

# SYNODICAL DEPUTY

  

# REPORT FORMS

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**Church Order Article 7: Examination of Required Qualifications for Eligibility to Exhort as the First Step in the Process of Ordination by Way of Church Order Article 7 (Supplement, Article 7 A, 1)**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having examined the written credentials submitted by the council of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Christian Reformed Church, with the favorable recommendation  
of the Candidacy Committee, and having heard the examination for licensure to exhort  
in accordance with the provisions of Church Order Article 7 and its Supplement, concur/  
do not concur [select one] in the decision of Classis \_\_\_\_\_,  
in session on \_\_\_\_\_, to grant \_\_\_\_\_ the  
right to exhort in Christian Reformed churches until \_\_\_\_\_.

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Article 7: Examination for Eligibility for Call as the Second Step in the Process of Ordination by Way of Church Order Article 7 (Supplement, Article 7 A, 2 and 3)**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having considered the gifts of the applicant, having heard the examination in accordance with the provisions of Church Order Article 7, and having received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_, to declare \_\_\_\_\_ eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Article 7: Examination for Ordination as the Final Step in the Process of Ordination by Way of Church Order Article 7 (Supplement, Article 7 A, 4)**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with the provisions of Church Order Article 7, concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_, to admit \_\_\_\_\_, to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Date of Ordination service: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: This information is important for Ministers' Pension Office purposes.)

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Article 8: Declaration of Eligibility for Call**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and

\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having heard the colloquium doctum (doctrinal conversation) of Rev. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with Church Order Article 8, and having

received the favorable recommendation of the Candidacy Committee, concur/do not

concur [select one] in the decision of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on

\_\_\_\_\_, to declare him/her eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in

the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The calling church is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Date of installation service: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: This is important for Ministers' Pension Office purposes.)

Include phone, address, and email for Article 8 ministers of the Word with this form.

We have ensured that classis has assigned a mentor for the new pastor. Yes/No

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Order Article 8: Release from Ministry Following Specified Term of Service (Supplement, Article 8, C, 3)**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having heard the discussion of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of classis to

declare, in accordance with Church Order Supplement, Article 8, C, 3, that

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

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_ (for Ministers' Pension purposes)

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Order Article 8: Extension of Eligibility for Call Following Specified Term of Service (Supplement, Article 8, C, 3)**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
having heard the discussion of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on  
\_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of  
classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Supplement Article 8, C, 3, that  
\_\_\_\_\_’s eligibility for call is extended for one year.

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Order Article 8: Establishing a Joint Ministry of a Minister from a Church in Communion (see Church Order Supplement, Article 8, G)**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having reviewed the documents specified in accordance with Church Order Supplement, Article 8, F, and having heard the discussion of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur [select one] with the decision of classis to establish the joint ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (name of church) to call Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ (name of church).

State the need(s):

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office



**Church Order Article 10: Admission of Candidate Who Has Completed the Requirements for the Ministry of the Word**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having heard the examination for ordination in accordance with Church Order Article 10,  
concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of Classis \_\_\_\_\_,  
in session \_\_\_\_\_, to admit candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

We have ensured that classis has assigned a mentor for the new pastor. Yes/No

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Calling church: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Ordination service: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: This information is important for Ministers' Pension Office purposes.)

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Article 12-c: Calling a Minister to a Specialized Ministry**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having reviewed the evidence supplied by the council of \_\_\_\_\_  
Christian Reformed Church of \_\_\_\_\_, and having been satisfied  
that lines of accountability have been established, according to Church Order Article 12-c,  
concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of Classis \_\_\_\_\_,  
in session on \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the position of \_\_\_\_\_  
as consistent with the ministry of the Word. This position is to be filled by Rev.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Article 13-c: Loaning a Minister to Another Denomination**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

satisfied that synodical regulations have been followed in accordance with Church Order

Article 13-c, concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of Classis

\_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_,

to approve loaning Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ to serve

\_\_\_\_\_ Church of \_\_\_\_\_ for not

more than two years (cf. Supplement, Art. 13-c, Regulation e).

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Supplement, Article 13-c, Regulation e: Extension of Loan of a Minister to Another Denomination**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
having heard the discussion of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on  
\_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of  
classis to approve the extension of loan, in accordance with Church Order Supplement,  
Article 13-c, Regulation e, of Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ to serve the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church of \_\_\_\_\_  
until \_\_\_\_\_ [date—not more than 2 yrs.].

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Article 14-b: Release from Office to Enter a Ministry Outside the Christian Reformed Church**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having heard the discussions relating to the resignation of \_\_\_\_\_,  
in accordance with Church Order Article 14-b, concur/do not concur [select one] in the  
decision of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_,  
to declare that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

[enter one: *honorably released, released, dismissed, or in the status of one deposed*]

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

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_ (for Ministers' Pension purposes)

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Article 14-c: Release from Office to Enter a Non-ministerial Vocation**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
having heard the discussion of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on  
\_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of classis to declare,  
in accordance with Church Order Article 14-c, that \_\_\_\_\_ is  
\_\_\_\_\_ [enter one: *honorably released, released, dismissed, or  
in the status of one deposed*] from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian  
Reformed Church in North America to enter a non-ministerial vocation.

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_ (for Ministers' Pension purposes)

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Order Article 14-d: Release from Office of One Whose Vocation Is Judged to Be Nonministerial**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having heard the discussion of Classis \_\_\_\_\_,  
in session on \_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur [select one] in the  
decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-d, that  
\_\_\_\_\_, having entered a vocation that is judged to be non-  
ministerial, is released from the office of minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed  
Church in North America.

