports to be given at this meeting of classis: Ministry Funding Review Report, Classis Review Team, report on feasibility of a joint executive for SCT, LDN report on expanding its mandate and standing in our classis, request for support for a Collaboration Opportunity for Ministry to International Students etc.

CMC recommends any churches seeking to form a Commissioned Pastor position to review and follow Church Order Art. 23 and contact stated clerk for help in procedure.

Commissioned Pastor Requests

1] Rev. Walt Vanderwerf presented to Classis Duncan CRC’s desire to hire a Leader of Congregational Life as a Commissioned Pastor position.
5 years ago, Duncan CRC hired Henry Vanderschaaf for a part-time role and asked him to complete the Leadership Development Network (which he has now completed).

The job description, as found in the agenda, was presented for discussion and approval.

Motion to approve the Leader of Congregational Life position at Duncan CRC as a Commissioned Pastor position..... **MSC**

Discussion noted that this position was put together with a particular person in mind; this can be helpful so that his examination is geared towards his tasks and gift sets.

It was noted that the job description was very comprehensive and should be a blessing to the Church along with the person.

Specific to the job description, it addresses definite needs in every church (even if it was shaped with a particular person in mind).

Concern was expressed about the time commitments noted in the job description; clarification was provided about expectations of the church and how things have worked in the work relationship thus far.

Synodical Deputies Rev’s. Bert Slofstra, Rich DeRuiter and Bert Pols concur with our Classical decision.

CMC will take appropriate Church Order steps for the examination, and setting up mentorship.

2] Rev. Tim Sheridan presented to Classis Maple Ridge CRC’s desire to have a Youth Pastor as a Commissioned Pastor.

After the previous Youth Pastor stepped down, Maple Ridge spent 12-18 month time of discernment, seeking to develop a position that would make for a sustainable youth ministry. The result was the job description being presented to Classis for approval.

The Job description, as found in the Agenda, was presented for approval and discussion.

Discussion expressed appreciation for the purpose of the position.

Motion to approve the Youth Pastor position at Maple Ridge CRC as a Commissioned Pastor position..... **MSC**

Synodical Deputies Rev’s. Bert Slofstra, Rich DeRuiter and Bert Pols concur with our Classical decision.

CMC citing church order advises classis Mr. Rozeveld was ordained previously as a commissioned pastor in Alberni Valley CRC by our Classis. Alberni Valley gave a positive statement to his doctrine and life, which allows us to not repeat a classical exam.

Motion to approve that Mr. Shane Rozeveld not be re-examined and give Maple Ridge CRC permission to ordain him as Commissioned Pastor.....**MSC**

Re-ordination under church order art 14e

Classis received a request from Mr. Daniel Devadatta for re-ordination under C.O. 14e. Mr. Devadatta was released “Honorably” by BCNW in 2002 under CO 14b to continue in ministry in India. He recently has returned to the United States and has taken a position with the Hope Network in Grand Rapids and needs to be ordained to fulfill the terms of this position. As we are the classis who released him, under c.o.24e we need to have a non doctrinal interview with him to see if he can be declared eligible for call in the CRCNA.

CMC tried to get Classis Grand Rapids South to do the interview as Mr. Devadatta will be called by one of their churches and lives in their area.

All though this is a bit outside of regular church order procedure, it had the blessing of our synodical deputies and the support of Rev. David Koll, our denominational candidacy director. Classis GR South decided not to accept our invitation to do this and so our classis will need to hold the interview.

Instead of holding a full classis contracta, which would be considerable expense and time, CMC asks classis if a committee could be appointed to hold the interview with Mr. Devadatta and the synodical deputies, and be given the authority to declare him eligible for call upon sustaining a successful interview.

The interview than could be done by conference call with 6 persons (3 pastors and 3 from CMC) on the interview team, the 3 deputies and Mr. Devadatta.

