

# The Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery (RPCNA)

*Synod Meeting Minutes (7.12.21)*

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## **2021 MEETING @SYNOD**

**Time:** Tuesday June 15, 2021 at 1:15 p.m.

**Place:** Indiana Wesleyan University Campus  
Marion, Indiana

The Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery met for the first business session of its annual meeting during the RPCNA Synod on Tuesday June 15, 2021 on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana at 1:15 p.m.

### **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION (Tue 6/15 @ 1:15 p.m.)**

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The moderator constituted the court in prayer at 1:21 p.m. on Tuesday June 15, 2021

#### **2. ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Koons called the attendance roll and confirmed that a quorum was present, after which the moderator welcomed Rev. Nathan Eshelman to the court.

#### **3. CLERK'S REPORT**

Mr. Kuehner presented an oral clerk's report, updating the court on the minute book review process.

- It was moved, seconded, and passed to appoint Jon Hughes and Phil Pockras to serve as parliamentarians.
- It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the proposed agenda for this meeting.
- It was moved, seconded, and passed to approve the clerk's oral report.

#### **4. AD INTERIM COMMISSION REPORT**

Mr. Mann took the chair while Mr. Smith presented the Ad Interim Commission Report and answered questions from the floor.

- It was moved, seconded, and passed to receive<sup>1</sup> the Ad Interim Commission Minutes and spread them on the minutes of presbytery, after which Mr. Smith resumed the chair.

#### **5. HART INSTALLATION COMMISSION**

It was moved, seconded, and passed to receive the minutes of the Hart Installation Commission and spread them on the minutes of presbytery.

#### **6. CANDIDATES & CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Mr. Niess presented the report of the Candidates and Credentials Committee.

- It was moved, seconded, and passed that presbytery conduct Mr. Brown's Theology 2 Exam on Tuesday June 15 at 5:30 p.m. in a location on the IWU campus to be announced by the moderator; and that the presbytery conduct Drew Poplin's Pastoral & Evangelistic Gifts Exam on Wednesday June 16 at 5:30 p.m. in a location on the IWU campus to be announced by the moderator.
- Recommendation 1 passed.
- Recommendation 2 passed.

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<sup>1</sup> The careful reader will notice that we are now employing the term "Receive" (as opposed to "Approve") in relation to commission minutes. This represents a shift from the *Pockras* school of thought to the *Magill* school of thought on this question. If there are any objections, the clerk will be happy to follow the court's lead in using whatever term is deemed most appropriate.

**CARE STATUS INTERVIEW — Jake Schwartz (Unanimously Sustained)**

Mr. Schwartz came forward and shared his personal testimony of faith and call to the ministry and answered questions from the floor, after which it was moved, seconded, and passed by voice vote to receive him as a student under care of the presbytery.

- Mr. Scott led the court in prayer for Mr. Schwartz.

**CHURCH HISTORY PAPER — Aaron Murray (Unanimously Sustained)**

Mr. Rhoda summarized the report of the committee to review Aaron Murray's Church History Paper, and the paper was sustained without vocal dissent by voice vote.

**BIBLE EXAM — Aaron Murray (Unanimously Sustained)**

Mr. Niess announced that Aaron Murray passed his Bible Exam, and the exam was sustained without vocal dissent by voice vote.

**LICENSURE TO PREACH — Aaron Murray (Unanimously Sustained)**

Mr. Murray's licensure to preach the gospel was unanimously sustained by a roll call vote, after which he affirmed and signed the licensure queries as administered by Mr. Faris.

- George Gregory led the court in prayer, licensing Mr. Murray to preach the gospel in the name and by the authority of Zion's only Head and King, the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Mr. Hart charged Mr. Murray regarding his ministry of preaching the gospel.

**7. READING OF THE MINUTES**

Mr. Kuehner read the minutes, after which they were adopted as read by common consent.

**8. PRAYER OF RECESS**

Mr. Hanson recessed the court in prayer at 2:15 p.m.

**SECOND BUSINESS SESSION (Tue 6/15 @ 5:30 p.m.)**

**9. CALL TO ORDER**

The moderator called the court to order, and the court was reconvened in prayer at 5:35 p.m. on Tuesday June 15, 2021.

**10. ATTENDANCE**

By common consent, the assistant clerk was authorized to take attendance visually, and he confirmed that a quorum was present.

**11. CANDIDATES & CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Adam Niess resumed his presentation of the Candidates & Credentials Committee Report.

**THEOLOGY 2 EXAM — Mark Brown (Unanimously Sustained)**

Mark Brown came forward to receive his Theology 2 exam from Joel Hart, after which Mr. Brown answered questions from Mr. Hart and from the court, followed by comments from the floor.

- The exam was unanimously sustained by a roll call vote.

**12. PRAYER OF RECESS**

It was moved, seconded, and passed to recess the court in prayer, which occurred at 6:15 p.m.

