

Delegates to Classis Eastern Canada [CEC]

Church	Pastor	Elder	Deacon
Athens CRC	Pastoral Vacancy	Steve DeKroon John Prosper	Cody Hodges*
Brockville Bethel	Jack van de Hoef	Trish DeSchiffert	-----
Charlottetown	Brad Bootsma	Rob MacDonald	Geesje Nienhuis*
Cornwall Immanuel	Pastoral Vacancy	Robert Brodie Robert Walker*	Kathleen Dixon
Dixon's Community	Aaron Thompson	Rose DeKleine -1/2 Harry Van't Foort-1//2	Betty Dentze
Fredericton	Dan Hoogland	----	----
Halifax All Nations	Dave Vroege	----	----
Kemptville First	Sid Ypma	Don Hekman	Margaret Schuurmans*
Kentville	----	John VanderKloet	----
Milford Faith Community	Paul Vanderkooy	Jeff Bokma*	Doug Hankinson
Montreal First	James Kralt	Karen Bastian	Joanne Bastian
Ottawa Fellowship Barrhaven	Pastoral Vacancy	Gord Weima	Michael Berghout*
Ottawa Calvary	Pastoral Vacancy	Cathy Vedder	Yolandi Ferreira*-1/2 Cora Staal -1/2
Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy	Ryan Farell		
Ottawa Calvin	Ron Hosmar	Jonathan Patrick*	Christine VanderPloeg*
Ottawa Kanata Community	Chris Schievink	Aaron Helleman	Wined Klein
Pembroke Zion	Pastoral Vacancy	----	----
Renfrew Hebron	Daniel Meinema	Ed Oegema	----
Truro	Pastoral Vacancy	Chris Zak*	Jamie Wall*
Williamsburg	Joe Groeneveld	John Guthrie	Jason Schell

**First time delegate; acknowledge agreement with Covenant of Office-bearers*

Friday, March 3, 2023 – 10 am

1. Constitution of Classis and Opening Devotions

- 1.1. Delegates gather in worship center of Community CRC, Dixons Corners. Host church pastor Aaron Thompson leads in worship focusing on Romans 8:1ff and vv. 18-28. We are reminded that though we face numerous challenges there is no condemnation through faith in Christ as we eagerly await His return in glory.
- 1.2. Pastor Aaron declares Classis constituted and welcomes Pastor Dan Meinema as chair, Pastor Sid Ypma as vice, and Pastor Bernie Bakker as clerk.
- 1.3. It is noted that Zion CRC Pembroke was not able to send delegates.
- 1.4. Dan Meinema thanks Aaron and team for time of worship.
- 1.5. The following guests are welcome throughout the meeting: Rev. Harold Kouwenberg, Interim Pastor at Calvary CRC, Ottawa; Rev. Willemina Zwart and Jessie Zantingh with South Coast Beach Project; Jon Berends, Acts Five; Pastor Greg Houldcroft, Cross Town Impact; Rev. Beth Fellingner, Resonate Canada; Rev. Joan DeVries, Interim Pastor at Fellowship CRC, Barrhaven; Mark Vanderwees, Diaconal Ministries; Karla Winham, Diaconal Ministry Developer; Sid Hielema, facilitator; Rev. Al Postma, Transitional

Executive Director, Canada; Rev. Leslie Van Milligan – THRIVE Ministry; Rev. Doug VandeKamp – Retired Pastor; Greta Luimes – Council of Delegates, Canadian Board Chair.

2. Committee Appointments

- 2.1. Credentials: Halifax and Montreal
- 2.2. Transcription of Minutes: Renfrew and Truro

