

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES

Chair: Willem J. Delleman
Reporter: Michael J. Kooy

I. Ministerial retirements

A. *Information:* Synod has received notice of the following ministerial retirements:

Minister	Classis	Effective Date
Pedro Aviles	Northern Illinois	July 31, 2022
Theodore J. Boswell	Chicago South	July 1, 2021
Alan D. Breems	California South	July 1, 2022
Hendrik P. Bruinsma	Toronto	November 16, 2021
Cornelius J. De Boer	Chicago South	September 21, 2021
George De Jong	Holland	September 30, 2022
Steven De Ruiter	Grand Rapids East	September 30, 2021
Randall J. Dieleman	Southeast U.S.	October 28, 2021
Keith M. Doornbos	Holland	December 31, 2021
David J. Dykstra	Red Mesa	January 24, 2022
Adrian Eising	Muskegon	February 24, 2022
Richard W. Foss	California South	October 28, 2021
Pieter Heerema	Eastern Canada	October 31, 2022
David A. Hornor	Rocky Mountain	October 20, 2022
Paul Jordan	Rocky Mountain	July 31, 2022
Peter C. Kelder	Chicago South	May 31, 2022
Robert L. Knol	Rocky Mountain	October 9, 2021
Jack Kooreman	Grand Rapids East	November 21, 2021
Carl J. Leep	Columbia	September 1, 2022
Gary L. Luurtsema	Holland	August 1, 2021
Lyle D. Bierma	Grand Rapids East	May 21, 2022
Harrison A. Newhouse	Lake Superior	September 20, 2021
John A. Ooms	Alberta North	December 1, 2021
Mark A. Scheffers	Kalamazoo	March 8, 2022
Sheldon Starkenburg	Central Plains	June 30, 2022
Willis D. Van Groningen	Chicago South	January 31, 2022
Douglas A. VandeKamp	Lake Superior	September 20, 2021
Michael J. Vanderkwaak	B.C. South-East	April 7, 2022
Ferenc Varga	Lake Erie	October 2, 2021
Barton P. Velthuisen	Toronto	August 22, 2022
Michael Winnowski	Wisconsin	August 14, 2022
Frederick J. Witteveen	Toronto	June 1, 2021
James E. Wolff	Northern Illinois	July 1, 2022
Thomas R. Wolthuis	Central Plains	June 5, 2022

B. Commissioned pastors having reached retirement age under Church Order Article 24 and emeritus status noted

Name	Classis	Effective Date
Alvern G. Boetsma, <i>emeritus</i>	Central Plains	August 31, 2022
Ron L. Glass, <i>emeritus</i>	California South	May 11, 2021
Rick De Graaf, <i>emeritus</i>	Huron	December 1, 2021
William M. Hanchett, <i>emeritus</i>	Atlantic Northeast	January 31, 2021
John Hoffmaster, <i>emeritus</i>	Illiana	March 1, 2022
Jeanne Maher	Grand Rapids North	October 29, 2021
Lauretta J. Moll, <i>emeritus</i>	Rocky Mountain	March 9, 2022
JoAnn L. Swart, <i>emeritus</i>	Grand Rapids East	May 31, 2022
Dan Walcott, <i>emeritus</i>	Holland	December 31, 2021
Colin P. Watson, <i>emeritus</i>	Grand Rapids East	June 30, 2022

C. Recommendations

1. That synod take note of the above lists of ministerial and commissioned pastor retirements.
2. That synod instruct the executive director to send a letter of appreciation to each of the retirees listed above.
3. That synod offer a prayer of gratitude for these servants of God, and for the many years of service they represent.

II. Work of the synodical deputies

A. Ministers from other denominations, Church Order Article 8

1. Synodical deputies J.W. Scripps (Georgetown), S.F. Terpstra (Zeeland), and D.R. Fauble (Grandville), having heard the colloquium doctum (doctrinal conversation) of **Reverend Changho Ahn**, in accordance with Church Order Article 8, and having received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur in the decision of Classis Kalamazoo, in session on March 8, 2022, to declare him eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The calling church is Korean CRC of Vicksburg, Michigan.
2. Synodical deputies J.A. Dykema (Arizona), C. Pool (California South), and T.T. Jung (Hanmi), having heard the colloquium doctum (doctrinal conversation) of **Reverend In Ho Jang**, in accordance with Church Order Article 8, and having received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur in the decision of Classis Ko-Am, in session on September 28, 2021, to declare him eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The calling church is Ye-Eun Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, California.
3. Synodical deputies J.A. Dykema (Arizona), C. Pool (California South), and T.T. Jung (Hanmi), having heard the colloquium doctum (doctrinal conversation) of **Reverend Young Mun P. Koh**, in accordance with Church Order Article 8, and having received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur in the decision of Classis Ko-Am, in session on September 28, 2021, to declare him eligible for call to the ministry of the Word

in the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The calling church is The Great Vision Church of Los Angeles, California.

4. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), and J.J. Kim (Ko-Am), having heard the colloquium doctum (doctrinal conversation) of **Reverend Sooho Lee**, in accordance with Church Order Article 8, and having received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur in the decision of Classis Hanmi, in session on September 14, 2021, to declare him eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The calling church is Olympic Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, California.
5. Synodical deputies A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), H. Admiraal (Grand Rapids North), and L.B. Mensink (Grandville), having heard the colloquium doctum (doctrinal conversation) of **Reverend Nate Meldrim**, in accordance with Church Order Article 8, and having received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur in the decision of Classis Georgetown, in session on October 28, 2021, to declare him eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The calling church is Messiah CRC of Hudsonville, Michigan.
6. Synodical deputies J.D. Vande Werken (Atlantic Northeast) and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having heard the colloquium doctum (doctrinal conversation) of **Reverend Insoo Oh**, in accordance with Church Order Article 8, and having received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur in the decision of Classis Hudson, in session on March 3, 2022, to declare him eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The calling church is Namu Church of New York of Flushing, New York.
7. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), J.J. Kim (Ko-Am), and J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), having heard the colloquium doctum (doctrinal conversation) of **Reverend Jinseok Park**, in accordance with Church Order Article 8, and having received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur in the decision of Classis Greater Los Angeles, in session on October 26, 2021, to declare him eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The calling church is The Bridge Church of Covina, California.
8. Synodical deputies D.R. Fauble (Grandville), R.D. Goudzwaard (Thornapple Valley), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having heard the colloquium doctum (doctrinal conversation) of **Reverend Jeremy Rhodes**, in accordance with Church Order Article 8, and having received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur in the decision of Classis Georgetown, in session on May 19, 2022, to declare him eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The calling church is Fairway CRC of Jenison, Michigan.
9. Synodical deputies C. Vander Neut (Yellowstone), R. De Young (Rocky Mountain), and L.M. Korf (Columbia), having heard the colloquium doctum (doctrinal conversation) of **Reverend Dongsoo Shin**, in accordance with Church Order Article 8, and having received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur in the decision of Classis Pacific Northwest, in session on July 13, 2021, to declare him eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The calling church is Shoreline CRC of Shoreline, Washington.