Following some discussion and clarification, classis deemed this worthwhile and passed the following motion:

Motion to declare Mr. Daniel Devadatta eligible for call under CO Art 14.e. pending a positive interview by a subcommittee appointed by the CMC and concurrence of the synodical deputies.....**MSC**

The conference call will be open to any interested delegates. Stated Clerk will notify the delegates / churches of when the interview will take place (early April?) It is noted that if the subcommittee finds something troublesome in the interview, and they cannot proceed with a declaration they will bring this back to a full meeting of classis.

Release of a Minister under church order art. 14b.

Motion to honorably release Rev. Vinh Le from ministry in the CRCNA..... **MSC**

Pastor Le has accepted a call from a Presbyterian Church in Everett, Washington to be a missionary to the Asian people. He has sustained their examination and will be declared an ordained minister in their denomination upon his release from ours. Classis notes our thanks and appreciation for his work in the Vietnamese community and Faith in Action CRC for many years.

Synodical Deputies Rev’s. Bert Slofstra, Rich DeRuiter and Bert Pols concur with our Classical decision.

Early Retirement of a Minister under church order 18

Supplement: Early Retirement Option

Mundy Park Christian Fellowship requests classis to approve early retirement for their pastor, Rev. Albert Westerhuis at age 65, as of May 31st, 2015.

Motion to approve early retirement for Rev. Albert Westerhuis.....**MSC**

Continuing with CMC report:

CMC continues to be challenged to come up with a plan for the Church Development Team. They ask for Classis' patience and continue to request for help and ideas. We need people with a passion and understanding of this work and the challenges classis faces in the future. Team to explore if classis should be continuing to church plant or turn their attention to helping the local churches with their own membership issues and developing growth ideas. In the interim, CMC will continue to oversee all of the Administrative/Budget roles for our current ministries.

CMC noted the number of reports being made to Classis at this session and mentions that CMC is looking at the idea of developing a Ministry Fair to partially replace our reporting system. Please share any ideas with the CMC. Also each ministry / board/ committee presenter has been asked to make their reports brief and pointed as to what is relevant to classis and to develop ways to better communicate their reporting directly to the local churches.

CMC notes the number of written reports that will not have verbal presentations with them and ask the delegates to make them available to their churches.

CMC notes that Classis BCNW is now a registered member of the Canadian Council of Christian Charities.

CMC advises that discussion continues about the schedule of our classes meetings so that it better corresponds with BCSE and presenters.

Stated Clerk also notes that a new Agenda is coming to our next meeting!

Safe Church Team Executive (pgs. 14-16 addendum report)

Motion that Classis forms an advisory committee to carry out the recommendations from the feasibility study submitted in establishing a Safe Church Executive Team.....**MSC**

(Recommendations can be found on pages 14, 15 & 16 of the addendum report, which is part of the CMC report in the main agenda)

CMC to appoint committee

If a situation arises in our churches before this group is formed, please contact the CMC, as support mechanisms are in place.

Motion to approve the work of the CMC.....**MSC**

3.3

Treasurer Report

Treasurer David Pel presented the 2014 Financial Statements to Classis and took questions during the presentation. (note: a copy of these statements are included with these minutes.)

The Treasurer notes that he did not receive the denominational ministry shares information at the time the reports were generated; he will redo the report when accurate information is received. As a Classis, we are actually supporting at about 2/3 of the budgeted amount.

Schedule 3 shows that our Classical Ministry Shares are doing well in meeting commitments.

Schedule 5 shows us out of deficit, which means we will have a ministry reduction for the Expense Fund.

Schedule 13 shows that we will need to increase support of this fund or decrease the amount we give to students.

Schedule 11 shows a cost for Church Development Team Meetings. \$15,000 of that amount was moved to Schedule 19 for Breakthrough Ministries.

Schedule 15 continues to show a healthy balance, which is available for churches in need of financial resources for things like counseling for accused as well as victims. It is also noted that there is an Interim Abuse Prevention Coordinator who is on contract with our Classis and is paid out of this fund.