3. Reports

3.1. Stated Clerk [Bernie Bakker] – Agenda Att. 1

- 3.1.1. **Motion: that CEC approve the work of Stated Clerk.**

Adopted

3.2. Classis Interim Committee [Jack Van de Hoef] – Agenda Att. 2

- 3.2.1. CIC transferred the ministerial credentials of Steven Eckersley, Cornwall to Hagersville CRC, Classis Hamilton and Dan Zylstra, Athens to Meadowvale CRC, Classis Toronto.
- 3.2.2. The Classis webpage has been updated. <https://classiseasterncanada.ca/>
- 3.2.3. There has been some confusion about churches qualifying for classical appointments when they have hired an interim pastor. CIC recommends the following clarification:
“If a vacant church hires an interim pastor the church may not be eligible for Classical Appointments unless a CRC pastor is requested to administer the sacraments. In this case Classical Appointments may be scheduled for example once every other month.”
- 3.2.4. Oversight Committee for John Calvin CRC, Truro reported that their work is finished; CIC notified the council that they are eligible to begin the calling process in search of their next pastor. We give thanks to the committee for their work and keep Truro in our prayers as they consider next steps.
- 3.2.5. CIC decided to invite Syd Hielema to facilitate a discussion on “Synod’s decisions re office-bearers to be in compliance with biblical guidelines affirmed by Synod 2022 regarding same-sex marriage, etc.”. The conversation will be given adequate time so everyone feels heard.
- 3.2.6. There have been some questions raised with regard to delegates signing agreement with the Covenant of Office Bearers. Following discussion, the motion was made that **“Delegates to classis are sent from their church council and CEC accepts the credentials of delegates as being in compliance with Covenant of Office Bearers. Therefore, delegates are not asked to sign agreement with Covenant of Office Bearers when they come to the Classis meeting.”** Note: first time delegates acknowledge their agreement with the Covenant of Office Bearers when they register online for the meeting of Classis.

3.2.7. Church Counselors appointed:

- 3.2.7.1. Athens – Pastor Jack Van de Hoef, Brockville
- 3.2.7.2. John Calvin CRC, Truro – Pastor Paul VanderKooy, Milford
- 3.2.7.3. Community CRC, Barrhaven Counselor – Sid Ypma

3.2.8. Motion: that CEC approve the work of the Classis Interim Committee. Adopted

3.3. Personnel Committee [Dave Vroege] – Agenda Att. 3

3.3.1. The following are serving another term: Dave Vroege, Personnel; Jack van de Hoef, Regional Pastor West; Ron Hosmar, CIC; Chris Schievink, CRMT; Joe Groeneveld, CYMT; John Verburg, CYMT; Paul Vanderkooy, Church Visitor East; Aaron Thompson, Church Visitor West.

3.3.2. The following positions remain vacant: Stated Clerk, Alternate; CIC; CEC Prayer Coordinator. For more information, please contact the stated clerk. See Personnel List for complete list of vacancies.

3.4. Classis Ministry Leadership Team [Craig Hoekema] – Agenda Att. 4, 4a

3.4.1. Classis is continuing to provided support to Chris Smid, Chris Zak, Justin Halbersma, and Kyle Ward. For full report see Agenda Att. 4,

3.4.2. Chris Tibben, who CEC gave financial support during seminary, decided to serve New Hope Baptist Church in Tillsonburg. As per the underlined statement from our previous report, CMLT is proposing partial forgiveness of the support Chris received from Classis due to his new ministry position. Because it is outside of our mandate to forgive support on the basis of non-CRC ministry, we're seeking Classis' approval for the following:

CMLT moves that Classis forgive 2.5% of Chris Tibben's total support for every year that he serves in non-CRC ministry for up to 10 years and 25% of his total.

Grounds: - Our current policy is to forgive support for those in CRC ministry at a rate of 10% per year for up to 10 years and 100% of the total. This arrangement would follow the same pattern but at a reduced rate (and total) of forgiveness.

Offering forgiveness at a reduced rate both maintains the intent of our support (namely, to specifically promote leadership in the CRC) while also acknowledging the value Chris' education is now having in the broader body of Christ. **Adopted**

3.5. Classis Youth Ministry Team [Joe Groeneveld] – Agenda Att. 5

3.5.1. Many youth groups are meeting on a weekly basis again. We are thankful for local leadership with our youth. There was a successful youth retreat at Circle Square Ranch, which included youth from eastern part of Classis Quinte.