10. Synodical deputies M.D. Stegink (Hudson), M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), and R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), having heard the colloquium doctum (doctrinal conversation) of **Reverend Gilbert Varela**, in accordance with Church Order Article 8, and having received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur in the decision of Classis Atlantic Northeast, in session on March 10, 2022, to declare him eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The calling church is Goshen CRC of Goshen, New York.
11. Synodical deputies R.W. Ouwehand (B.C. South-East), A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), and K. De Koning (Alberta North), having heard the colloquium doctum (doctrinal conversation) of **Reverend Gerhardt Venter**, in accordance with Church Order Article 8, and having received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur in the decision of Classis Alberta South/Saskatchewan, in session on October 29, 2021, to declare him eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The calling church is Sonlight CRC of Regina, Saskatchewan.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

B. Extension of eligibility for call under Church Order Article 8

1. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), having heard the discussion of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session on September 16, 2021, in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Supplement, Article 8, C, 3, that **Rev. Troy W. Bierma's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.
2. Synodical deputies P.T. Westra (Heartland), R.W. Sparks (Minnkota), and R.W. Boersma (Northcentral Iowa), having heard the discussion of Classis Iakota, in session on March 1, 2022, in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Supplement, Article 8, C, 3, that **Rev. Norlyn J. Van Beek's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

C. Classical examination of candidates, Church Order Article 10

1. Synodical deputies J.A. Dykema (Arizona), C. Pool (California South), and D.R. Koll (Greater Los Angeles), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Red Mesa, in session May 7, 2022, to admit candidate **Ram S. Aryal** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
2. Synodical deputies D.L. Spoelma (Holland), H. Admiraal (Grand Rapids North), and R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session May 19, 2022, to admit candidate **David Bouma** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
3. Synodical deputies S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton), M.J. Klingenberg (Niagara), and G. van Leeuwen (Huron), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Toronto, in session October 26, 2021, to

admit candidate **Mark D. Broadus** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

4. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), J.L. Blom (Grand Rapids North), and L.B. Mensink (Grandville), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session November 4, 2021, to admit candidate **Kelly J. Buist** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
5. Synodical deputies T.M. Zuidema (Heartland), C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), and W. Davelaar (Northcentral Iowa), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Lake Superior, in session October 4, 2021, to admit candidate **David M. Dick** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
6. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), and J.J. Kim (Ko-Am), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Central California, in session October 5, 2021, to admit candidate **Charles J. Dillender** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
7. Synodical deputies N.J. Visser (Ontario Southwest), S. Cooper (Toronto), and J.A. Ryzebol (Niagara), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Hamilton, in session November 17, 2021, to admit candidate **Steven T. Dykstra** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
8. Synodical deputies P.A. Apoll (Ontario Southwest), R.E. Grift (Toronto), and S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Huron, in session February 23, 2022, to admit candidate **Bart B. Eisen** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
9. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), and J.J. Kim (Ko-Am), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Central California, in session October 5, 2021, to admit candidate **Josiah J. Gorter** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
10. Synodical deputies A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), G.G. Vink (Grand Rapids South), and L.B. Mensink (Grandville), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids North, in session February 15, 2022, to admit candidate **Joshua L. Grimes** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
11. Synodical deputies H. Admiraal (Grand Rapids North), G.G. Vink (Grand Rapids South), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Georgetown, in session February 24, 2022, to admit candidate **Robert J. Gruessing** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

12. Synodical deputies R.W. Sparks (Minnkota), H.A. Newhouse (Lake Superior), and C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Northcentral Iowa, in session September 14, 2021, to admit candidate **Tyler R. Helfers** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
13. Synodical deputies J.A. Dykema (Arizona), E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), and C. Pool (California South), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Central California, in session May 10, 2022, to admit candidate **Travis M. Jamieson** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
14. Synodical deputies G.G. Vink (Grand Rapids South), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Thornapple Valley, in session October 19, 2021, to admit candidate **Hang Jiang** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
15. Synodical deputies M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), M.D. Stegink (Hudson), and J.D. Vande Werken (Atlantic Northeast), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Hackensack, in session March 8, 2022, to admit candidate **Timothy Joo** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
16. Synodical deputies M.J. Pluimer (Wisconsin), J.C. Busscher (Illiana), and M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Northern Illinois, in session September 21, 2021, to admit candidate **Jiyong Kim** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
17. Synodical deputies P.T. Westra (Heartland), R.W. Sparks (Minnkota), and C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Wisconsin, in session March 15, 2022, to admit candidate **Young-Kwang Kim** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
18. Synodical deputies J.W. Scripps (Georgetown), S.F. Terpstra (Zeeland), and F.M. Bultman (Muskegon), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Northern Michigan, in session August 3, 2021, to admit candidate **Timothy J. Kimbel** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
19. Synodical deputies J.W. Scripps (Georgetown), E.C. Visser (Grand Rapids South), and T.N. Leunk (Grand Rapids East), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Thornapple Valley, in session November 16, 2021, to admit candidate **Hoon Jae Lee** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
20. Synodical deputies R.D. Goudzwaard (Thornapple Valley), J.L. Blom (Grand Rapids North), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Kalamazoo, in

session September 14, 2021, to admit candidate **Maria Leys-Bowater** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

21. Synodical deputies E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), and J.A. Dykema (Arizona), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis California South, in session October 14, 2021, to admit candidate **Jeff Ming Liou** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
22. Synodical deputies T.N. Leunk (Grand Rapids East), R.D. Goudzwaard (Thornapple Valley), and D.R. Fauble (Grandville), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids South, in session October 28, 2021, to admit candidate **Jessica R.E. Maddox** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
23. Synodical deputies A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), H. Admiraal (Grand Rapids North), and L.B. Mensink (Grandville), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Georgetown, in session October 28, 2021, to admit candidate **Bryzon W. Masiboh** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
24. Synodical deputies P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), M.J. Borst (Pacific Northwest), and B. de Regt (North Cascades), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Columbia, in session September 25, 2021, to admit candidate **Frank Meneses** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
25. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), J.L. Blom (Grand Rapids North), and L.B. Mensink (Grandville), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session November 4, 2021, to admit candidate **Lisa M. Meyer** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
26. Synodical deputies J.W. Scripps (Georgetown), E.C. Visser (Grand Rapids South), and T.N. Leunk (Grand Rapids East), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Thornapple Valley, in session November 21, 2021, to admit candidate **K.O.*** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

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27. Synodical deputies T.M. Zuidema (Heartland), C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), and C. Pool (California South), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Rocky Mountain, in session October 8, 2021, to admit candidate **Katrina J. Olson** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
28. Synodical deputies T.N. Leunk (Grand Rapids East), R.D. Goudzwaard (Thornapple Valley), and D.R. Fauble (Grandville), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids

South, in session October 28, 2021, to admit candidate **Ryan M. Phan** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

29. Synodical deputies R.W. Boersma (Northcentral Iowa), C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), and R.W. Sparks (Minnkota), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Lake Superior, in session February 7, 2022, to admit candidate **Kyle J. Sandison** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
30. Synodical deputies A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), G.G. Vink (Grand Rapids South), and L.B. Mensink (Grandville), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids North, in session February 15, 2022, to admit candidate **Nathaniel A. Schmidt** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
31. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), J.L. Blom (Grand Rapids North), and L.B. Mensink (Grandville), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session November 4, 2021, to admit candidate **Dawei Shao** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
32. Synodical deputies S.M. Mulenberg (Minnkota), R.W. Boersma (Northcentral Iowa), and T.M. Zuidema (Heartland), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Iakota, in session October 29, 2021, to admit candidate **Joshua Stammers** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
33. Synodical deputies S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton) and G. van Leeuwen (Huron) having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Ontario Southwest, in session September 28, 2021, to admit candidate **Lynette A. van de Hoef Meyers** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
34. Synodical deputies H.P. Bruinsma (Toronto), J.A. Ryzebol (Niagara), and G. van Leeuwen (Huron), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Hamilton, in session September 22, 2021, to admit candidate **Femke Visser-Elenbaas** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
35. Synodical deputies W. Davelaar (Northcentral Iowa), C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), and M. Winnowski (Wisconsin), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Heartland, in session September 22, 2021, to admit candidate **Benjamin Wiersma** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
36. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), J.L. Blom (Grand Rapids North), and L.B. Mensink (Grandville), having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session November 4, 2021, to admit candidate **Sunghak Yang** to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

D. Ministers in specialized services, Church Order Article 12-c

1. Synodical deputies R.W. Sparks (Minnkota), C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), and P.T. Westra (Heartland), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Trinity Christian Reformed Church of Ames, Iowa, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Northcentral Iowa, in session on March 1, 2022, to approve the position of Campus Minister as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Lora A. Copley**.
2. Synodical deputies J.L. Blom (Grand Rapids North), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Madison Square Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session on January 26, 2022, to approve the position of Director of Spiritual Formation, Campus Ministry at Grand Valley State University as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Darrell L. Delaney**.
3. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), and J.J. Kim (Ko-Am), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Granite Springs Christian Reformed Church of Lincoln, California, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Central California, in session on October 5, 2021, to approve the position of U.S. Army Chaplain as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Kyu K. Hahn**.
4. Synodical deputies P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), M.J. Borst (Pacific Northwest), and B. de Regt (North Cascades), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Parklane Christian Reformed Church of Portland, Oregon, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Columbia, in session on September 25, 2021, to approve the position of Chaplain at Indiana University Hospital as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Chadd M. Huizenga**.
5. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), and J.J. Kim (Ko-Am), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Christ's Community Christian Reformed Church of Hayward, California, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Central California, in session on October 5, 2021, to approve the position of Chaplain at Department of Corrections, California as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend D.K.***

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6. Synodical deputies J.W. Scripps (Georgetown), S.F. Terpstra (Zeeland), and F.M. Bultman (Muskegon), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Lake City Christian Reformed Church of Lake City, Michigan, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the

decision of Classis Northern Michigan, in session on August 3, 2021, to approve the position of Chaplain, Michigan Army National Guard as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Timothy J. Kimbel**.

7. Synodical deputies J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), C. Pool (California South), and C. Vander Neut (Yellowstone), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of The Journey Christian Reformed Church of Longmont, Colorado, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Rocky Mountain, in session on March 8, 2022, to approve the position of Young Life Leader as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Jonathan A. Kool**.
8. Synodical deputies A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), K. De Koning (Alberta North), and R.W. Ouwehand (B.C. South-East), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Medicine Hat Christian Reformed Church of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Alberta South-Saskatchewan, in session on March 11, 2022, to approve the position of Ecumenical Campus Minister as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend S. George Koopmans**.
9. Synodical deputies J.L. Blom (Grand Rapids North), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Church of the Servant Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session on February 9, 2022, to approve the position of Program Coordinator, Volunteer Ministries for Resonate Global Mission as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Ruth E. Lemmen**.
10. Synodical deputies E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), and J.A. Dykema (Arizona), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of CrossPoint Christian Reformed Church of Chino, California, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis California South, in session on October 14, 2021, to approve the position of National Director of Theological Formation for InterVarsity as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Jeff Ming Liou**.
11. Synodical deputies J.L. Blom (Grand Rapids North), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Fuller Avenue Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East (executive team), in session on December 9, 2020, to approve the position of Pastor of Congregational Care as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Douglas M. MacLeod**.
12. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Calvin Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the

decision of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session on August 24, 2021, to approve the position of Minister of Discipleship as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Lisa M. Meyer**.

13. Synodical deputies W. Davelaar (Northcentral Iowa), R.W. Sparks (Minnkota), and C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of First Christian Reformed Church of Brandon, Manitoba, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Lake Superior, in session on September 20, 2021, to approve the position of Chaplain, Headingley Correctional Centre as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Michael F. Miedema**.
14. Synodical deputies C. Vander Neut (Yellowstone), R. De Young (Rocky Mountain), and L.M. Korf (Columbia), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Sanctuary Christian Reformed Church of Seattle, Washington, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Pacific Northwest, in session on July 13, 2021, to approve the position of Executive Director of Soul Formation as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Summer Mohrlang**.
15. Synodical deputies T.M. Zuidema (Heartland), C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), and C. Pool (California South), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Sunrise Christian Reformed Church of Austin, Texas, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Rocky Mountain, in session on October 8, 2021, to approve the position of Professor of Worship and Homiletics at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Katrina J. Olson**.
16. Synodical deputies T.M. Zuidema (Heartland), C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), and C. Pool (California South), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of First Christian Reformed Church of Denver, Colorado, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Rocky Mountain, in session on October 8, 2021, to approve the position of Coordinator of Korean Studies Program and Instructional Designer as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Ahnna Cho E. Park**.
17. Synodical deputies R. De Young (Kalamazoo), S.F. Terpstra (Zeeland), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Harderwyk Ministries of Holland, Michigan, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Holland, in session on February 3, 2022, to approve the position of Executive Director, Movement West Michigan as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Kory L. Plockmeyer**.
18. Synodical deputies J.L. Blom (Grand Rapids North), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Sherman Street Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session on January 26, 2022, to

approve the position of Ministry Planter, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Matthew Postma**.

