

CLASSIS EASTERN CANADA of the Christian Reformed Church

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Classis Eastern Canada Minutes February 28 – March 1, 2025

Classis meeting officers:

Chairperson: Rev. Jack Van de Hoeg
Clerk: Rev. Bernie Bakker

Vice-chairperson: Rev. Paul Vanderkooy

Committees:

Classical Credentials
Transcription of Minutes

Athens & Fredericton
Charlottetown & Ottawa Calvary

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Legend:

CEC – Classis Eastern Canada
CMLT - Classis Ministry Leadership Team
CRMT – Classis Resonate Mission Team
DMC – Diaconal Ministry Canada
OMD – Outreach Mission Developer

CIC – Classis Interim Committee
COD – Council of Delegates
CYMT – Classis Youth Ministry Team
OCC -Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy
RFI – Received for Information

Next Meeting:

October 24-25, 2025
Chair – Rev. Paul Vanderkooy
Place – Barrhaven Fellowship CRC

Agenda Deadline – Sept. 10, 2025
Vice – TBD

Delegates to Classis Eastern Canada [CEC]

Church	Pastor	Elder	Deacon
Athens	Andrew Vis	Allan Dullemond*	Ron Bosman
Brockville Bethel	Ben Gresik	Lindsay McKinnon*	
Charlottetown	Brad Bootsma	Donald Mowat*	Mark Linzel
Cornwall	Pastoral Vacancy	Robert Brodie Kathleen Dixon	Ryan Tinkess
Dixon's Community	Aaron Thompson	Bill Byker	Wanda Douma
Fredericton	Dan Hoogland	Harold Drost	Ellis Thompson
Halifax All Nations	Not in attendance	Not in attendance	Not in attendance
Kemptville	Sid Ypma	Mike Veuving	Rick DeVries
Kentville	Justin Halbersma - ZOOM	David Hanson* - ZOOM	
Milford Faith Community	Paul Vanderkooy	Gerrit Damsteegt – flight cancelled	Jeff Bokma – flight cancelled
Montreal First	James Kralt	Sid Venema*	Joanne Bastian
Ottawa Fellowship Barrhaven	Pastoral Vacancy	Gord Weima Anna Berghout	Andrew de Haan
Ottawa Calvary	Rebecca Bokma*	Peter Heuving	Marsha Hodges
Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy	Ryan Farrell		
Ottawa Calvin	Ron Hosmar	Jonathan Parick – Fri Johan Ellens - Sat	Joycegina Hosmar
Ottawa Kanata Community	Not able to attend	Kathy Vandergrift Aaron Helleman	Philip Bulsink
Pembroke Zion	Pastoral Vacancy	Meindert Van Der Galien	
Renfrew Hebron	Pastoral Vacancy	Gerry Rook	
Truro	Pastoral Vacancy	Andrew Alkema - ZOOM	
Williamsburg	Joe Groeneveld	Dan Schuller – Fri Mark Geertsma – Sat	Harold Douma

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

Friday, February 28, 2025 – 10 am

1. Constitution of Classis and Opening Devotions
 - 1.1. Delegates gather at Community Christian Reformed Church, Dixons Corners. Host church Pastor Aaron Thompson leads in time of worship starting with "A Liturgy to Begin a Purposeful Gathering"; reading Luke 6:20-23 to answer the question, "Who are the blessed?" To know Jesus is to be blessed.
 - 1.2. Pastor Aaron declares Classis constituted and welcomes Pastor Jack Van de Hoef as chair, Pastor Paul Vanderkooy as vice, and Pastor Bernie Bakker as clerk.
 - 1.3. The following guests are welcome throughout the two-day meeting.
 - 1.3.1. Pastor Ben Gresik, Bethel CRC, Brockville
 - 1.3.2. Pastor Rebecca Bokma, Calvary CRC, Ottawa
 - 1.3.3. Pastor Anel Becker-Ferreira, Fellowship CRC, Barrhaven

- 1.3.4. Rebecca Reeve - CDN Advancement; James Broekema; Joan DeVries -COD; Greta Luimes, Chair of Canadian Ministries Board, Council of Delegates; Pastor Doug Vanderkamp; Pastor Tom Van Milligan
- 1.3.5. Rev. Al Postma, Canadian Ministries Director
- 1.3.6. David Zietsma, President of Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON.
- 1.3.7. Throughout the meeting other quests were welcomed as they made presentations.