3.5.2. Joe showed a video from Therefore Go promoting serve opportunities this coming summer. <https://www.thereforego.com/serve/>

3.6. Safe Church and Disabilities Concerns – no report at this time

3.7. Ministry to Seafarers [M2S] [Michelle De Pooter] – Agenda Att. 8

3.7.1. Michelle shared stories of M2S in the port of Montreal and reminded delegates of upcoming Christmas parcels for seafarers. Thank you for all the support especially at Christmas time. For more info check out <https://www.ministrytoseafarers.org/>.

3.8. Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy [Charlie DeSchiffert Ryan Farell] – Agenda Att. 9

- 3.8.1. Charlie, chair of OCC Board, thanks Classis for the support that is given for OCC. Congregations are encouraged to become a partnering church with OCC. The board is also looking for another board member.
- 3.8.2. Ryan is starting his second year as chaplain and shares about the work at University of Ottawa. He gives thanks for suppers that area churches prepare once a week for OCC mealtimes. These are meaningful times of fellowship for the students. Ryan is also able to spend one day a week at Carleton University. See OCC webpage for more information <https://ottawacampuschaplaincy.org/>

3.9. Regional Pastors – Agenda Att. 13a & b

3.9.1. Jack Van de Hoef (West) and Dave Vroege (East)

- 3.9.1.1. The pastors of classis were able to have a retreat before the meeting of CEC. It was a great opportunity to reflect, share and prayer together in this season of ministry.

3.10. Church Counselors

- 3.10.1. Athen, Jack Van de Hoef – a church profile has been put together as the calling process has begun. Chris Smid is serving as part time interim.
- 3.10.2. Charlottetown, Dan Hoogland – council is in the process of calling a 2nd pastor.
- 3.10.3. Cornwall CRC, James Kralt – a church profile is in place as first step in the calling process.
- 3.10.4. Pembroke, Dan Meinema – the church is not calling at this time.
- 3.10.5. Ottawa Barrhaven, Sid Ypma – Joan DeVries is serving as interim pastor.
- 3.10.6. Ottawa Calvary CRC, Chris Schievink – Harold Kouwenberg is serving as interim as Calvary is engaged in calling a pastor.
- 3.10.7. Truro, Paul Vanderkooy – Tom Van Milligan is serving as a part time transitional pastor as the congregation considers calling their next pastor.

3.11. Church Visitors

- 3.11.1. Team East #1 [Halifax, Milford, Truro] – Dan Hoogland
- 3.11.2. Team East #2 [Charlottetown, Fredericton, Kentville] – Paul Vanderkooy
- 3.11.3. Team West #1 [Brockville, Ottawa: Kanata & Calvary; Renfrew] – Sid Ypma
- 3.11.4. Team West #2 [Athens, Ottawa: Barrhaven, Cornwall, Pembroke, Williamsburg] – Aaron Thompson reports on visits to Cornwall and Williamsburg. Reports on file.
 - 3.11.4.1. Aaron reports on visit with Immanuel CRC, Cornwall.
- 3.11.5. Team West #3 [Dixons Corners, Kemptville, Ottawa: Calvin, Montreal] – Joe Groeneveld reports on visit to Ottawa Calvin; Dixons; and Kemptville. Reports on file.

4. Guest Speaker, Mark Vanderwees – Diaconal Ministry Canada <https://diaconalministries.com/>

- 4.1. Mark shares his story of being called to be a deacon, leading to the rewarding ministry of mercy and compassion of DMC. He challenges all to be open to the calling of serving as a deacon. We are reminded that Operation Manna is now called NewGround. For information and resources check out the web link above.

Classis breaks for lunch. The deacons meet in a separate room with Mark and Karla as they share and encourage the deacons in the work of mercy.

5. Following lunch Syd Hielema leads the delegates and guests in devotion and conversation on the theme “*A Gentle Heart to Heart about Human Sexuality and CRCNA*”. Pastors, elders,

deacons, and guest are at round tables with their peers. CIC organized this conversation so we could have a safe place to have this conversation as we are not all on the same page regarding Synod's decision on the HSR report. Reflections centered around a long-term conversation rather than a quick fix to our differences. We need to remember God was never in a hurry. Syd shared various principal positions and postures concerning the human sexuality report as well as principal ways of interacting with Christians whose position and posture are different than mine; let us remember that iron sharpens iron. The Holy Spirit is praying for the church even when we grow tired and weary. We were thankful for this time of sharing and listening as the Lord is building His church. May the conversations continue in the spirit of Philippines 2:1-11.