19. Synodical deputies A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), G.G. Vink (Grand Rapids South), and L.B. Mensink (Grandville), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Beckwith Hills Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids North, in session on February 15, 2022, to approve the position of North Ottawa Hospice Chaplain as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Nathaniel Schmidt**.
20. Synodical deputies G. van Leeuwen (Huron), M.J. Klingenberg (Niagara), and S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of First Christian Reformed Church of Toronto, Ontario, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Toronto, in session on May 29, 2021, to approve the position of Chaplain, Spiritual Care Professional as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Hannah Smele**.
21. Synodical deputies W. Davelaar (North Central Iowa), R.W. Sparks (Minnkota), and C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of Emo Christian Reformed Church of Emo, Ontario, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Lake Superior, in session on September 20, 2021, to approve the position of Chaplain at Elim Village as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Gerald P. VanSmeerdyk**.
22. Synodical deputies S.M. Muilenburg (Minnkota), R.W. Boersma (North Central Iowa), and B.A. Meinders (Central Plains), having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of First Christian Reformed Church of Sioux Center, Iowa, and having been satisfied that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c, concur in the decision of Classis Iakota, in session on November 16, 2021, to approve the position of Director of Church Relations at Dordt University as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by **Reverend Todd M. Zuidema**.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

E. Loaning a minister to another denomination according to Church Order Article 13-c

1. Synodical deputies J.C. Busscher (Illiana), M.J. Pluimer (Wisconsin), and M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis Northern Illinois, in session on September 21, 2021, to approve loaning **Reverend Jiyong Kim** to serve Hebron Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights, Illinois.
2. Synodical deputies J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), C. Pool (California South), and C. Vander Neut (Yellowstone), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis Rocky Mountain, in session on March 8, 2022, to approve loaning **Reverend Henry Serrano** to serve CrossWide Community Church of Denver, Colorado.

3. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East (executive team), in session on August 20, 2021, to approve loaning **Reverend Dawei Shao** to serve Detroit Chinese Bible Church of Farmington Hills, Michigan.
4. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East (executive team), in session on August 20, 2021, to approve loaning **Reverend Sunghak Yang** to serve Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

F. Extension of loan of a minister to another denomination according to Church Order Article 13-c

1. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session on September 16, 2021, to approve the extension of loaning **Reverend Josiah Chung** to serve Cornerstone United Methodist Church of Englewood, New Jersey.
2. Synodical deputies E.W. Visser (Hamilton), H. Wildeboer (Quinte), and D.A. Vroege (Eastern Canada), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis Huron, in session on September 18, 2021, to approve the extension of loaning **Reverend Jacob “Jack” De Vries** to serve the Christian Reformed Churches of Australia.
3. Synodical deputies J.D. Vande Werken (Atlantic Northeast), M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis Hackensack, in session on September 21, 2021, to approve the extension of loaning **Reverend Charles L. Geschiere** to serve Vienna Presbyterian Church of Vienna, Virginia.
4. Synodical deputies E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), and J.A. Dykema (Arizona), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis California South, in session on October 14, 2021, to approve the extension of loaning **Reverend Yun Jin Kim** to serve Salinas Korean Presbyterian Church of Salinas, California.
5. Synodical deputies J.L. Blom (Grand Rapids North), T.N. Leunk (Grand Rapids East), and L.B. Mensink (Grandville), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis Lake Erie, in session on October 2, 2021, to approve the extension of loaning **Reverend John Y. Kim** to serve Hebron Presbyterian Church of Prospect Park, Illinois.
6. Synodical deputies S.F. Terpstra (Zeeland), J.W. Scripps (Georgetown), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis Grandville, in session on

September 16, 2021, to approve the extension of loaning **Reverend Anthony J. Meyer** to serve Mountainview International Church of Madrid, Spain.

7. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), and J.J. Kim (Ko-Am), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis Central California, in session on October 5, 2021, to approve the extension of loaning **Reverend Zeke R. Nelson** to serve Antwerp International Protestant Church of Antwerp, Belgium.
8. Synodical deputies S.E. Terpstra (Zeeland), J.W. Scripps (Georgetown), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis Grandville, in session on September 16, 2021, to approve the extension of loaning **Reverend Mitchell R. Sheahan** to serve The Bridge Church of Portage, Michigan.
9. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order Article 13-c, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session on September 16, 2021, to approve the extension of loaning **Reverend Ellen Van Tongeren** to serve Iglesia Presbiteriana Emanuel Church of Durham, North Carolina.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

G. Release from office to enter a ministry outside the Christian Reformed Church under Church Order Article 14-b

1. Synodical deputies E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), and J.A. Dykema (Arizona), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Glenn S. Adams** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur in the decision of Classis California South, in session on October 14, 2021, to declare that **Rev. Glenn S. Adams** is honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
2. Synodical deputies L.B. Mensink (Grandville), J.W. Scripps (Georgetown), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Bruce Anderson** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, do not concur in the decision of Classis Muskegon, in session on September 30, 2021, to declare that **Rev. Bruce Anderson** is honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
3. Synodical deputies J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), C. Pool (California South), and C. Vander Neut (Yellowstone), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Phil EuBank** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur in the decision of Classis Rocky Mountain, in session on March 8, 2022, to declare that **Rev. Phil EuBank** is honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
4. Synodical deputies J.A. Dykema (Arizona), E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), and C. Pool (California South), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Glenn O. Gerdes** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur in the decision of Classis Central California, in session on May 10, 2022, to declare that **Rev. Glenn O.**

Gerdes is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

5. Synodical deputies D.L. Spoelma (Holland), H. Admiraal (Grand Rapids North), and R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Shannon Jammal-Hollemans** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur in the decision of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session on May 19, 2022, to declare that **Rev. Shannon Jammal-Hollemans** is honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
6. Synodical deputies W. Davelaar (Northcentral Iowa), C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), and T.M. Zuidema (Heartland), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Stephen D. Moerman** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur in the decision of Classis Minnkota, in session on September 16, 2021, to declare that **Rev. Stephen D. Moerman** is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
7. Synodical deputies M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), M.D. Stegink (Hudson), and J.D. Vande Werken (Atlantic Northeast), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Ramon L. Orostizaga** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur in the decision of Classis Hackensack, in session on March 8, 2022, to declare that **Rev. Ramon L. Orostizaga** is honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
8. Synodical deputies L.B. Mensink (Grandville), G.G. Vink (Grand Rapids South), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Kristin E. Palacios** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur in the decision of Classis Holland, in session on October 7, 2021, to declare that **Rev. Kristin E. Palacios** is honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
9. Synodical deputies J.A. Dykema (Arizona), E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), and C. Pool (California South), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Matthew A. Riddle** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur in the decision of Classis Central California, in session on May 10, 2022, to declare that **Rev. Matthew A. Riddle** is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
10. Synodical deputies C.A. Fluit (Atlantic Northeast), P. Kornilov (Hackensack), and M.B. Stegink (Hudson), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Garrett C. Saul** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur in the decision of Classis Southeast U.S., in session on March 7, 2022, to declare that **Rev. Garrett C. Saul** is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
11. Synodical deputies R.W. Ouwehand (B.C. South-East) and L.M. Korf (Columbia), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Elizabeth K. Turnbull** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur in the decision of Classis Pacific Northwest, in session on October 7, 2021, to declare that **Rev. Elizabeth K. Turnbull** is honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