2. Committee Appointments

- 2.1.1. Credentials: Fredericton & Athens
- 2.1.2. Transcription of Minutes: Charlottetown & Ottawa Calvary

3. Classis Ministry Reports [10:20 am]

- 3.1. Stated Clerk: Bernie Bakker Report on file
- 3.1.1. The stated clerk will retire on December 31, 2025
- 3.1.2. Motion to approve work of SC

4. Standing Committees of Classis

- 4.1. Classis Interim Committee – Gregg Lawson Report on file
 - 4.1.1. The committee received correspondence from All Nations CRC, Halifax and Kanata Community CRC regarding the desire to disaffiliate from CRCNA. Church visitors were asked to make follow up visits with the two councils and report to Classis.
 - 4.1.2. The committee received correspondence from John Calvin CRC, Truro that they are disbanding. Church visitors are asked to follow up and report to Classis.
 - 4.1.3. Pastor Andrew Vis was appointed church counselor to Williamsburg CRC and church visitor for Classis West 1.
 - 4.1.4. Pastor Paul Vanderkooy was appointed Regional Pastor for the Maritimes.
 - 4.1.5. Proposed Changes to CEC Rules of Procedure
 - 4.1.5.1. Motion: That under 1. Convening and Constituting of Classis CEC add **II. Classis shall ordinarily meet once one line and once in person each year. Adopted**
 - 4.1.5.2. Motion: That under Appendix C. 5. Personal Vehicle b. CEC delete **Reimbursement rate effective January 1, 2010, will be \$0.45/km.** [5.a indicates that Ministry board sets the rate which will vary.] **Adopted**
 - 4.1.5.3. Motion: That under C. Delegates CEC add **II. Office-bearers with a confessional-difficulty gravamen, must recuse themselves from being delegated to broader assemblies while their confessional difficulty remains unresolved. As gravamen are confidential in nature, between a council and its office-bearers, council will have the final authority in this matter. Defeated**
 - 4.1.5.4. Motion: That under C. Delegates CEC add **V. Ordinarily delegates will be asked to rise and affirm the Covenant of Office-bearers once per year at the beginning of the fall meeting. Defeated**
 - 4.1.6. Motion to approve work of CIC **Adopted**

4.2. Personnel Committee – Dan Hoogland

- 4.2.1. Background: Two councils, on their credentials, requested their ministers, who have been in Classis less than a year, be on the nomination list for minister delegate to Synod. CEC Rules of Procedure state “all active ministers who have served at least 1 year in our

classis are eligible to be delegated to Synod.”

- 4.2.1.1. Motion: **that CEC permit these two ministers to be on the minister nominee list as minister delegate to Synod 2025.** **Adopted**

4.3. Classical Ministry Leadership Team – Aaron Thompson Report on file

- 4.3.1. At this time, classis is supporting five students: Chris Smid, Chris Zak, Kyle Ward, Patrick Bigelow, and Justin Halbersma; see details in CMLT report. The question was asked, “do we want to expand the mandate to include supporting lay ministry leaders in our congregations?” Church councils are asked to respond to the committee.

4.4. Classical Youth Ministry Team – Joe Groeneveld Report on file

- 4.4.1. Joe and Dan Hoogland shared on fall youth retreat in the west and east. We praise God for these opportunities for youth to come together for fellowship and spiritual growth.

4.5. Classis Resonate Mission Team – Sid Ypma

4.5.1. Outreach Mission Developer – Winston Visser Report on file

- 4.5.1.1. Winston shares re preaching at Immanuel CRC, Cornwall and encourages the church to use the resources from Resonate Global Mission for reaching the community with the Good News.

4.5.2. Mission Montreal – Jacynthe Vaillancourt

- 4.5.2.1. Jacynthe shared an update on the work of Mission Montreal; thanks classis for their support; churches are encouraged to go to CEC website for more info.