Break Time

6. Classis Resonate Mission Team [Sid Ypma, chair] – Agenda Att. 6, 6a, 6b RFI
- 6.1. Sid Ypma spoke of work of CRMT in particular a search for a Prayer Coordinator. The team works on promoting the work of mission in CEC.
- 6.2. Outreach Mission Developer, Winston Visser, encourages delegates in the work of local missions. The Holy Spirit is at work; do we see opportunity and are we willing to ride the wave? Winston introduces the leaders of the ministries below. Contact Winston for more information at wvisser@crcna.org.
- 6.3. Also check out mission opportunities below for more info.
- 6.3.1. Resonate Global Mission - www.resonateglobalmission.org/cohort
- 6.3.2. South Coast Beach Project in Port Dover - www.southcoastbeachproject.org/
- 6.3.3. Act Five, in Hamilton www.actfive.ca
- 6.3.4. CrossTown Impact, Brockville - <https://crosstownimpact.com/>

Classis breaks for supper

7. Al Postma, Transitional Executive Director Canada shared some information about Our Journey 2025 which has not been extended to 2030. *“He explained 3 understandings of denomination: -- denomination as community of churches: there are four anchor points in Our Journey 2025, 1. Cultivate practices of prayer and spiritual disciplines, 2. Listen to the voices of every generation, 3. Grow in diversity and unity by seeking justice, reconciliation and welcome, 4. Share the gospel, living it missionally and planting new churches in our neighbourhood -- denomination as ministries: there is a lot of strength and goodness in the many ministries -- denomination as governance: bi-nationality was a struggle in the past, but it is good after some fundamental shifts that have happened. The structure supports a good organizational working relationship.”* [from CEC summary written by Jack Van de Hoef]. Al also engaged in questions from the delegates regarding CRC in Canada, etc. We are thankful for this open discussion on some difficult themes. Evening closed with prayer.

Saturday, March 4, 2023 – 9 am

8. CEC chair, Dan Meinema calls delegates together and opens with devotions.
9. THRIVE Ministry [Leslie Van Milligan]; www.crcna.org/Thrive

- 9.1. This past year COD/Synod integrated the ministries of Chaplaincy and Care Ministry, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, Office of Diversity, Office of Social Justice, Pastor Church Resources, Race Relations, Safe Church, and Worship Ministries into one ministry called *Thrive*. “*In coming together as Thrive, we seek to provide churches with one-stop access to support resources that are fully integrated, and responsive to the changing needs of local congregations.*” – from Thrive webpage.
10. Resonate Global Mission [Beth Fellingner, Eastern Canada Leader] – Agenda Att. 17
- 10.1. Beth tells us about the work of missions in multiply areas: e.g., Coffee Break, Church Planting, sending missionaries, encouraging congregations to become more diverse, etc. Check out Resonate Global Mission multiple ministries at <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/>
- 10.2. We give thanks for Beth and Winston’s passion in promoting the opportunities for reaching out with the good news.
11. Canadian National Gathering [Winston Visser]
- 11.1. “Over 150 people gathered May 25-28, 2023 in Ottawa, Ontario on the campus of Algonquin College for the Canadian National Gathering. Representatives from every classis across Canada participated. A key area of emphasis was on Hearts Exchanged and the work of reconciliation with Indigenous brothers and sisters.” For videos see <https://www.crcna.org/canadian-national-gathering>
- 11.2. Winston encouraged congregation to consider involvement in Hearts Exchanged or invite Adrian Jacobs as a guest speaker to learn more about justice and reconciliation.
12. Council of Delegates [Dan Meinema]
- 12.1. The COD met last week so there is no written report. Dan gives a brief review of what is in the Banner. A summary of COD decisions is being sent out with the CEC Minutes.
13. World Renew [Echo McLeod] – Agenda Att. 18
- 13.1. Echo shares about the work of World Renew as staff and volunteers work in areas of disaster. We are grateful for the generous support of Classis as we help those who suffer beyond what we can imagine. We are encouraged to be part of a Disaster Response Team. Check out <https://worldrenew.ca/volunteer>
14. Credentials and Instructions [Halifax and Montreal] – complete report on file
- 14.1. 18 of 19 church councils sent credentials as Pembroke was not able to send delegates; five churches are vacant; some council only sent one delegate; and some delegates could only attend on Friday or Saturday. RFI
- 14.2. Safe Church Policy: Immanuel CRC, Cornwall is actively implementing their policy; Renfrew has a policy but no training and screening staff and volunteers. Renfrew encouraged to put a plan in place for training and screening. RFI
- 14.3. “Kanata CCC includes families with LGBTQ+ members and persons who are close friends with LGBTQ+ persons. We recognize we have not always ministered well with these members and, in the last few years, synodical decisions have made it more challenging. We resonate with Synod’s apology to LGBTQ+ persons and its call out to ‘all congregations