12. Synodical deputies M.J. Borst (Pacific Northwest), L.M. Korf (Columbia), and A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Steve J. Van Noort** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur in the decision of Classis North Cascades, in session on October 21, 2021, to declare that **Rev. Steve J. Van Noort** is honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
13. Synodical deputies R.W. Ouwehand (B.C. South-East), A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), and K. De Koning (Alberta North), having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of **Rev. Paul van Stralen** in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur in the decision of Classis Alberta South/Saskatchewan, in session on October 29, 2021, to declare that **Rev. Paul van Stralen** is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

H. Release from office to enter a nonministerial vocation under Church Order Article 14-c

1. Synodical deputies R.W. Ouwehand (B.C. South-East), A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), and B. de Regt (North Cascades), having heard the discussion of Classis Alberta North, in session on March 11, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-c, that **Rev. Bruce E. Gritter** is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America to enter a nonministerial vocation.
2. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), and J.J. Kim (Ko-Am), having heard the discussion of Classis Hanmi, in session on September 14, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-c, that **Rev. Kurtis Hwang** is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America to enter a nonministerial vocation.
3. Synodical deputies A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), L.M. Korf (Columbia), and B. de Regt (North Cascades), having heard the discussion of Classis B.C. South-East, in session on April 7, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-c, that **Rev. George Keulen** is honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America to enter a nonministerial vocation.
4. Synodical deputies H.P. Bruinsma (Toronto), S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton), and G. van Leeuwen (Huron), having heard the discussion of Classis Quinte, in session on September 21, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-c, that **Rev. Jana Koh** is honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America to enter a nonministerial vocation.
5. Synodical deputies E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), and J.A. Dykema (Arizona), having heard the discussion of Classis California South, in session on March 3, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-c, that **Rev. Seung Jun Lee** is honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America to enter a nonministerial vocation.

6. Synodical deputies L.M. Korf (Columbia), R. De Young (Rocky Mountain), and P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), having heard the discussion of Classis Yellowstone, in session on March 4, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-c, that **Rev. Jonathan S. Owens** is dismissed from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America to enter a nonministerial vocation.
7. Synodical deputies R.D. Goudzwaard (Thornapple Valley), J.L. Blom (Grand Rapids North), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having heard the discussion of Classis Kalamazoo, in session on September 14, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-c, that **Rev. Brian D. Seifert** is dismissed from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America to enter a nonministerial vocation.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

I. Release from office of one whose vocation is judged to be nonministerial under Church Order Article 14-d

1. Synodical deputies P.T. Westra (Heartland), C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), and R.W. Sparks (Minnkota), having heard the discussion of Classis Wisconsin, in session on March 15, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-d, that **Rev. Douglas J. Van Essen**, having entered a vocation that is judged to be nonministerial, is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
2. Synodical deputies R.W. Ouweland (B.C. South-East) and L.M. Korf (Columbia), having heard the discussion of Classis Pacific Northwest, in session on October 7, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-d, that **Rev. Christopher Fulkerson**, having entered a vocation that is judged to be nonministerial, is honorably released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
3. Synodical deputies R.W. Ouweland (B.C. South-East), K. De Koning (Alberta North), and A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), having heard the discussion of Classis Alberta South/Saskatchewan, in session on March 11, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-d, that **Rev. Michelle R. Gritter**, having entered a vocation that is judged to be nonministerial, is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

J. Return to office of one who was released to enter a nonministerial vocation under Church Order Article 14-e

1. Synodical deputies J.A. Dykema (Arizona), C. Pool (California South), and D.R. Koll (Greater Los Angeles), having heard the interview of the applicant and the discussion of Classis Red Mesa, in session on May 7, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-e, that **Mr. Timothy Howerzyl** is eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

2. Synodical deputies M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), M.J. Pluimer (Wisconsin), and R.T. Vanderwal (Illiana), having heard the interview of the applicant and the discussion of Classis Northern Illinois, in session on March 9, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-e, that **Mr. William D. Weber** is eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

K. Release from ministry in a congregation under Church Order Article 17-a

1. Synodical deputies M.J. Pluimer (Wisconsin), T.H. Douma (Northern Illinois), and M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Illiana, in session on July 14, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. John G. Aukema** is released from ministerial service in First Christian Reformed Church of Crown Point, Indiana.
2. Synodical deputies R.E. Grift (Toronto), H. Wildeboer (Quinte), and S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Eastern Canada, in session on March 5, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Andrea M. Baas** is released from ministerial service in John Calvin Christian Reformed Church of Truro, Nova Scotia.
3. Synodical deputies R.E. Grift (Toronto), H. Wildeboer (Quinte), and S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Eastern Canada, in session on March 5, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Nicholas C. Baas** is released from ministerial service in John Calvin Christian Reformed Church of Truro, Nova Scotia.
4. Synodical deputies R.W. Boersma (Northcentral Iowa), C. Vander Neut (Yellowstone), and C. Pool (California South), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Rocky Mountain, in session on August 7, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Steven G. Boersma** is released from ministerial service in Dispatch Christian Reformed Church of Cawker City, Kansas.
5. Synodical deputies J.A. Dykema (Arizona), C. Pool (California South), and D.R. Koll (Greater Los Angeles), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Red Mesa, in session on May 7, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Robert J. Byker** is released from ministerial service in Rehoboth Christian Reformed Church of Rehoboth, New Mexico.
6. Synodical deputies G.G. Vink (Grand Rapids South), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session on June 17, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Steven De Ruiter** is released from ministerial service in Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

7. Synodical deputies S.F. Terpstra (Zeeland), J.W. Scripps (Georgetown), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Grandville, in session on August 31, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Anthony J. Gretz** is released from ministerial service in South Grandville Christian Reformed Church of Grandville, Michigan.
8. Synodical deputies S.M. Muilenburg (Minnkota), R.W. Boersma (Northcentral Iowa), and B.A. Meinders (Central Plains), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Iakota, in session on November 16, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Calvin Hoogendoorn** is released from ministerial service in First Christian Reformed Church of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
9. Synodical deputies A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), L.M. Korf (Columbia), and B. de Regt (North Cascades), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis B.C. South-East, in session on April 7, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Jeffrey P. Janssens** is released from ministerial service in Heartland Fellowship Christian Reformed Church of Chilliwack, British Columbia.
10. Synodical deputies R.D. Goudzwaard (Thornapple Valley), J.W. Scripps (Georgetown), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Grand Rapids South, in session on March 10, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Daniel Kwangmyung Joo** is released from ministerial service in Monroe Community Church Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan.
11. Synodical deputies D.R. Fauble (Grandville), G.J. Kett (Northern Michigan), and T.N. Leunk (Grand Rapids East), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Muskegon, in session on June 29, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Douglas M. MacLeod** is released from ministerial service in Second Christian Reformed Church of Fremont, Michigan.
12. Synodical deputies A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), R.W. Ouwehand (B.C. South-East), and H.J. Vanderburgh (Alberta South/Saskatchewan), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Alberta North, in session on October 16, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Daniel Meyer** is released from ministerial service in Edson-Peers Christian Reformed Church of Edson-Peers, Alberta.
13. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), and J.J. Kim (Ko-Am), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Central California, in session on October 5, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Nicholas W. Monsma** is released from ministerial service in Fresno Christian Reformed Church of Fresno, California.
14. Synodical deputies L.M. Korf (Columbia), P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), and R. De Young (Rocky Mountain), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Yellowstone, in session on December 3, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to

declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Brian D. Tebben** is released from ministerial service in Life in Christ Christian Reformed Church of Salt Lake City, Utah.

