

THE MINUTES OF THE CANADIAN PRESBYTERY

*Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches in Canada,
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod*

Special Called Meeting

March 8, 2012
Teleconference Call



Mr. Bill McKay
Stated Clerk

Mr. Kevin Bigney
Moderator

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CHURCHES OF THE CANADIAN PRESBYTERY

MARITIMES REGION

Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church

Covenanters ARP Church

Grace Fellowship Church, ARPC

Mt. Zion ARP Church

Trinity Presbyterian Church

ONTARIO REGION

Grace Presbyterian Church

Reformed Hungarian Church

Riverside ARP Church

Trinity ARP Church

**MINUTES OF THE CANADIAN PRESBYTERY, ARPC
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – March 8, 2012**

A Special Called Meeting of the Canadian Presbytery was held on March 8, 2012 by teleconference. Fifteen (15) presbyters were in attendance for this meeting of presbytery.

Presbytery Convenes for Called Teleconference Meeting

At 7:00 p.m. (E.S.T.)/ 8:00 p.m. (A.S.T.), the Vice-Moderator of the Canadian Presbytery, Mr. Kevin Bigney, called the presbyters to order and convened the Special Called Meeting of the Canadian Presbytery (via teleconference).

Calling of the Roll

The Stated Clerk, Bill McKay called the roll of presbyters for this meeting.

a) **Roll Call of ministers present:**

Rick Barnes	Kevin Carter	Rudy deVries
David Els	Jerry Hamstra	Jeff Kingswood
Frank Kovacs	Brian Murray	Andrew Savill
John Shearouse	Bill VanDoodewaard	

b) **Roll Call of Ruling Elders present (as delegates to presbytery):**

Albert Gerrits (Covenanters ARPC)
Reg Lindsay (Trinity Presbyterian, NB)
Bill McKay (Grace Presbyterian Church)
Greig Park (Riverside ARPC)

There were no Ruling Elder representatives from Grace Fellowship Church, Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church, Reformed Hungarian ARP, Trinity ARPC (Chatham, ON).

Student Russ Kosits was present.

Steve Richardson, Henry Bartsch, William Campbell and Jack Whytock were absent and excused from the meeting.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum was present.

Mr. Bigney constituted the teleconference meeting as a court of the church of Jesus Christ, with a reading of Scripture from Psalm 117. Mr. Bigney opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes

- **Motion:** To receive the minutes from the Called Meeting of January 26, 2012 as presented.
M/S/C

Business

1) **Pastoral Relationship**

Rev. David Els is requesting to have the Pastoral Relationship between Trinity Presbyterian Church (Woodstock, NB) and himself dissolved as he has received and accepted a call to the Tocumwal-Finley-Berrigan congregation of Presbytery of Riverina (Presbyterian Church in Australia).

- **Motion:** The Canadian Presbytery approves the dissolution of the Pastoral Relationship between Rev. David Els and Trinity Presbyterian Church (Woodstock, NB). **M/S/C**
- **Motion:** To appoint David Els as the Stated Supply and Interim Moderator of the congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church (Woodstock, NB) until a date to be determined. **M/S/C**

Closing Prayer

Rev. Jeff Kingswood offered prayer in the closing of the meeting.

Future Meeting Date

April 26-27/12: Riverside ARP Church, Cambridge, ON

Adjournment (7:15 p.m. EST/8:15 AST)

- **Motion:** To adjourn the meeting. **M/S/C**

Respectfully submitted by:

Bill McKay
Stated Clerk

Attest:

Kevin Bigney
Moderator

Past Officers of the Canadian Presbytery

2004-05

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Jack C. Whytock
Vice-moderator: Rev. Rick Barnes
Stated Clerk: Bill McKay
Treasurer: Henry Brunsveld

2005-06

Moderator: Ken Turner
Vice-moderator: Rev. Frank Kovacs
Stated Clerk: Bill McKay
Treasurer: Henry Brunsveld

2006-07

Moderator: Rev. David Els
Vice-moderator: John Moerman
Stated Clerk: Bill McKay
Treasurer: Henry Brunsveld/
Gary Armstrong

2007-08

Moderator: Rev. John van Eyk
Vice-moderator: Rev. Brian Murray
Stated Clerk: Bill McKay
Treasurer: Gary Armstrong

2008-09

Moderator: Mike Flewelling
Vice-moderator: Rev. Jeff Kingswood
Stated Clerk: Bill McKay
Treasurer: Gary Armstrong

2009-10

Moderator: Rev. Brian Murray
Vice-moderator: Rev. Kevin Carter
Stated Clerk: Bill McKay
Treasurer: Gary Armstrong

2010-11

Moderator: Rev. Frank Kovacs
Vice-moderator: Rev. David Els
Stated Clerk: Bill McKay
Treasurer: Gary Armstrong