Motion to approve the financial reports.....**MSC**

Classical Ministry Funding Review

Classical Ministries listed on Schedule 1 of the financial reports are a mixture of registered charities and those who fall under the Classis umbrella. As Classis is now a registered charity, we have had to review how we administer funds. In working with the Canadian Council Christian Charities (CCCC) has resulted in a plan to bring our activity into accordance with rules and regulations of CRA; the process is outlined in the proposed notice.

Motion that Classis issue the Classical Ministry Funding Review notice to each of the ministries of Classis BCNW.....**MSC**

Treasurer David Pel will serve as Classical representative through this process.

Motion to approve the work of the treasurer with much thanks and appreciation for all his work in keeping our classis financial matters in order.....**MSC**

Classis adjourns for the day, (3:10pm) and following refreshments, the delegates traveled to the Ladner CRC for a joint session with Classis BCSE.

Joint Classes Meeting Convened at Ladner CRC 4:00 PM

The Classes spent time in worship, shared dinner, met with Canadian Ministries Director Darren Roorda, thanked Rev. Martin Contant upon his retirement, and participated in a listening session with the Committee to Provide Pastoral Guidance Re: Same-Sex Marriage.

Joint Session of Classis BCNW / BCSE adjourned at 9:00pm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 2015

Praise, Worship & Prayer led by Rev's Walt Vanderwerf & Michelle Ellis.

Roll call as per credentials by the Stated Clerk.

The Chair welcomed Canadian Ministries Director Darren Roorda.

Art. 8
8.4

New Westminster CRC proposal for Coordinator of MOSAIC and Campus Connections p. 20

Rev. Andrew Beunk presented a proposal for a part-time staff position at New West CRC focused on building relationships with area CRCs to encourage and collaborate with them in developing and strengthening local ministries to international students and scholars. He shared why this is a strategic gospel opportunity.

Home Missions sees this position as a way of creatively doing chaplaincy work on university campuses.

World Missions sees this position as a way of connecting students with missionaries when they return to their home country.

20% of the position is envisioned spent visiting and encouraging students to connect with local international students.

The ministry will report to classis annually, but this is a New West ministry.

Yuri, a leader in the Mosaic ministry at New West CRC shared about the ministry's focus on having an open door and spiritual growth.

Proposed financing arrangement (per annum):

New West CRC - \$12,500

Classis BCNW - \$7,500

CRHM & CRWM - \$5,000 (\$2,500 each)

Total: \$25,000

Motion to collaboratively support and fund the position of Coordinator of MOSAIC and Campus Connections in the amount of \$7500 per year for three years.....**MSC**

Discussion expressed support for the proposal, especially for the synergy of other ministries in our classis and a hopefulness that the role can be expanded in the future.

Motion to take the first year’s \$7500 from the Church Planting Fund and mandate the CMC to propose further funding plans.....**MSC**

Art 6.6 **CRWM**, p. 34
Dennis DeGroot introduced Rev. Istifanus Bahago, missionary in Sierra Leone. Rev. Bahago shared with Classis what the Lord is doing in Sierra Leone. Rev. Henry Numan led Classis in prayer.

COFFEE BREAK 10:30-10:45 AM

Art. 3.10 **Ministry to Seafarers**, p. 31
Chaplain Ernst DeVries presented to Classis, noting that the Committee is seeking a member from this Classis, as well as a summer intern and there is a ministry developing in Port Alberni.

Art. 4.2 **Leadership Development Network**, addendum pg’s. 4-5
Pastor Wilma Vanderleek and Rev. Andrew Aukema presented to Classis.

Motion that Classis BCNW adopt BC LDN as a standing committee as per rules and procedures noted in the Rules of Procedure of Classis BCNW.....**MSC**
This replaces LDN’s status in the Rules of Procedure as a “supported cause.”