15. Synodical deputies P.A. Apoll (Ontario Southwest), R.E. Grift (Toronto), and S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Huron, in session on February 16, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Kevin teBrake** is released from ministerial service in Exeter Christian Reformed Church of Exeter, Ontario.
16. Synodical deputies D.W. De Groot (Iakota), R.W. Sparks (Minnkota), and T.M. Zuidema (Heartland), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Northcentral Iowa, in session on July 13, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Norman Underland** is released from ministerial service in Austinville Christian Reformed Church of Austinville, Iowa.
17. Synodical deputies K. De Koning (Alberta North), R.W. Ouwehand (B.C. South-East), and M.J. Borst (Pacific Northwest), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis B.C. North-West, in session on March 1, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Charles W. Van Hoffen** is released from ministerial service in Houston Christian Reformed Church of Houston, British Columbia.
18. Synodical deputies P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), M.J. Borst (Pacific Northwest), and B. de Regt (North Cascades), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Columbia, in session on September 25, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Joshua E. Van Til** is released from ministerial service in Renew Christian Reformed Church of Corvallis, Oregon.
19. Synodical deputies A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), R.W. Ouwehand (B.C. South-East), and H.J. Vanderburgh (Alberta South/Saskatchewan), having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis Alberta North, in session on June 4, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-a, that **Rev. Dayna Vreeken** is released from ministerial service in Woody Nook Christian Reformed Church of Lacombe County, Alberta.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

L. Extension of eligibility for call under Church Order Article 17-c

1. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), having heard the discussion of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session on September 28, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Aminah Al-Attas Bradford's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.
2. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), having heard the discussion of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session on September 28, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with

Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Nathaniel M. Al-Attas Bradford's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.

3. Synodical deputies A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), H. Admiraal (Grand Rapids North), and L.B. Mensink (Grandville), having heard the discussion of Classis Georgetown, in session on October 28, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Mark D. Bennink's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.
4. Synodical deputies P.T. Westra (Heartland), R.W. Sparks (Minnkota), and R.W. Boersma (Northcentral Iowa), having heard the discussion of Classis Iakota, in session on March 1, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Joel De Boer's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.
5. Synodical deputies R.E. Grift (Toronto), H. Wildeboer (Quinte), and S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton), having heard the discussion of Classis Eastern Canada, in session on March 5, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Steven R. Eckersley's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.
6. Synodical deputies E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), and J.A. Dykema (Arizona), having heard the discussion of Classis California South, in session on March 3, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Charles M. Hong's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.
7. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), and E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), having heard the discussion of Classis Red Mesa, in session on September 18, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. James H. Kuiper's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.
8. Synodical deputies M.J. Pluimer (Wisconsin), T.H. Douma (Northern Illinois), and M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), having heard the discussion of Classis Illiana, in session on July 14, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Jesse E. Powell's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.
9. Synodical deputies L.B. Mensink (Grandville), G.G. Vink (Grand Rapids South), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having heard the discussion of Classis Grand Rapids North, in session on May 17, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Daniel J. Rhee's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.
10. Synodical deputies R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), L.B. Mensink (Grandville), and D.L. Spoelma (Holland), having heard the discussion of Classis Grand Rapids East, in session on September 16, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Katrina M. Schaafsma's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.
11. Synodical deputies E.W. Visser (Hamilton), H. Wildeboer (Quinte), and D.A. Vroege (Eastern Canada), having heard the discussion of Classis Huron, in session on September

18, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Stephen D. Tamminga's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.

12. Synodical deputies R.W. Ouwehand (B.C. South-East), A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), and K. De Koning (Alberta North), having heard the discussion of Classis Alberta South/Saskatchewan, in session on October 29, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Derek Van Dalen's** eligibility for call is extended for one year.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

M. Release from the office of minister of the Word under Church Order Article 17-c

1. Synodical deputies S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton), R.E. Grift (Toronto), and G. van Leeuwen (Huron), having heard the discussion of Classis Ontario Southwest, in session on February 5, 2022, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Gregory A. Fluit** is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
2. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), and J.J. Kim (Ko-Am), having heard the discussion of Classis Central California, in session on October 5, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Kyung Lok Jang** is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.
3. Synodical deputies E.W. Visser (Hamilton), H. Wildeboer (Quinte), and D.A. Vroege (Eastern Canada), having heard the discussion of Classis Huron, in session on September 18, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that **Rev. Andrew Zantingh** is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

N. Release from the office of minister of the Word under Church Order Article 17-d

Synodical deputies K. De Koning (Alberta North), W. Brouwer (B.C. South-East), and M.J. Borst (Pacific Northwest), having heard the discussion of Classis B.C. North-West, in session on October 19, 2021, concur in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-d, that **Kenneth M. Vander Horst** is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

O. Declaration that a commissioned pastor position fits synodical guidelines under Church Order Supplement, Article 23-a

1. Synodical deputies J.A. Dykema (Arizona), C. Pool (California South), and D.R. Koll (Greater Los Angeles), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Sanostee Christian Reformed Church of Shiprock, New Mexico, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Red Mesa, in session on May 7, 2022, that the position of pastor is in keeping with

synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mrs. Evelyn Bennally**.

2. Synodical deputies G. van Leeuwen (Huron), M.J. Klingenberg (Niagara), and S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Immanuel Christian Reformed Church of Caledon, Ontario, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Toronto, in session on May 29, 2021, that the position of interim missions pastor is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Michael Collins**.
3. Synodical deputies P.J. Van Dyken (Hackensack), M.B. Stegink (Hudson), and C.A. Fluit (Atlantic Northeast), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Higher Calling Christian Reformed Church of Smithfield, North Carolina, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Southeast U.S., in session on March 25, 2021, that the position of commissioned pastor is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Nelson Covington**.
4. Synodical deputies A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), K. De Koning (Alberta North), and R.W. Ouwehand (B.C. South-East), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of The Road Christian Reformed Church of Calgary, Alberta, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Alberta South/Saskatchewan, in session on October 29, 2021, that the position of pastor of spiritual formation and spiritual direction is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Dr. Heather L. Cowie**.
5. Synodical deputies G. van Leeuwen (Huron), J.A. Ryzebol (Niagara), and S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of First Christian Reformed Church of Barrie, Ontario, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Toronto, in session on May 14, 2022, that the position of Hope Acres chaplain is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mrs. Aleke Dekker**.
6. Synodical deputies M.B. Stegink (Hudson), M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), and R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of River of Life Christian Reformed Church of Athens, Maine, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Atlantic Northeast, in session on March 10, 2022, that the position of pastor is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Joel Gagnon**.
7. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), J.J. Kim (Ko-Am), and J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of First Christian Reformed Church of Artesia, California, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Greater Los Angeles, in session on October 26, 2021, that the position of pastor is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Robert Golding**.

