

# **THE MINUTES OF THE** **CANADIAN PRESBYTERY**

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

## **Special Called Meeting**

June 6, 2012

Bonclarken

Flat Rock, North Carolina



Mr. Bill McKay  
Stated Clerk

Mr. Kevin Bigney  
Moderator

## **OFFICERS OF THE CANADIAN PRESBYTERY**

### **MODERATOR**

(1 yr. Term expires June 30, 2012)

Mr. Kevin Bigney

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### **VICE MODERATOR**

(1 yr. Term expires June 30, 2012)

Rev. John Shearouse

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(3 yr. Term expires June 30, 2013)

Mr. Bill McKay

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### **READING CLERK**

(3 yr. Term expires June 30, 2013)

Rev. Jeff Kingswood

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### **TREASURER**

(3 yr. Term expires June 30, 2013)

Mr. Gary Armstrong

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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

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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES IN CANADA,  
ARP GENERAL SYNOD  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – June 6, 2012  
Bonclarken  
Flat Rock, North Carolina**

A Special Called Meeting of the Canadian Presbytery was held on June 6, 2012 during the General Synod of the ARPC. Ten (10) presbyters were in attendance for this meeting of presbytery.

**Presbytery Convenes**

The Vice-Moderator of the Canadian Presbytery (2011/12), Rev. John Shearouse, called the presbyters to order at 4:05 p.m. and convened the Special Called Meeting of the Canadian Presbytery. Rev. Shearouse constituted the meeting of the Canadian Presbytery as a court of the church of Jesus Christ and Dr. Jack C. Whytock opened with prayer.

**Calling of the Roll**

The Stated Clerk (Mr. Bill McKay) called the roll of presbyters for this stated meeting. The following members of the presbytery were in attendance.

a) **Ministers**

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| Henry Bartsch      | Jerry Hamstra      | Jeff Kingswood |
| Brian Murray       | Stephen Richardson | John Shearouse |
| Bill VanDoodewaard | Jack Whytock       |                |

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

Bill McKay (Grace Presbyterian Church)  
Greig Park (Riverside ARPC)

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum was present for this meeting of the presbytery.

**Trinity Presbyterian Church (Woodstock, NB)**

1. **Interim Moderator**

The presbytery was informed by the Stated Clerk that Rev. David Els would be preaching his final sermon at Trinity this coming Sunday (June 10, 2012) and then would be leaving for Australia later in the week. An Interim Moderator will need to be appointed.

- **Motion:** To appoint Rev. Kevin Carter to serve as the Interim Moderator for Trinity Presbyterian Church (Woodstock, NB). **M/S/C**

**Ministerial Credentials Transfer**

1. **Rev. Dr. Jack C. Whytock**

The Stated Clerk announced that the Rev. Dr. Jack C. Whytock has requested the transfer of

his ministerial credentials to the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island (Free Church of Scotland) so that he may take up a teaching position at the Dumisani Theological Institute (King William's Town, South Africa).

- **Motion:** To approve the transfer of the Ministerial Credentials for the Rev. Dr. Jack C. Whytock to the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island (Free Church of Scotland) pending their approval of a call to teach at the Dumisani Theological Institute (King William's Town, South Africa). **M/S/C**

**DATES & LOCATIONS OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE CANADIAN PRESBYTERY (D.V.)**

**September 27-28/12:** Covenanters ARPC, Cambridge, NS

**April 25-26/13:** Trinity ARP Church, Chatham, ON

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:30 p.m., the Canadian Presbytery adjourned.

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

In closing the meeting, Rev. Henry Bartsch offered prayer for Rev. David Els, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Rev. Kevin Carter and Dr. Jack Whytock.

Respectfully submitted and attested by:

Mr. Bill McKay  
Stated Clerk

Mr. 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

### **2006-07**

Moderator: Rev. David Els

Vice-moderator: John Moerman

Stated Clerk: Bill McKay

Treasurer: Henry Brunsveld/  
Gary Armstrong

### **2008-09**

Moderator: Mike Flewelling

Vice-moderator: Rev. Jeff Kingswood

Stated Clerk: Bill McKay

Treasurer: Gary Armstrong

### **2010-11**

Moderator: Rev. Frank Z. Kovacs

Vice-moderator: Rev. David Els

Stated Clerk: Bill McKay

Treasurer: Gary Armstrong

### **2005-06**

Moderator: Ken Turner

Vice-moderator: Rev. Frank Kovacs

Stated Clerk: Bill McKay

Treasurer: Henry Brunsveld

### **2007-08**

Moderator: Rev. John van Eyk

Vice-moderator: Rev. Brian Murray

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