Motion that Classis BCNW approve the Vision & Mission Statement of BC LDN.....**MSC**
Vision Statement of BC LDN:
Reformed leadership training for the whole people of God.
Mission Statement of BC LDN:
BCLDN exists to:
Discover CRC leaders who desire to be equipped for ministry
Develop biblically grounded leaders
Deploy these leaders into ministry in accordance with their gifts and calling

Motion to approve the amending of the BCLDN mandate.....**MSC**
New Mandate of BC LDN:
BCLDN will carry out its vision by
Promoting leadership training within the BC CRC churches
Providing a three year curriculum that integrates Biblical content, ministry skill competence and character development
Providing Biblically grounded leadership workshops for CRC elders, deacons and other ministry leaders on a variety of topics
Receiving input and encouragement from classis, and giving regular reports to classis.

CMC advised Classis on financial proposals and costing issues relating to probable increases in Ministry Shares for BCLDN (and other ministries) in the coming years.
CMC advised classis not to accede to the motion to “approve in principal”

for funding till each church council has had time to discuss and discern financial implications for their church budgets and classis ministry shares.

Motion that Classis defer action on the matter of funding to the fall meeting, with a further presentation by the BCLDN in order to provide a thorough funding plan.....**MSC**

Classis advises the BCLDN to provide a thorough funding plan and budget, including ministry share amounts before the agenda deadline for the October 2015 meeting so that each council can have sufficient time to discern the financial proposals.

Rev. David Salverda encouraged churches to have Pastor Vanderleek lead a “Let’s Talk About Session” at their churches.

Victoria CRC has had two sessions and highly recommend them.

Art. 7.4 **M2/W2**, attachment

Mr. Barry Neufeld presented to Classis about the M2/W2 program, emphasizing that there is a waiting list of inmates who wish to meet with Christians; he shared their latest newsletter and thanked the churches for their support.

Art. 3.7 **Safe Church Team**, p. 27-30

Interim Abuse Prevention and Response Coordinator Faye Martin presented to Classis.

Ministry Needs Assessment project has begun with each church; it is intended to create space for dialogue. Delegates are encouraged to take this opportunity seriously.

BCSE Executive Safe Church Team appointed Faye Martin to this position through 2015, then will reassess.

Motion to affirm the appointment Faye Martin as Abuse Prevention and Response Coordinator.....**MSC**

Rev. Jo Schouten led delegates in prayer.

LUNCH BREAK 12-12:40 PM

Art. 6.10 **Diaconal Ministries Canada**, p. 32

Ms. Melissa Van Dyk presented to Classis.

Highlighted a funding partnership available to churches: Operation Manna. Be sure to check out the website diaconalministries.com

Discussion expressed thankfulness for the work of Diaconal Ministries, especially the website.

Art. 4.8 **Breakthrough Ministries**, p. 30

Rev. Andrew Turkstra presented to Classis on the ministry.

Art. 4.5 **downtown friends**, p. 29
Rev. Mary-lee Bouma presented to Classis on the ministry.

Art. 6. 3 **Board of Trustees**
Rev. Trevor Vanderveen presented to Classis on the work of the Board of Trustees. Reports on discussions on making the denomination more streamlined in both amount of people on boards, but also on accountability and relationships to each local church.
BOT highlights of recent meetings sent to churches separately and available through a link on classis website

Art. 6.4 **Home Missions**, addendum p. 9-11

Rev. Albert Chu presented to Classis.
Church multiplication initiative (known as Kingdom Enterprise Zone in the States), centered in Vancouver & Toronto. Rev. Martin Contant is also on the board and Rev. Al Likkel is the coach.
Discussion noted that while the CDT is a suffering ministry, this enterprise is a positive expression of future life in this area of our service and witness.

Rev. Harvey Roosma presented to Classis about the Home Missions board.
Discussion included the idea of combining Home Missions and World Missions as one agency.

Art. 3.8 **Church Visitors Reports**
The following reports were received:
Tapestry to Immanuel
Immanuel to Maple Ridge
Maple Ridge to The Tapestry
Nelson Ave CC to Vancouver
New Westminster to Nelson Ave CC
Vancouver to New Westminster
Discussion included the positives of our new visiting format and the increase in the number of visits that have been made.