8. Synodical deputies M.J. Borst (Pacific Northwest) and P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), and B. de Regt (North Cascades), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Sunnyside Christian Reformed Church of Sunnyside, Washington, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Columbia, in session on March 5, 2022, that the position of associate pastor and youth and worship is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Andrew Hartman**.
9. Synodical deputies T.H. Douma (Northern Illinois), J.C. Busscher (Illiana), and M.J. Pluimer (Wisconsin), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Hyde Park Christian Reformed Church of Chicago, Illinois, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Chicago South, in session on September 21, 2021, that the position of senior pastor is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Tsung-Lin B. Jen**.
10. Synodical deputies L.M. Korf (Columbia), A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), and B. de Regt (North Cascades), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Gateway Community Christian Reformed Church of Abbotsford, British Columbia, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis B.C. South-East, in session on October 19, 2021, that the position of worship pastor is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Jason McNabb**.
11. Synodical deputies R.T. Vanderwal (Illiana), M.J. Pluimer (Wisconsin), and M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Ebenezer CRC Christian Reformed Church of Berwyn, Illinois, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Northern Illinois, in session on March 9, 2022, that the position of commissioned pastor is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Geronimo Morales**.
12. Synodical deputies C.A. Fluit (Atlantic Northwest), P. Kornilov (Hackensack), and M.B. Stegink (Hudson), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Sunlight Community - Lake Worth CRC of Lake Worth, Florida, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Southeast U.S., in session on October 27, 2021, that the position of pastor of worship is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Eli Munoz**.
13. Synodical deputies L.B. Mensink (Grandville), G.G. Vink (Grand Rapids South), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Westend Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Grand Rapids North, in session on January 19, 2022, that the position of pastor of congregational life is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Brian Myers**.
14. Synodical deputies M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), M.D. Stegink (Hudson), and J.D. Vande Werken (Atlantic Northeast), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of the Washington D.C. Christian Reformed Church of Washington, District of

Columbia, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Hackensack, in session on March 8, 2022, that the position of resource and communications coordinator for CRCNA is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mrs. Katie L. Ritsema-Roelofs**.

15. Synodical deputies C. Vander Neut (Yellowstone), R. De Young (Rocky Mountain), and L.M. Korf (Columbia), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Oak Harbor Christian Reformed Church of Oak Harbor, Washington, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Pacific Northwest, in session on July 13, 2021, that the position of senior pastor is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Nick M. Rosas**.
16. Synodical deputies D.L. Spoelma (Holland), G.G. Vink (Grand Rapids South), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Ivanrest Christian Reformed Church of Grandville, Michigan, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Grandville, in session on January 20, 2022, that the position of director of student ministries is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Nate Rusticus**.
17. Synodical deputies C.A. Fluit (Atlantic Northeast), P. Kornilov (Hackensack), and M.B. Stegink (Hudson), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Sunlight Ministries Christian Reformed Church of Port Saint Lucie, Florida, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Southeast U.S., in session on October 27, 2021, that the position of pastor of hospitality and care is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Adam Sculnick**.
18. Synodical deputies L.B. Mensink (Grandville), G.G. Vink (Grand Rapids South), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Holland, Michigan, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Holland, in session on October 7, 2021, that the position of campus pastor for Trinity Christian College is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Benjamin Snoek**.
19. Synodical deputies M.J. Borst (Pacific Northwest), L.M. Korf (Columbia), and A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Third Christian Reformed Church of Lynden, Washington, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis North Cascades, in session on October 21, 2021, that the position of pastor of family and youth is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Charles Southard**.
20. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), R. De Young (Rocky Mountain), and J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Christ's Community (Spanish Ministry) Christian Reformed Church of Chandler, Arizona, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Arizona, in session on March 5, 2022, that the position of

commissioned pastor is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Carlos Tamayo**.

21. Synodical deputies E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), and J.A. Dykema (Arizona), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of CrossPoint Christian Reformed Church of Chino, California, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis California South, in session on October 14, 2021, that the position of director/pastor of community life is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Daniel Unterkofler**.
22. Synodical deputies E.D. Westra (Greater Los Angeles), P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), and J.A. Dykema (Arizona), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of CrossPoint Christian Reformed Church of Chino, California, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis California South, in session on October 14, 2021, that the position of director of children's ministries is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Ms. Kaylyn Unterkofler**.
23. Synodical deputies J.D. Vande Werken (Atlantic Northeast), M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), and P. Kornilov (Hackensack), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of New Life Ministries Christian Reformed Church of Hawthorne, New Jersey, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, do not concur with the decision of Classis Hudson, in session on September 21, 2021, that the position of ministry director is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Jason "Jay" Van Hoff**.
24. Synodical deputies R.W. Sparks (Minnkota), W. Davelaar (Northcentral Iowa), and T.M. Zuidema (Heartland), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Pella, Iowa, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Central Plains, in session on September 24, 2021, that the position of chaplain at Vermeer Medical Center is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Daniel Van Kooten**.
25. Synodical deputies C.A. Fluit (Atlantic Northwest), P. Kornilov (Hackensack), and M.B. Stegink (Hudson), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Sunlight Ministries Christian Reformed Church of Port Saint Lucie, Florida, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Southeast U.S., in session on October 27, 2021, that the position of pastor of evangelism is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mr. Danny Vera**.
26. Synodical deputies L.M. Korf (Columbia), A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), and B. de Regt (North Cascades), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Ladner Christian Reformed Church of Ladner, British Columbia, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis B.C. South-East, in session on October 19, 2021, that the position of associate pastor for Chinese ministry is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Ms. Chun Li Yang**.

