

## Denominational Representatives



Bruce Adema,  
Director of Canadian  
Ministries

Bruce Adema is the CRC's Director of Canadian Ministries. He took up this assignment in 2006 after serving for nine years as a church planter, theological educator, and seminary president with Christian Reformed World Missions in the Philippines. Prior to that he pastored the Christian Reformed Church in St. Albert, Alberta. An ordained minister, Bruce graduated from Calvin Theological Seminary in 1992.



John H. Bolt,  
Director of Finance  
and Administration

John Bolt is the Director of Finance and Administration for the Christian Reformed Church in North America, a position he has held since 2003. Prior to his joining the staff of the denomination, John's career was in corporate finance where his roles included Vice President, Treasurer of the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek, Michigan; and Chief Financial Officer of Twin Laboratories, Inc. on Long Island, New York.

John earned his bachelors degree in mathematics from Calvin College in Grand Rapids Michigan. He also holds an M.B.A in finance from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan.



Gerard L. Dykstra,  
Executive Director of  
the CRCNA

Jerry Dykstra was appointed the position of Executive Director of the CRCNA in 2006 after serving as the Director of Denominational Ministries for eleven months.

Jerry sold his construction business in California to attend Westminster Seminary and then Calvin Theological Seminary where he received his master of divinity degree in 1990. After completing his seminary training, Jerry served as the pastor of Cascade Fellowship CRC in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for six years and Faith Christian Fellowship in Walnut Creek, California, for nine years. In addition to his work in the local church, he served on the CRC Loan Fund Board and the Board of Trustees of the CRCNA.



Sandra F. Johnson,  
Director of  
Denominational  
Ministries

Sandy Johnson has served as Director of Denominational Ministries for the Christian Reformed Church in North America since the fall of 2007.

Sandy has a Bachelors of Arts in Business Administration and a MBA. She has thirteen years of banking experience, in which she served in several different management positions and roles. For several years, she also served as a consultant for strategic planning with ministries and non profit businesses.



Diane S. Recker,  
Director of Synodical  
Services

Diane (Dee) Recker has been serving as the Director of Synodical Services since 2007. Since her hire in 2000, Dee has served synod in making the arrangements that help synod to function (such as preparation of the *Agenda for Synod* and recording the proceedings which become the *Acts of Synod*). She has served as an executive assistant and office manager within the Denominational Office. Her present position also includes contact with stated clerks of classes and synodical deputies, synodical correspondence, and coordinating the agenda and actions of the Board of Trustees.

Prior to working for the CRCNA, Dee owned and operated an educational supply store for fifteen years in Grand Rapids.

### Synod Office Support Staff



Nancy Haynes,  
Administrative Assistant



Rachael Hoekstra,  
Administrative Assistant



Elisea Lampton,  
Administrative Assistant



Eleanor Lamsma,  
Administrative Assistant



Erinn Swett,  
Administrative Assistant



Dorothy Wallinga,  
Administrative Assistant