Art. 3.11 **Classis Renewal Team**, addendum 17-18
Rev. Martin Vellekoop presented and led discussion with Classis.

Motion to continue the work of the Classis Renewal Team and to hold an event prior to the Oct 6th Classis meeting, to be planned with the Classis Prayer Coordinator..... **MSC**
The team imagines bringing in a Classis coach for a workshop like event.
The understanding is that every pastor is expected to attend and as many elder and deacon delegates will be in attendance as possible.
Date and time TBA but discussion indicate a start on Monday Oct 5th @1:00 pm with sessions the rest of the day and again on the Tuesday morning, October 6th,

ending before Classis regular sessions begin at 1:00 pm.

3.5 **Student Fund**

Mr. Vic Chen presented to Classis.

Concern brought on amount of funding available for this committee to grant to students. Ministry share increases are needed if we are to continue to be able to grant funding at current levels and needs.

3.8 **Nominations Committee**

Rev. David Salverda presented nominations to Classis.

Motion for Elder Sharon Bandstra (Terrace CRC) & Elder Bill Van Triet (Nelson Ave. CCC) to serve as alternate Elder delegates to Synod 2015.....**MSC**

Motion for Rev. Jo Schouten to serve second term as Alternate Stated Clerk & CMC Secretary.....**MSC**
(Stated clerk in a cheeky sort of way :o) expressed his appreciation and thanks to Pastor Jo for all his work and help with classis work)

Motion for Rev. Chelsey Harmon to serve second term as Safe Church Team Classis Representative.....**MSC**

Motion for Rev. David Cheung to serve second term as Synodical Deputy.. **MSC**

It is noted that we are still in need of a World Renew Classis Representative; nominations can be sent to the Stated Clerk.

5.2 **Expense Vouchers Committee**

Ms. Colleen Hoyer presented final cost for Classis.

Expenses for Classis found to be in good order, totaling: \$9,670.08
note: expenses higher due to joint session costs with catering, busing and retirement gift (\$2850.98 – included with above total))

5.3 **Credentials Committee**

Classis Credentials were found to be in good order.

Matters from the Credentials:

Terrace asks about associate membership; are there any other congregations with such a category? Maple Ridge & Victoria CRC do.

Prince George would like to know how many churches are sponsoring refugees? Smithers.

Prince George is also noting that it would be good to use less printed material in denominational communications.

Immanuel CRC would like permission to qualify specific elders to officiate Holy Communion.

Motion to authorize Elders Hector Cham, Simon Li, Louis Chong and incumbent elder James Lim to officiate Holy Communion at ICRC under the supervision of a Minister or in the absence thereof, from March 2015 to March 2017.....**MSC**

note: Classis recognizes the special circumstances with language issues as Immanuel CRC has three services in different language each Sunday. With Pastor Cheung’s health issues and possible extended absence, classis approves these elders under church order article 55 to administer communion.

5.4 **Transcribed Minutes Committee**

The concept and transcribed minutes from Session 67 were found to be in good order. One minor discrepancy was found: Motion to approve the work of the Treasurer vs. Motion to approve the financial reports.

Stated clerk will look into and correct as needed.

Classis adjourned at this point so that the Corporation of Classis BCNW could hold its Annual General meeting.

Minutes of this meeting are kept separately and can be found in the records and minutes of the Corporation of Classis BCNW, held by the stated clerk.

Classis reconvened to continue with its work.

Art 9. Closing Exercises

9.1 President to inquire if all appointments have been filled.

9.2 Stated Clerk - next regular session of classis will be on October 6 & 7, 2015 at The Tapestry in Richmond B.C.

Next officers of classis - President: Rev. Jo Schouten

Vice Pres: Rev. Martin Vellekoop

Announcements and reminders:

Mar 11 is the denominational day of prayer

The Prayer Summit early bird deadline has been extended.

An email notice will be sent out to all pastors and churches.

Reminder that CMC needs recommendations of people who can serve on Team to look at future of the CDT.