of the CRCNA to show love to all peoples, including our LGBTQ+ members and neighbors. . . We suggest that Classis Eastern Canada consider hosting a special session on "how to show love for our LGBTQ+ members and neighbors" that includes (a) listening and learning from the real-life experiences of LGBTQ+ in CRC churches and (b) learning from churches with effective ministries that include more than one LGBTQ+ person." We suggest this session could be held in conjunction with a future classis meeting."

14.3.1. Note: Kanata CCC's Council wrote this before they learned of the session planned for this classis meeting

14.3.2. Our committee encourages CIC to have such a session, as a follow-up to this meeting's session, and due to the need to learn to grow into this call from Synod to listen to LGBTQ+ voices and to listen to congregations/ministries that have done this work effectively.

14.4. Williamsburg: "The CRCNA defines inactive members as members who for one year have not made faithful use of the means of grace, especially the hearing of the Word and the Lord's Supper, unless there are extenuating circumstances. If members do not return to the regular Sunday morning worship services, even after the pandemic is over, are they considered active or inactive?"

14.4.1. Our committee encourages Williamsburg to ensure they've done appropriate follow-up with members who are returning to regularly worship services (Louis Tamminga's Elder Handbook has some guidance for this, particularly Ch. 37 & 50), and, if it's evident that these people are not planning to return, transfer to another church, or withdraw their current membership, it is fair to declare them inactive or even consider lapsing their membership (after two years from their departure).

15. Financial Administration Committee [Eva Reitsma, treasurer] – Agenda Att. 7a-k

15.1. Eva presented the Proposed 2024 Budget for Classis Eastern Canada. The 2024 budget is based on 1925 confessing members, down from 1964 for 2023 budget. **The 2024 budget is set at \$197,370 with a per member share at \$92.50.**

15.2. **Motion that CEC adopt the proposed 2024 budget as presented.** **Adopted**

15.3. Note in agenda attachments 7a-k as background to budget. **RFI**

15.4. CEC thanks Eva for her faithful work as treasurer.

16. Redeemer University – Agenda Att. 20 **RFI**

17. Historical Committee – Agenda Att. 22 **RFI**

18. Throughout the meeting Joys and Concerns from all the congregations which were shared and brought before our God. We are thankful for the Lord's care and presence in the work of ministry.

19. We thank the chair and vice for their leadership in taking us through this meeting of CEC.

20. Organizational Matters – Next Classis Meeting

Spring Meeting: March 1-2, 2024; in virtue meeting [ZOOM]

Agenda deadline – January 10, 2024

Officers: Chair – Rev. Sid Ypma; Vice – Rev. Brad Bootsma

Fall Meeting: October 18-19, 2024

CLASSIS EASTERN CANADA – Personnel [October 20-21, 2023]

In compliance with privacy legislation, contact information is not published. Please contact clerk.