4.5.3. Crosstown Impact – Gregg Houldcroft

- 4.5.3.1. Gregg shares about the support Crosstown Impact gives to high school students around Brockville and Athens, particularly in after school programs. Crosstown provides a safe place for the students. For more info check the CEC website.

4.5.4. Supplementary CRMT Report and Request – Sid Ypma Report on file

- 4.5.4.1. Agenda attachment 6a was a late report sent to the delegates. Sid stated, “there currently isn’t a high appetite for collective mission ministry...CRMT was informed in February that Resonate Global Mission would not be renewing their Memorandum of Understanding with CEC thus terminating support towards the work of the OMD effective March 31st, 2025...together we agreed it was time for Winston Visser to conclude his time as OMD as of June 2025.” As a result, the following motions were presented:

- 4.5.4.1.1. **1. To accept Winston’s resignation and to take time at our March Classis to thank him for his work and service to CEC.**
2. To maintain the funds designated for the OMD position while we re-consider our future commitment to CEC missional work. This would include a full evaluation of our current missional commitments as a Classis.
3. To set aside time in the October meeting of CEC to discuss, imagine and develop an action plan for CEC missions. **Adopted**

4.5.4.2. Church councils are encouraged to reach out to Sid Ypma with thoughts and ideas regarding the upcoming discussion.

4.5.4.3. Classis took time to thank Winston for his work; engaging classis in work of mission; continually pounding the drum of mission and outreach. Winston has a love for the church, for mission, and we thank him for his gift to classis.

5. Joys and Concerns

5.1. Pembroke, Calvin CRC, Barrhaven, Halifax, Calvary closed in prayer.

Lunch Break

6. James Broekema request to be declared eligible for call – CO Art 14e Report on file

6.1. We welcome Synodical Deputies: Josh Tuininga [Quinte]; Richard Grift [Toronto]; Jeff Kleingenberg [Hamilton]

6.2. Pastor Joan DeVries explains the process of CO Art 14e which is in her written report on file. She relays the background of James serving Kemptville CRC from 1996 – 2003 at which time he was released from service in Kemptville. In 2005 he was released from ordained ministry in the CRCNA. James now has a sense of calling to the ministry as he has various ministry opportunities, thus his desire to be declared eligible for call. Following questions from the delegates and Synodical Deputies classis goes into executive session.

6.2.1. Motion: **that CEC declare James Albert Broekema eligible for call in accordance with Church Order Art. 14e.** Adopted

6.2.2. Synodical Deputies concur.

6.3. Pastor Andrew Vis of Athens, James's former pastor, leads in pray of thanksgiving.

7. Don Hekman Resignation – Pastors Joe Groeneveld and Ron Hosmar report. Report on file

7.1. Rev. Don Hekman, then a member of First CRC of Kemptville and retired minister in the CRCNA, wrote a letter of resignation to his Council in November 2024 in which he resigned his membership from the CRCNA and as a Minister of the Word. In December 2024, the Council acquiesced to his resignation.

7.2. Motion: **That Classis Eastern Canada acquiesce to the resignation of Rev. Don Hekman according to Church Order Article 18b so that he no longer retains the title and authority as a Minister of the Word in the CRCNA. His status will be that of one "honorably released" from ministry in the CRCNA.** Adopted

8. Joys and Concerns – Kanata, Renfrew, Williamsburg, Milford, Athens closed in prayer.

Breaktime

9. Ministry to Seafarers, Montreal – Michelle DePooter Report on file

9.1. Michelle thanked everyone for the Christmas parcels to the seafarers. A taste of home away from home. Delegates were encouraged to put together a group of cyclists to join others in a tour of Montreal to raise funds for the Seafarers Centre. See CEC webpage for a link.

10. Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy – Ryan Farrell Report on file

10.1. Ryan gave update of work at Ottawa U. Check their website for more stories. See CEC webpage for a link.

11. Diaconal Ministries Canada Classis – Winston Visser Report on file

11.1. Winston reminded the delegates of the Diaconal Ministry training available. See CEC webpage for a link.

12. Safe Church Team – John Vedder

12.1. The work of the Safe Church Team continues. We thank John for his willingness to serve another year as chair.

13. Disability Concerns – at this time CEC is looking for representative.

14. Credentials Committee Report – Athens & Fredericton

14.1. The credentials were in order. We thank all churches for having an up-to-date Safe Church Policy.

15. Church Visitors

15.1. Team East #1 [Halifax, Milford, Truro] – Dan Hoogland

15.1.1. All Nations CRC, Halifax disaffiliation visit, CO Art. 38-f Report on file

15.1.1.1. On December 9, 2024, the council of All Nations Church in Halifax adopted a resolution, with grounds, to disaffiliate from the Christian Reformed Church in North America. Next, in accordance with the disaffiliation process outlined in Church Order Article 38-f, the council of All Nations Church sent a letter (dated December 9, 2024) to the Classis Interim Committee (CIC) of Classis Eastern Canada, requesting that church visitors be appointed to meet with them at a future date. Dan Hoogland and Paul Vanderkooy followed up with a visit.

The delegates spend time listening to the church visitors. We lament that it has come to this for our Classis; there is pain in the process as All Nations has been a long-standing member of our family. Was there no other way?

As steps toward disaffiliation continue, the church visitors make the following four motions:

1. That the Classis Interim Committee be granted permission to acquiesce to the request of All Nations Church to disaffiliate from the CRCNA, should the request take place between meetings of Classis.

2. That the Classis Interim Committee work with All Nations Church, and in consultation with Rev. Bert Vanderbeek and Rev. David Kromminga, to move their ministerial credentials to another CRC congregation.

3. That Classis invite the delegates from All Nations Church to provide a farewell address to Classis Eastern Canada at a future meeting.

4. "That Classis Eastern Canada extend All Nation CRC's timeline to disaffiliate from June 20, 2025 to June 20, 2026, in accordance with what Synod 2024 has allowed."

Adopted

Prayer was offered for the Holy Spirit's leading in this painful & hurting situation.

15.1.2. John Calvin CRC, Truro – disbanding visit, CO Art. 38-d

Report on file

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15.1.2.1. In December 2024, Dan Hoogland received an email from Council Chair for John Calvin CRC. The council intends to lead the congregation through a process of dissolution in accord with CO Art. 38d. Over the past several years, John Calvin CRC has been losing members and attenders. Following a lengthy season of discernment, sense they have reached the point where they are no longer viable as a congregation.

A timeline for disbanding has been set. Sunday, March 9, 2025—the congregation will vote to have a final service of celebration on April 20, 2025 (Easter Sunday). Rev. Tom van Milligan, interim pastor at John Calvin CRC, will lead the congregation in worship.

Following the final worship service--the congregation will no longer gather for worship but will continue to exist as an organization until such time as the revocation, distribution, and dissolution is complete.

As these steps toward the closing of John Calvin CRC continue, the church visitor makes the following motion to Classis Eastern Canada:

- 1. That Classis Eastern Canada, in accordance with Article 38-d of the church order, be allotted time at the February 28-March 1, 2025, meeting to ask questions of the delegates of John Calvin CRC concerning the decision to disband and the distribution of assets.**
- 2. That the Classis Interim Committee, in accordance with Article 38-d of the church order, be granted permission to act on behalf of classis in approving the request of John Calvin CRC to disband as a congregation, when that request is made.**
- 3. That the Classis Interim Committee appoint a representative of Classis Eastern Canada to be present when the members of John Calvin CRC meet to vote on a motion of dissolution.**
- 4. That delegates from John Calvin CRC be given the opportunity to provide a farewell address to Classis.**
- 5. That the Stated Clerk communicate to Classis the details of the final worship service for John Calvin CRC, pending its approval by the congregation.**

Adopted

15.2. Team East #2 [Charlottetown, Fredericton, Kentville] – Paul Vanderkooy

15.3. Team West #1 [Brockville, Ottawa: Kanata & Calvary; Renfrew, Pembroke] – Andrew Vis

15.3.1. Kanata Community CRC disaffiliation visit, CO Art. 38f Report on file

15.3.1.1. In January, the council of KCCRC submitted to Classis EC a “Notice to Initiate Disaffiliation.” This notice was given in accordance with the *Church Order*, Supplement, Article 38-f. The main purpose of our visit was to discuss KCCRC’s intent to disaffiliate from the CRCNA. CIC asked Church Visitors Andrew Vis and Sid Ypma to visit with church council.

