

## 2024 Advisory Committees Proposal

### Advisory Committee 1 – Credentials and Reports

Materials: Credentials; Convening Consistory's Reports; Stated Clerk's Reports;  
Statistician's Report  
Chairman: Rev. Bill Pols  
Reporter: Rev. Todd De Rooy  
Members: Minsters: Doug Barnes, Craig Davis, Dan Donovan, Daniel Hamstra, Steven  
Huisman, Lee Irons, Andrew Knott, James Ogle  
Elders: Bernie Bakker, Brad Bruining, Lucian Costanzo, Paul Davis, Andy De  
Jager, Ronald Dorin, Jack Feenstra, Alex Hewiston, Clarence  
Markus

### Advisory Committee 2 – Financial Matters

Materials: Synod Niagara 2022 Financial Report  
Treasurers' Reports (U.S., Canadian, JVA)  
Board of Directors' Reports (U.S. and Canada)  
Overture 10 Appoint Study Committee on Building and Loan Fund.  
Chairman: Rev. Movses Janbazian  
Reporter: Rev. Nick Alons  
Members: Minsters: Taylor Kern, Paul Lindemulder, Tom Morrison, Martin Overgaauw,  
Matthew Van der Woerd, Phil Vos  
Elders: Frank De Vries, Harold Lotz, Jeff McClain, Peter Moen, Bruce Nelson,  
Donald Roth, Herb Sinke, Charles Van Der Kooi, Pieter van Nierop,  
Bill Vander Lei

### Advisory Committee 3 – Overtures

Materials: Overture 6 Delegates to Synod to be Chosen by Classis  
Overture 7 Establish Synodical Travel Fund  
Overture 11 Select Synodical Delegates by Classis  
Overture 13 Establish Synodical Organizing Committees  
Chairman: Rev. William Boekestein  
Reporter: Rev. Jason Vander Horst  
Members: Minsters: Bryce De Zwarte, David Inks, Caleb Janson, Dale Piers, Roberto  
Rossi, Charles Van Hoffen, Brian Vos, Steven Wetmore  
Elders: Greg Born, Andrew Heimstra, Mark Makkinga, Jerry McMahan,  
Danny Miranda, Roy Mukai, Larry Pals, Phil Veltkamp, William  
Vogel

### Advisory Committee 4 – Overtures

Materials: Overture 16 Church Order Edits – Part 1  
Overture 17 Church Order Edits – Part 2  
Overture 18 Church Order Edits (not adopted by Classis SWUS)  
Chairman: Rev. Mark Vander Pol  
Reporter: Rev. Greg Lubbers  
Members: Minsters: Albert Bezuyen, Keith Davis, Jeffrey Karel, David Klompjen,  
Maurice Luimes, Austin Reifiel, Eric Van Der Molen, Derrick  
Vander Meulen

Elders: John Benjamins, Richard de Kroon, Douglas Hoogerhyde, Kenneth Knight, Kelvin Moss, Greg Van Holland, Russ Vande Griend, Warren Vandenberg

#### **Advisory Committee 5 – Overtures**

Materials: Overture 2 Include Committee Mandates in Reports to Synod  
Overture 4 Dissolve Appointment of Oversight Consistory of the Website Oversight Committee.  
Overture 5 Adopt Pastoral Advice Regarding the Relationship of Church, State, and Family  
Overture 14 Amend CO Art 6 Regarding Calling Candidates

Chairman: Rev. Chris Gordon

Reporter: Rev. Quentin B. Falkena

Members: Minsters: Barry Beukema, Caleb Castro, Chris Coleman, Mitchell Dick, Paul Freswick, Steven Williamson, Scottie Wright

Elders: Jeff Berens, Wayne De Boer, Mark Hoogwarf, Mark Lockyear, Michael Menendez, Richard Vande Boom, John Vander Woude, Tim Vogel, John Whit, Lyle Ypma

#### **Advisory Committee 6 – Overtures & Report**

Materials: Study Committee on Human Sexuality Report  
Overture 12 Amend CO Arts. 20 & 26 Regarding Public Classis Minutes  
Overture 15 Amend CO Appendix 8 Regarding Erasure

Chairman: Rev. William Godfrey

Reporter: Rev. Zachary Wyse

Members: Minsters: Greg Bylsma, Brian Cochran, Todd Joling, Edward Marcusse, Matthew Nuiver, , Kelvin Tiemstra, Pete Van't Hoff,