POSITION	NAME	Term	Term end
Stated Clerk (cecstatedclerk@gmail.com)	Bernie Bakker	2	2024 Oct
Alternate Clerk	vacant		
Treasurer (cectreas@gmail.com)	Eva Reitsma	3	
Alternate Treasurer	Katie Bosman	1	2026 Mar
Regional Pastor (E)	David Vroege	2	2025 Oct
Regional Pastor (W)	Jack Van de Hoef	2	2026 Oct
Licensure to Exhort	Jonathan Patrick	1	2024 Mar
Chaplains <i>Ministry to Seafarers</i>	Michelle DePooter		
<i>Ottawa Campus</i>	Ryan Farrell		
Commissioned Pastors	Michelle DePooter		
	Ron Hosmar		
	Justin Halbersma		
Classis Interim Committee	Michelle DePooter	3	2026 Mar
	Bernie Bakker, <i>clerk; ex officio</i>		
	Gregg Lawson, Chair	2	2026 Mar
	Brian Vandenberg	2	2025 Mar
	William DeHaan	2	2025 Oct
	Ron Hosmar	2	2026 Oct
	Vacancy		
Personnel Committee	Dan Hoogland, chair	2	2025 Oct
	Bernie Bakker, <i>clerk; ex officio</i>		
	Dave Vroege	4	2026 Oct
	Vacancy		
Classis Resonate Mission Team	Sid Ypma, chair	1	2026 Mar
<i>Outreach Mission Developer</i>	Winston Visser	2	2025 Mar
<i>Member-at-Large - Deacon</i>	Karla Winham	1	2024 Mar
<i>Member-at-Large - Maritime</i>	Vacancy		

	John Scholman	2	2026 Mar
<i>Pastor</i>	Chris Schievink	2	2023 Oct
<i>Classis Prayer Coordinator</i>	Vacancy		
Diaconal Ministry			
<i>Diaconal Ministry Canada</i>			
<i>DMC Board Representative</i>	Peter Van Harmelen	2	2026 Feb
<i>Diaconal Coach (Classis EC-Maritimes)</i>	Rene Wall		
<i>Diaconal Coach (Classis EC-Quebec/Ontario)</i>	Chris Smid		
<i>Eastern Canada Diaconal Conference (Ontario)</i>	Ian White, chair		2021 Oct
<i>Chair</i>	Ian White	2	2025
<i>Pastoral Adviser</i>	Dan Meinema	1	2022
Classis Ministry Leadership Team	Craig Hoekema, chair	3	2025 Oct
	Eva Reitsma, <i>ex-officio</i>		
	Aaron Thompson	2	2025 Oct
	Vacancy		
Financial Administration Committee	Eva Reitsma, <i>treasurer</i>		
	Dale Poel	5	2022 Oct
	Ron Hosmar, <i>chair</i>	3	2026 Mar
	Jackie Lauziere	3	2026 Mar
	Gerry Pot	2	2024 Mar
	Vacancy		
Classical Youth Ministry Team (W)	Ron Hosmar <i>secretary; pastor rep</i>	6	2024 Oct
	Joe Groeneveld <i>chair</i>	4	2023 Oct
	John Verburg <i>vice</i>	7	2026 Oct
	Holly Byker	1	2023 Mar
	Don Savio		2025 Mar
	Adrian Brobbel	2	2024 Oct
	Chris Smid	1	2026 Mar
	Iena Van't Foort	1	2024 Mar
Ministry to Seafarers Montreal Chair	George Zekveld	2	2024 Oct