The church visitors spent a significant part of the visit talking about the identity of KCCRC and the reasons why the church intends to disaffiliate from the CRCNA.

The council made it clear that they intend to follow the disaffiliation process as outlined in the *Church Order* – they want to ensure that everything is done in good order.

According to the *Church Order*, Supplement to Article 38f, when a church gives notice that it intends to disaffiliate, representatives from classis shall be appointed to attempt to dissuade the council and the congregation from leaving. However, in this case, while we are very sad to lose KCCRC from our classis, we understand the reasoning. We appreciate the desire of the council to act with integrity – they are unable to comply with the recent decisions of synod and don't want to pretend otherwise. Rather than attempt to dissuade KCCRC from disaffiliating, we believe it is best to find ways to separate gracefully and well.

We encourage classis to find a fitting and appropriate occasion to address this upcoming separation: to share our gratitude for KCCRC and their ministry and presence among us; to express our sorrow and sadness; and to pray blessing on KCCRC as they continue to love and serve Jesus Christ.

Prayer was offered for KCCRC and the difficult process they are going through at this time.

- 15.4. Team West #2 [Athens, Ottawa: Barrhaven, Cornwall, Williamsburg] – Aaron Thompson
- 15.4.1. Aaron reported on visits to Cornwall and Williamsburg. Report on File
- 15.5. Team West #3 [Dixons Corners, Kemptville, Ottawa: Calvin, Montreal] – Joe Groeneveld

16. **Joys and Concerns** - Cornwall, Truro, Kentville, Charlottetown, Montreal led in prayer.

Supper Break plus fellowship opportunity over Trivia

Saturday, March 1, 2025

- 17. Chair Jack Van de Hoef opens with devotion reminding all that our mission live out the presence of Jesus in the world.
- 18. Several delegates were not able to be present and others joined the meeting via ZOOM due to inclement weather travel conditions.
- 19. FAC Financial Update – Ron Hosmar
 - 19.1. Ron reminded the delegates that due to fewer members in classis we will have to rethink financial support for various ministries within Classis.

20. Annual General Membership Meeting, March 1, 2025

- 20.1. Motion to approve the following as Directors of the Corporation: Gregg Lawson, chair;

Brian Vanden Berg; Michelle DePooter; William DeHaan; Ron Hosmar; and Ron Triemstra. **Adopted**

- 20.2. 2024 Financial Statements – Eva Reitsma, treasurer Report on file
- 20.2.1. The treasure reviews the 2024 CEC Financial Statements.
- 20.2.2. Motion to receive the 2024 CEC Financial Statements as presented. **Adopted**

- 20.3. Motion to appoint MNP Cornwall for 2025 CEC Financial Review. **Adopted**

21. Classis Ministry Reports continued

- 21.1. Regional Pastors and Church Counselors
 - 21.1.1. Regional Pastors
 - 21.1.1.1. Regional Pastor (West) – Jack Van de Hoef
 - 21.1.1.2. Regional Pastor (East) – Paul Vanderkooy
 - 21.1.1.2.1. We give thanks for Pastor Dave Vroege who served as Regional Pastor East for a number of years.

 - 21.1.2. Church Counselors
 - 21.1.2.1. Pembroke Zion CRC – Piet Heerema
 - 21.1.2.1.1. Pembroke is thankful for the pastors that preach regularly.

 - 21.1.2.2. Renfrew Hebron CRC – Piet Heerema
 - 21.1.2.2.1. Renfrew has an arrangement with Doug VandeKamp serving on an interim basis.

 - 21.1.2.3. Cornwall Immanuel CRC – Gregg Lawson
 - 21.1.2.3.1. Preaching at Cornwall is provided by Winston Visser and John Williams.

 - 21.1.2.4. Ottawa Barrhaven Fellowship CRC – Sid Ypma
 - 21.1.2.4.1. Pastor Anel Becker-Ferreira is serving as Stated Supply as she is working on fulfilling the requirements of CO Art. 8c.

 - 21.1.2.5. Ottawa Calvin CRC – Sid Ypma
 - 21.1.2.5.1. Calvin is in the process of calling a Minister of the Word.