Elders: Jeffery Caspers, Lou Heida, Eric Luth, Jonathan Taylor, Alex Troll, Ernie Van Boom, Chris Van Eeden Pertersman, Ted Van Essendelft, Craig Van Otterloo

#### **Advisory Committee 7 – Overtures**

Materials: Overture 1 Appoint a Study Committee to Develop Guidelines for Vacant Churches  
Overture 3 Amend CO Art. 31 & Appendix 7 Regarding the Appeals Process  
Overture 8 Amend CO Appendix 7 Regarding the Appeals Process

Chairman: Rev. Chris Folkerts

Reporter: Rev. Andrew Eenigenburg

Members: Minsters: Tsjibbe de Jong, Russell Herman, John Kistler, Jacob London, Praveen Muthusamy, Bradd Nymeyer, Eric Pennings, Robert Van der Woerd, Gary Zekveld

Elders: Mario Capparuccini, Brian Enter, Tim Kloosterman, Nicholas Sealy, Howard Tucker, George Van Delft, Howard Van Wyhe

#### **Advisory Committee 8 – Missions**

Materials: Synodical Committee on Home Missions Report  
Synodical Committee on Foreign Missions Report  
Overture 9 Create the Position of Home Missions Clerk

Chairman: Rev. Joel Dykstra

Reporter: Elder Mark Van Der Molen

Members: Minsters: Richard Anjema, Jon Bushnell, Mark Delladio, Danny Hyde, Aaron Korvemaker, Brad Lenzner, Mark Stromberg, Jason Tuinstra  
Elders: Andy Billing, Hindrik de Jong, Henry Doorn, Herman Drost, Loren Kooiman, Daniel Mundell, Jonathan Van Dyk, Chuck Van Groningen, Dan Vannette

**Advisory Committee 9 – Web Site Oversight and PRCC**

Materials: Web Oversight Committee Report  
Oversight Consistory for the Web Oversight Committee Report  
Presbyterian Reformed Chaplaincy Committee Report  
Chairman: Rev. Dr. Dan Borven  
Reporter: Rev. Nick Smith  
Members: Minsters: Simon Lievaart, Paul Murphy, Andrew Spriensma, Aaron van der Heiden, Matthew Van Dyken, Jeremy Veldman, Nathan Voss, Talman Wagenmaker  
Elders: Andre Alves, Paul Beezhold, Detmer Deddens, Harold DeVisser, Charles Fluit, Daniel Freeman, Alan Hoeksema, Josh Nijenhuis, Henk Vandenbrink

**Advisory Committee 10 – CERCU**

Materials: Report of the Committee for Ecumenical Relations and Church Unity  
Chairman: Rev. John Bouwers  
Reporter: Rev. James Sinke  
Members: Minsters: Elijah Anderson, Richard Bultje, Brandon Burks, Adam Kaloostian, Richard Kuiken, Jacob Meadows, Harold Miller, Jeph Nobel, James Roosma, John Ysinga  
Elders: Dick Adema, Lambert De Graff, David Kok, James Kooyer, John Luhmann, Steve Shultz, James Van Gorp

**Advisory Committee 11 – CECCA**

Materials: Report of the Committee for Ecumenical Contact with Churches Abroad  
Chairman: Rev. Jacques Roets  
Reporter: Rev. Steve Swets  
Members: Minsters: Josh Feil, Kirk Gibbons, Keith Giles, Tad Groenendyk, Kevin Hossink, Simon Jooste, Daniel Ventura, Aaron Verhoef, John Vermeer, Joel Worries  
Elders: Bob Huizenga, Jack Hummelman, Vladimir Mikulesku, Jose Ramirez, Dennis Schreur, Mike Shoemaker, Marco Van't Klooster

**Advisory Committee 12 – Reports**

Materials: Study Committee on Digital Worship Report  
*Trinity Psalter Hymnal* Joint Venture Board Report  
Standing Committee on Appeals Report  
Chairman: Rev. John Van Eyk  
Reporter: Rev. Michael Spotts  
Members: Minsters: James Beaird, Christopher Engelsma, Jody Lucero, Samuel Perez, Ryan Swale, Dale Van Dyke, Harry Zekveld  
Elders: Bruce De Bruin, Izaak De Jager, Don Hammer, Dan Hogan, Todd Kooiman, Mathew Mathai, Art Pruijm, Albert Rumph, Aart Wassink