

Global Mission

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Council of Delegates

I. Materials

- A. Council of Delegates (section II, B, 7, b-c), including Appendix C, pp. 46 & 73-76
- B. Council of Delegates (section II, B, 8), p. 46
- C. Council of Delegates Supplemental Report (section I, G), including appendices C1, C2, D1, D2, pp. 635, 714-26, 727-50, 751-52, 753-54
- D. Council of Delegates Supplemental Report (section II, A), including appendix F pp. 637, 758-69
- E. Council of Delegates Supplemental Report (section II, B, 2), including appendix G, pp. 637, 769-71

II. Privilege of the Floor

Andy de Ruyter, chair of the Council of Delegates; Michael L. Ten Haken, vice chair of the Council of Delegates; Zachary J. King, general secretary; and members of the executive staff as needed

III. Recommendation

That synod ratify the nomination of Rev. Kevin DeRaaf as the director of Resonate Global Mission, effective July 1, 2023 (II, B, 7, b and Appendix C).

ReFrame Ministries

I. Materials:

ReFrame Ministries Report, pp. 137-43

II. Privilege of the Floor

Kurt Selles, director of ReFrame Ministries

III. Recommendation

That synod encourage congregations to use ReFrame's materials to support their own local ministries and outreach.

Resonate Global Mission

I. Materials

Resonate Global Mission Report, pp. 144-48

II. Privilege of the Floor

Joel Huyser, interim director of Resonate Global Mission; Kevin De Raaf, senior director of Resonate Global Mission

III. Recommendations

- A. That synod, along with the Council of Delegates, encourage all Christian Reformed congregations to recognize the following Sundays as significant opportunities to pray for and to receive an offering for Resonate Global Mission: Easter, Pentecost, and the second and third Sundays in September.
- B. That Synod thank Joel Huyser for his 28 years of dedicated service to Resonate Global Mission, World Missions, and the CRCNA.

World Renew

I. Materials

- A. World Renew Report, pp. 166-79
- B. World Renew Supplement Report, pp. 809-11

II. Privilege of the Floor

Rebekah Vanderzee, president of World Renew-U.S.; Andrew Geisterfer, president of World Renew-Canada; Carol Bremer-Bennett, executive co director of World Renew-U.S.; and Jamie McIntosh, executive co director of World Renew-Canada designee

III. Recommendations

- A. That synod commend the report received from World Renew.
- B. That synod commend the work of mercy carried on by World Renew in fulfillment of their synodical mandate and urge the churches to take at least four offerings per year in lieu of ministry-share support.
- C. That synod commend the work Peter Bulthuis invested in World Renew's ministry over the past 10 years as both Director of Church Engagement and CORE Team Leader.