 - 21.1.2.6. Williamsburg CRC – Andrew Vis
 - 21.1.2.6.1. Williamsburg is in the process of calling a Minister of the Word.

22. **Joys and Concerns** – Dixons, Brockville, Kemptville, Fredericton led in prayer

Break time 10:15 am [15 min]

23. Guest Speaker – Redeemer University President David Zietsma

- 23.1. President David Zietsma joined the meeting via ZOOM sharing about the work of Redeemer University. This year they reached a record of just under 11,000 students, 27% of CRC background, with 25% coming from Christian high schools. They are excited to be

hosting Synod in June. He outlined several micro-credential programs which could benefit elders and deacons. We thank the Lord for the ministry of Redeemer within God's kingdom.

24. Denominational Reports

- 24.1. Canadian Ministries Director- Rev. Al Postma
 - 24.1.1. Al gave update on Canadian Ministry.
- 24.2. CRCNA General Secretary Winter letter Report on file
- 24.3. Council of Delegates – Rev. Joan DeVries Report on file
 - 24.3.1. Joan shared events from the latest COD meeting.
- 24.4. Thrive Ministry – Becky Jones Report on file
- 24.5. World Renew – Echo McLeod Report on file
 - 24.5.1. In addition to her written report, Echo shared on her recent trip to Uganda.
- 24.6. Advancement Report Canadian - Roshani Morton, Rebecca Reeve Report on file
- 24.7. Redeemer University Winter Report Report on file
- 24.8. Calvin University Report – Rosanne Lopers Report on file

25. Delegates to Synod @ Redeemer University, Ancaster, ON; May 28 & June 13-19, 2025

- 25.1. Minister – Rev. Aaron Thompson Alternate – Rev. Sid Ypma
- 25.2. Elder – Bill Byker
- 25.3. Elder – Ron Hosmar
- 25.4. Fourth Office-bearer – Rev. Rebecca Bokma Alternate – Rev. Ben Gresik

26. Personnel Committee

- 26.1. Synodical Deputies – Rev. Charles Gregg Lawson 2028 (2); Alternate – Rev. Benjamin Gresik
- 26.2. Stated Clerk starting January 1, 2026 – Greta Luimes; Alternate – Ron Triemstra
- 26.3. Regional Pastor [east] – Paul Vanderkooy

27. Organizational Matters – Next Classis Meeting

- 27.1. Date: October 24-25; Agenda deadline: September 9, 2025
- 27.2. Location: Ottawa Barrhaven, Fellowship CRC;
- 27.3. Officers: Chair – Paul Vanderkooy; Vice – TBD

28. Closing remarks and prayer.

CLASSIS EASTERN CANADA – Personnel [March 1, 2025]

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	3	2027 Oct
	Greta Luimes [January 1, 2026]	1	2029 Mar
Alternate Clerk	Ron Triemstra [January 1, 2026]	1	2029 Mar
Treasurer (cectreas@gmail.com)	Eva Reitsma	3	
Alternate Treasurer	Vacant		
Regional Pastor (E)	Paul Vanderkooy	1	2028 Oct
Regional Pastor (W)	Jack Van de Hoef	2	2026 Oct
Licensure to Exhort	Jonathan Patrick	2	2026 Mar
	Rob MacDonald	1	2025 Oct
	David Hanson	1	2025 Oct
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	3	2028 Mar
	William DeHaan	2	2025 Oct
	Ron Hosmar	2	2026 Oct
	Ron Triemstra	1	2027 Oct
Personnel Committee	Dan Hoogland, chair	2	2025 Oct
	Bernie Bakker, <i>clerk; ex officio</i>		
	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 – Brockville</i>	Elizabeth Brunsveld	1	2028 Mar
<i>Pastor</i>	Chris Schievink	3	2026 Oct
<i>Classis Prayer Coordinator</i>	Vacancy		
<i>Diaconal Ministry</i>			
<i>Diaconal Ministry Canada</i>			
<i>DMC Board Representative</i>	Peter Van Harmelen	2	2026 Feb
<i>Diaconal Coach (Classis EC-Maritimes)</i>	Vacancy		
<i>Diaconal Coach (Classis EC-Quebec/Ontario)</i>	Winston Visser		
<i>Eastern Canada Diaconal Conference (Ontario)</i>			
<i>Chair</i>	Ian White	2	2025
<i>Pastoral Adviser</i>	Vacancy		
<i>Classis Ministry Leadership Team</i>	Ryan Farrell	1	2027
	Eva Reitsma, <i>ex-officio</i>		
	Aaron Thompson, <i>chair</i>	2	2025 Oct
	Vacancy		
<i>Financial Administration Committee</i>	Eva Reitsma, <i>treasurer</i>		
	Ron Hosmar, <i>chair</i>	3	2026 Mar
	Jackie Lauziere	3	2026 Mar
	Gerry Pot	3	2027 Mar
	Vacancy		
<i>Classical Youth Ministry Team (W)</i>	Ron Hosmar <i>secretary; pastor rep</i>	7	2024 Oct
	Joe Groeneveld <i>chair</i>	5	2026 Oct
	John Verburg <i>vice</i>	7	2026 Oct
	Donsavio Francis	2	2028 Mar
	Chris Smid	1	2026 Mar