<i>Treasurer</i>	John Luimes (<i>Quinte</i>)	2	2022 Mar
<i>Secretary</i>	Bert Wissink (<i>Eastern Canada</i>)	2	2024 Oct
	Sandra Penner (<i>Eastern Canada</i>)	2	2024 Mar
<i>Member at Large</i>	Vacancy		
Church Visiting Teams			
East Team I (Truro, Milford, Halifax)	Dan Hoogland	2	2025 Oct
East Team II (Charlottetown, Kentville, Fredericton)	Paul Vanderkooy	1	2026 Oct
West Team I (Brockville, Ottawa Kanata, Ottawa Calvary, Renfrew)	Sid Ypma	2	2024 Oct
West Team II (Ottawa Barrhaven, Athens, Cornwall, Pembroke, Williamsburg)	Aaron Thompson	2	2026 Oct
West Team III (Kemptville, Dixon's Corners, Montreal, Ottawa Calvin)	Joe Groeneveld	2	2025 Oct
Church Counselors (pastoral vacancy)			
<i>Athens</i>	Jack Van de Hoef		
<i>Charlottetown – calling 2nd ordained pastor</i>	Dan Hoogland		
<i>Cornwall</i>	James Kralt		
<i>Ottawa Barrhaven</i>	Sid Ypma		
<i>Ottawa Calvary</i>	Chris Schievink		
<i>Pembroke</i>	Dan Meinema		
<i>Truro</i>	Paul Vanderkooy		
Synodical Deputy <i>alternate</i>	Dave Vroege Gregg Lawson	1 1	2024 June 2024 June
Council of Delegates	Dan Meinema	1	2024 June
Calvin University (Region 3 - CEC/Quinte/Toronto)	Rosanne Lopers	1	2025
Calvin Theological Seminary (Region 3)	Louise Boutin	1	2026
World Renew	Echo MacLeod	1	2024 June
Redeemer University	Bart Mooibroek	1	2024 Oct
Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue	Colin Conrad	2	2022 (Mar)
Historical Committee	Jean Lauziere		
Banner Correspondent	Krista Dam-Vandekuyt		
Safe Church Executive	Gayla Postma, <i>past chair</i>		

<i>Ottawa Calvary</i>	John Vedder, member <i>at large</i> , chair	2	2024 (Mar)
<i>Pastoral Adviser</i>	Paul Vanderkooy	2	2025 (Oct)
<i>Treasurer – Counselling Fund</i>	Wilma Mulder		ongoing
	Vacancy		
Safe Church Team			
<i>Athens</i>	Raven Lyons		
<i>Brockville</i>	Mike Van Dyke		
<i>Charlottetown</i>	Geesje Niehuis		
<i>Cornwall</i>	Sandra Eckersley		
<i>Dixon’s Corners</i>	Keith Rook		
<i>Fredericton</i>	Tammi Boonstoppel		
<i>Halifax</i>	Rachel Boehm		
<i>Kemptville</i>	Ed Norman		
<i>Kentville</i>	Gerrit Carree		
<i>Metcalf, Living Hope</i>	Benjamin Sapper		
<i>Milford</i>	Cheryl Woodworth		
<i>Montreal</i>	Natalie Klein		
<i>Ottawa Barrhaven</i>	Monique Heidinga		
<i>Ottawa Calvary</i>	John Vedder		
<i>Ottawa Calvin</i>	Jake Brunsting		
<i>Pembroke</i>	Jane Wouda		
<i>Ottawa Kanata</i>	Megan Mooibroek		
<i>Renfrew</i>	Ed Oegema		
<i>Truro</i>	Nicole Boertjes		
<i>Williamsburg</i>	Nicole Van’t Foort		
Disability Concerns	vacant		
Synodical Delegates to CRCNA Synod	<i>Minister, Elder, Deacon, & Office-bearer</i>		
2019 Aaron Thompson (Alt. Ken Gehrels); Ron Hosmar (Tony Verheul); Mike Fekkus (Alt. Joyce Luimes); Dan Meinema			

<p>2020 Andrea Baas (Alt. Dan Zylstra); Ron Hosmar (Alt. Dick VanVeldhuizen); Cor Dykstra; John Vedder (Alt. Aaron Thompson)</p>			
<p>2022 Pastor Dan Hoogland, Elder Ron Hosmar, Deacon Scott Bandy, and as 4th delegate Pastor Craig Hoekema. Alternates are Pastor Jack Van de Hoef, Deacon Anjo Norg and Pastor Dan Zylstra.</p>			
<p>2023 Pastor Dan Meinema (Gregg Lawson); Elder Sonya Boersma (Elder Colin Conrad); Deacon Kathleen Dixons (Laura Snippe); Pastor Sid Ypma (Aaron Thompson)</p>			