27. Synodical deputies R.W. Sparks (Minnkota), C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), and P.T. Westra (Heartland), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Korean Christian Reformed Church of Ames, Iowa, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Northcentral Iowa, in session on March 1, 2022, that the position of hospital chaplain is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors. The position is to be filled by **Mrs. Youngja Yun**.
28. Synodical deputies W. Brouwer (B.C. South-East), M.J. Borst (Pacific Northwest), and K. De Koning (Alberta North), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Maple Ridge Christian Reformed Church of Maple Ridge, British Columbia, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis B.C. North-West, in session on October 19, 2021, that the position of associate pastor is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors.
29. Synodical deputies L.B. Mensink (Grandville), G.G. Vink (Grand Rapids South), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having examined the written materials submitted by the council of Grant Christian Reformed Church of Grant, Michigan, and having compared them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur with the decision of Classis Grand Rapids North, in session on January 19, 2022, that the position of pastor of children and youth is in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

P. Church Order Supplement, Article 23-a commissioned pastors, filling previously approved positions

The following commissioned pastors have been examined by the classes indicated for positions previously approved by synodical deputies (in addition to those listed above in the synodical deputy reports for Church Order Supplement, Article 23-a):

Name	Classis	Date
Paul D. Chang	Ko-Am	September 28, 2021
Mark Crawford	Arizona	September 17, 2021
Randy Green	B.C. North-West	March 1, 2022
Kaitlin Ho Givens	Atlantic Northeast	October 6, 2021
Wai Kei Kezia Lai-Leung	Central California	March 1, 2022
Patrick Y. Lin	Central California	March 1, 2022
John T. Simon	Arizona	September 18, 2021
George Tan	Northern Illinois	March 9, 2022
Sean Taylor	North Cascades	June 24, 2021
Melanie Wright	Alberta North	March 11, 2022

Recommendation: That synod take note of the above-named persons ordained as commissioned pastors within the classes indicated.

Q. Service of a commissioned pastor in an organized church as solo pastor under Church Order Article 24-a

1. Synodical deputies R.W. Ouwehand (B.C. South-East), A.E. Beunk (B.C. North-West), and H.J. Vanderburgh (Alberta South/Saskatchewan), having examined the request submitted

by the council of Wolf Creek Community Christian Reformed Church of Lacombe, Alberta, concur with the decision of Classis Alberta North, in session on October 16, 2021, that **Mr. Arnold R. Abma** (commissioned pastor) may serve the congregation as its solo pastor.

2. Synodical deputies J.A. Dykema (Arizona), C. Pool (California South), and D.R. Koll (Greater Los Angeles), having examined the request submitted by the council of Sanostee Christian Reformed Church of Shiprock, New Mexico, concur with the decision of Classis Red Mesa, in session on May 7, 2022, that **Mrs. Evelyn Bennally** (commissioned pastor) may serve the congregation as its solo pastor.
3. Synodical deputies R.T. Vanderwal (Illiana), M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), and M.J. Pluimer (Wisconsin), having examined the request submitted by the council of Lawndale Lighthouse Christian Reformed Church of Chicago, Illinois, concur with the decision of Classis Northern Illinois, in session on March 9, 2022, that **Mr. Eric L. Crawford** (commissioned pastor) may serve the congregation as its solo pastor.
4. Synodical deputies M.B. Stegink (Hudson), M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), and R.D. Engle (Lake Erie), having examined the request submitted by the council of River of Life Christian Reformed Church of Athens, Maine, concur with the decision of Classis Atlantic Northeast, in session on March 10, 2022, that **Mr. Joel Gagnon** (commissioned pastor) may serve the congregation as its solo pastor.
5. Synodical deputies J.D. Vande Werken (Atlantic Northeast), M.J. Kooy (Chicago South), and A. Gelder (Grand Rapids East), having examined the request submitted by the council of the New Horizon Christian Reformed Church of Paterson, New Jersey, concur with the decision of Classis Hackensack, in session on September 21, 2021, that **Mr. Pedro Luis Gomez** (commissioned pastor) may serve the congregation as its solo pastor.
6. Synodical deputies T.H. Douma (Northern Illinois), J.C. Busscher (Illiana), and M.J. Pluimer (Wisconsin), having examined the request submitted by the council of Hyde Park Christian Reformed Church of Chicago, Illinois, concur with the decision of Classis Chicago South, in session on September 21, 2021, that **Mr. Tsung-Lin B. Jen** (commissioned pastor) may serve the congregation as its solo pastor.
7. Synodical deputies P.H. Vander Klay (Central California), M.J. Borst (Pacific Northwest), and B. de Regt (North Cascades), having examined the request submitted by the council of Oak Hills Christian Reformed Church of Beaverton, Oregon, concur with the decision of Classis Columbia, in session on September 21, 2021, that **Mr. Gerry Muller** (commissioned pastor) may serve the congregation as its solo pastor.
8. Synodical deputies C. Vander Neut (Yellowstone), R. De Young (Rocky Mountain), and L.M. Korf (Columbia), having examined the request submitted by the council of Oak Harbor Christian Reformed Church of Oak Harbor, Washington, concur with the decision of Classis Pacific Northwest, in session on July 13, 2021, that **Mr. Nick M. Rosas** (commissioned pastor) may serve the congregation as its solo pastor.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

R. Calling a commissioned pastor to a specified term under Church Order Article 24-b

1. Synodical deputies W. Davelaar (Northcentral Iowa), C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), and T.M. Zuidema (Heartland), having examined the request submitted by the council of Faith Community Christian Reformed Church of Colton, South Dakota, the terms proposed, and the accountability of progress in the proposed learning plan, concur with the decision of Classis Minnkota, in session on September 16, 2021, to call **Mr. Sam Gesch** to a specified term.
2. Synodical deputies C. Pool (California South), J.J. Kim (Ko-Am), and J.J. Greydanus (Red Mesa), having examined the request submitted by the council of First Christian Reformed Church of Artesia, California, the terms proposed, and the accountability of progress in the proposed learning plan, concur with the decision of Classis Greater Los Angeles, in session on October 26, 2021, to call **Mr. Robert Golding** to a specified term.
3. Synodical deputies W. Davelaar (Northcentral Iowa), C.D. Hoekstra (Iakota), and M. Winnowski (Wisconsin), having examined the request submitted by the council of Hope Christian Reformed Church of Hull, Iowa, the terms proposed, and the accountability of progress in the proposed learning plan, concur with the decision of Classis Heartland, in session on September 22, 2021, to call **Mr. Keith Hoekstra** to a specified term.
4. Synodical deputies H.P. Bruinsma (Toronto), G. van Leeuwen (Huron), and S.A. Van Houten (Hamilton), having examined the request submitted by the council of Living Hope Christian Reformed Church of Peterborough, Ontario, the terms proposed, and the accountability of progress in the proposed learning plan, concur with the decision of Classis Quinte, in session on September 21, 2021, to call **Mr. John VanderWindt** to a specified term.

Recommendation: That synod approve the work of the synodical deputies.

S. Commissioned pastors concluding service under Church Order Article 24-d

The following commissioned pastors have concluded service in the classes indicated in the positions to which they were appointed:

Name	Classis	Effective Date	Reason
Annika Bangma	Atlantic Northeast	February 15, 2022	Released
Eric O. Graef	Central California	May 10, 2022	Released
James M. Simpson	Atlantic Northeast	May 29, 2022	Honorably released
Daniel Svendsen	Illiana	September 18, 2021	Released
Ken A. White	B.C. South-East	October 19, 2021	Released

Recommendation: That synod take note that these commissioned pastors have concluded service in the classes indicated.