Ministry to Seafarers, Montreal			
<i>Chair</i>	Shawn Brix, Quinte	1	2026 Mar
<i>Vice</i>	Sonja Verbeek, Quinte	2	2025 Mar
<i>Treasurer</i>		2	2025 Mar
	Brian Vandenburg		
<i>Secretary</i>	Bert Wissink, Eastern Canada	2	2025 Mar
	Vicki Vanderven, Eastern Canada	1	2027 Mar
	Debbie Smit, Quinte	1	2027 Mar
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, Pembroke)	Andrew Vis	1	2028 Mar
West Team II (Ottawa Barrhaven, Athens, Cornwall, Williamsburg)	Aaron Thompson	2	2026 Oct
West Team III (Kemptville, Dixon's Corners, Montreal, Ottawa Calvin)	Joe Groeneveld	2	2025 Oct
Church Counselors (vacant congregations)			
<i>Calvin Ottawa</i>	Sid Ypma		
<i>Cornwall</i>	Gregg Lawson		
<i>Barrhaven Ottawa</i>	Sid Ypma		
<i>Renfrew</i>	Piet Heerema		
<i>Pembroke</i>	Piet Heerema		
<i>Truro</i>	Paul Vanderkooy		
<i>Williamsburg</i>	Andrew Vis		
Synodical Deputy	Gregg Lawson	2	2028 June
<i>Alternate</i>	Ben Gresik		
Council of Delegates	Joan DeVries	1	2027 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	2	2027 June
Redeemer University	Bart Mooibroek	2	2027 Oct

Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue	vacant		
Historical Committee	Stated clerk		
Banner Correspondent	Krista Dam-Vandekuyt		
Safe Church Executive			
<i>Ottawa Calvary</i>	John Vedder, member <i>at large</i> , <i>chair</i>	2+	2026 (Mar)
<i>Pastoral Adviser</i>	Paul Vanderkooy	2	2025 (Oct)
<i>Secretary/Treasurer – Counselling Fund</i>	Wilma Mulder		ongoing
<i>Member at large</i>	Kathy Vandergrift		
<i>Member at large</i>	Jackie Ritskes		
<i>Safe Church Coordinator</i>	vacant		
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			
2020 Andrea Baas (Alt. Dan Zylstra); Ron Hosmar (Alt. Dick VanVeldhuizen); Cor Dykstra; John Vedder (Alt. Aaron Thompson)			
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.			
2023 Pastor Dan Meinema (Gregg Lawson); Elder Sonya Boersma (Elder Colin Conrad); Deacon Kathleen Dixons (Laura Snippe); Pastor Sid Ypma (Aaron Thompson)			
2024 Pastor Aaron Thompson (Chris Schievink); Elder Aaron Helleman (Kathy Vandergrift); Deacon Karen Bastian; Other – Gregg Lawson (Joe Groeneveld)			
2025 Pastor Aaron Thompson (Pastor Sid Ypma); Elder Bill Byker; Elder Ron Hosmar; Pastor Rebecca Bokma (Pastor Ben Gresik)			