9.3 President Harv Roosma leads in some closing remarks and thanks those who helped with the running and organization of this classis meeting.

9.4 Vice-President Jo Schouten thanked President Roosma for conducting this session of classis and led in closing devotions.

9.5 Classis was declared adjourned.

**Next regular session of classis will be on October 6 & 7, 2015 at
The Tapestry in Richmond B.C.**

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 Rev. David Salverda 2016(1)
 Ms. Faye Martin – SCT Coordinator EX OFFICIO

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Mr. Fred Bosma 2015(7)

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SCT – SAFE CHURCH TEAM CLASSIS REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. Chelsey Harmon 2018(2)

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 Ms. Joanna deVries (bcse) vice-chair
 Ms. Melissa Van Dyk (bcnw)
 Rev. Andrew Aukema (bcnw)
 Mrs. Wilma van der Leek Fraser Valley LDN Facilitator

CDT - CHURCH DEVELOPMENT TEAM – no current members assigned

Please contact stated clerk for any info needed

CMLT/SFC - CLASSIS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

/ STUDENT FUND COMMITTEE (BI-CLASSIS COMMITTEE WITH CLASSIS BCSE)

BCNW Members

Mr. Victor Chen - Chair 2017(2)
 Rev. Mary-Lee Bouma (CMLT) 2017(1)
 Rev. Henry Jonker (CMLT) 2017(1)
 Rev. David Cheung (SFC) 2018 (1)
 Mrs. Kathy Smith (SFC) 2018(1)

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Mr. David Pel – Treasurer BCNW	2017(9)
Mr. Rens Slot	2016(1)
Mrs. Roelien Van Geemen – Secr. BCSE	2013 (2)
Mr. Walter Griffioen – BCSE	2014 (2)
Mr. Jeremy Vaandrager – BCSE	2013 (2)
Mr. Ed Van der Meer– BCSE	2015(1)

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Mr. Ted Van Helden – Treasurer	2014 (2)
Mrs. Cindy VerBeek – Houston	2014 (2)
Mrs. Teryl Schopfer – Telkwa	2013 (1)
Mr. Clay Harmon – Terrace	2015(1)
Dr. Scott Green – UNBC Fac .	2015(2)
Mr. William Van Delft – Prince George	2015(1)

DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADIAN BOARD MEMBER FOR B.C.

Ms. Melissa Van Dyk

DIACONAL MINISTRY DEVELOPERS

Mr. Gary Veenman for BCNW
Mr. Gord Pierkik for Vancouver Island

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Rev. Joel Ringma – Secretary	BCNW
Mr. Barry Lester	BCNW
Mr. Asher DeGroot	BCNW
Ms. Sonya Grypma	BCSE
Mr. Ted DeVries	BCSE
Mr. John Richey	BCSE
Mr. Dennis Degroot	BCSE
Rev. Martin Contant	EX OFFICIO – HOME MISSIONS
Mr. Al Karsten	EX OFFICIO – WORLD MISSIONS
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Rev. David Cheung	2018 (2)
Rev. Henry Jonker - alternate	2016 (1)

BOT - BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CRCNA

Rev. Trevor Vanderveen	2015(2)
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REGIONAL BOARD REPRESENTITIVES

CCBOT - CALVIN COLLEGE: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. Margaret Verboon 2017(2)

CTS - CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Rev. Andrew Van der Leek 2016 (2)

BGMI - BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INT'L

Mr. John Vegt 2017(2)

HOME MISSIONS

Rev. Harvey Roosma 2015(2)

WORLD MISSIONS

Mrs. Jenny Siebring-deGroot 2015(1)

WORLD RENEW (Formally CRWRC)

Mr. George Horlings 2015(2)

CRCPD - CHRISTIAN REFORMED CENTRE FOR PUBLIC DIALOGUE

Dena Nicolai 2017 (1)

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE LIAISON

Mrs. Anne Kwantes 2016(3)

Revised March 2015
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