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_ (for Ministers' Pension purposes)

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Order Article 14-e: Return to Office of a Person Who Was Released to Enter a Non-ministerial Vocation**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having heard the interview of the applicant and the discussion of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 14-e, that [Mr./Ms.] \_\_\_\_\_ is eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office



**Church Order Article 17-a: Release from Ministry in a Congregation**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having heard the weighty reasons provided and the discussion of Classis  
\_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not  
concur [select one] in the decision of classis to declare, in accordance with Church  
Order Article 17-a, that \_\_\_\_\_ is released  
from ministerial service in \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Reformed Church of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

In keeping with provisions of Church Order Supplement, Article 17-a, the following  
stipulations must be met before Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ may accept a call  
or have his/her credentials transferred to another church:

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Order Article 17-c: Extension of Eligibility for Call**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
having heard the discussion of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on  
\_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of  
\_\_\_\_\_ classis to declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that  
\_\_\_\_\_’s eligibility for call is extended for one year.

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Article 17-c: Release from the Office of Minister of the Word**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having heard the discussion of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on  
\_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of classis to

declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-c, that \_\_\_\_\_

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

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_ (for Ministers' Pension purposes)

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Article 17-d: Release from the Office of Minister of the Word**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having heard the discussion of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur [select one] in the decision of classis to

declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 17-d, that \_\_\_\_\_

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

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_ (for Ministers' Pension purposes)

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Supplement, Article 23-a: Declaration that a Commissioned Pastor's Position Fits Synodical Guidelines**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having examined the written materials submitted by the council of \_\_\_\_\_  
Christian Reformed Church of \_\_\_\_\_, and having compared  
them with the synodical guidelines re office and ordination, concur/do not concur [select  
one] with the decision of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_,  
that the position of \_\_\_\_\_ (position title) is in keeping with  
synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors.

This position is to be filled by [Mr./Ms.] \_\_\_\_\_ (if known).

Has this person completed a learning plan, adopted by classis? **YES/NO**

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Article 24-a: Service of a Commissioned Pastor in an Organized Church as Solo Pastor or Senior Leadership Position (cf. Supplement, Article 24-a)**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having examined the request submitted by the council of \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Reformed Church of \_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur

[select one] with the decision of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on

\_\_\_\_\_, that the position of \_\_\_\_\_ (position title) is

in keeping with synodical guidelines for commissioned pastors.

This position is to be filled by [Mr./Ms.] \_\_\_\_\_ (if known).

Synod requires the synodical deputies to affirm through their written report to synod that a learning plan has been approved by the classis and the Candidacy Committee for the person being considered for a *solo pastor* or *senior leadership* position in either an emerging or organized church *prior to any examination*.

Has this person completed a learning plan, adopted by classis and approved by the Candidacy Committee? **YES/NO**

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Article 24-b: Calling a Commissioned Pastor to a Specified Term  
(see also Supplement, Article 24-b)**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Classis \_\_\_\_\_), having  
examined the request submitted by the council of \_\_\_\_\_ Christian  
Reformed Church of \_\_\_\_\_, the terms proposed, and the accountability  
of progress in the proposed learning plan of theological education to ordination as minister of  
the Word, concur/do not concur [select one] with the leading decision of Classis  
\_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_, that the position of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (position title) to a specified term is in keeping with synodical  
guidelines for commissioned pastors.

The position is to be filled by [Mr./Ms.] \_\_\_\_\_.

Synod requires the synodical deputies to affirm through their written report to synod that a learning plan has been approved by the classis and the Candidacy Committee for the person being considered for a *solo pastor* or *senior leadership* position in either an emerging or organized church *prior to* any examination.

Has this person completed a learning plan, adopted by classis and approved by the Candidacy Committee? **YES/NO**

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ Synodical Services Office

**Church Order Article 38-h: Designation that Multiaffiliation of a Congregation Fits Synodical Guidelines**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),

having examined the written materials submitted by the council of \_\_\_\_\_  
Christian Reformed Church of \_\_\_\_\_, regarding affiliating with  
another denomination in ecclesiastical fellowship, concur/do not concur [select one] that  
the decision of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_,  
is in keeping with synodical guidelines regarding multiaffiliation as outlined in Church  
Order 38-h and its Supplement.

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Church Order Articles 82-83: Deposition of a Minister of the Word**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
having heard the grounds submitted by the council of \_\_\_\_\_ Christian  
Reformed Church of \_\_\_\_\_, and the discussion of Classis  
\_\_\_\_\_, in session on \_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur  
[select one] in the decision of classis to approve, in accordance with Church Order  
Articles 82 and 83, the deposition of \_\_\_\_\_ from the  
ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Church Order Article 84: Consideration for Reinstatement of a Deposed Minister of the Word**

Synodical deputies \_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_), and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Classis \_\_\_\_\_),  
having heard the discussion of Classis \_\_\_\_\_, in session on  
\_\_\_\_\_, concur/do not concur [select one] in the judgment of classis to  
declare, in accordance with Church Order Article 84 and its Supplement, that  
\_\_\_\_\_ is eligible for call to the ministry of the Word in the  
Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Comments (not printed in the *Acts of Synod*):

Synodical Deputies:

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

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Classis \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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