**THIRD BUSINESS SESSION (Wed 6/16 @ 2:00 p.m.)**

**13. CALL TO ORDER**

Having notified the court in advance from the floor of synod, the moderator called the court to order at 2:06 p.m. on Wednesday June 16, 2021, and Phil Pockras reconvened the court in prayer.

**14. RATIFICATION**

It was moved, seconded, and passed to ratify the time and place of the meeting as called by the moderator.

**15. ATTENDANCE**

The assistant clerk took attendance visually and confirmed that a quorum was present.

**16. CANDIDATES & CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Adam Niess resumed his presentation of the Candidates and Credentials Committee Report.

**PASTORAL & EVANGELISTIC GIFTS EXAM — Drew Poplin (Unanimously Sustained)**

Drew Poplin came forward to receive his Pastoral and Evangelistic Gifts exam from Ian Wise, after which Mr. Poplin answered questions from Mr. Wise and from the court, and received comments from the floor, and the exam was unanimously sustained by a roll call vote.

**17. READING OF THE MINUTES**

Mr. Kuehner read the minutes from the Tuesday evening business session as well as the current business session, after which it was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the minutes as read.

**18. PRAYER OF RECESS**

It was moved, seconded, and passed to recess the court in prayer, which occurred at 2:58 p.m.

**FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION (Wed 6/16 @ 5:30 p.m.)**

**19. CALL TO ORDER**

The moderator called the court to order, and Ray Morton reconvened the court in prayer at 5:38 p.m on Wednesday June 16, 2021.

**20. ATTENDANCE**

The assistant clerk took attendance visually, confirming that a quorum was present.

**21. CANDIDATES & CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Mr. Niess resumed the Candidates and Credentials Committee Report.

**THEOLOGY EXAM — Drew Poplin (Unanimously Sustained)**

Drew Poplin came forward to receive his ordination-level Theology exam from Phil Pockras, after which Mr. Poplin answered questions from Mr. Pockras and from the court, and received comments from the floor, and the exam was unanimously sustained by a roll call vote.

**22. READING OF THE MINUTES**

Mr. Kuehner read the minutes, which were adopted as read by common consent.

**23. ADJOURNMENT**

By common consent, it was determined to adjourn the meeting, and James Odom adjourned the court in prayer at 6:15 p.m.

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*Special Meeting Minutes (7.12.21)*

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## **GLG SPECIAL MEETING**

**Time:** Thursday June 17, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m.

**Place:** Marion Reformed Presbyterian Church  
1100 West Jeffras Ave, Marion, IN

The Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery met by call of the moderator<sup>1</sup> at the Marion Reformed Presbyterian Church on Thursday June 17, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. to conduct the following business: (1) To handle business presented by the Candidates and Credentials Committee; (2) To handle any and all matters that may come before the court with respect to Immanuel Reformed Presbyterian Church; (3) To handle any remaining business from the meeting of Presbytery being conducted during the time of Synod.

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The moderator called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m. with the singing of Psalm 99A, and constituted the court in prayer at 1:21 p.m.

### **2. ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Koons called the attendance roll and confirmed that a quorum was present.

### **3. RATIFICATION OF CALL**

It was moved, seconded, and passed to sustain the action of the moderator in calling this meeting.

### **4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Mr. Kuehner introduced the proposed agenda for the meeting.

- A special resolution was moved, seconded, and passed by a two-thirds majority vote to add to the agenda synod's instruction to our presbytery to establish a 2-member shepherding committee for Mr. LeFebvre.
- A special resolution was moved, seconded, and passed by a two-thirds majority vote to add to the agenda the consideration of calling a fall meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> Moderator's Call (6/7/21): Dear Fathers and Brethren: As Moderator of Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery, I am hereby calling a special meeting of the Presbytery to convene at 1:00 PM on Thursday, June 17, 2021, at Marion Reformed Presbyterian Church, 1100 West Jeffras Avenue, Marion, Indiana. The purposes of the meeting are as follows: (1) To handle business presented by the Candidates and Credentials Committee; (2) To handle any and all matters that may come before the court with respect to Immanuel Reformed Presbyterian Church; (3) To handle any remaining business from the meeting of Presbytery being conducted during the time of Synod. My expectation is that we will be able to handle the business of C&C from 1:15 PM to dinner time (around 6:15 PM, perhaps earlier), with a break mid-afternoon. We will either go out for dinner, or order food (pizza, subs, etc.) to be delivered. The evening portion of the meeting will be devoted to any and all matters with regard to Immanuel, and any items left over from our meeting during Synod. I would expect to be able to adjourn by around 9 o'clock or a bit after that. The AIC has voted that the cost of room and board will be underwritten by the Presbytery. I would imagine that the brethren from Indiana, and others who may be within a reasonable driving distance, would plan to go home and not spend the night in Marion. For those who are at a further distance, including those traveling by air, the cost of a hotel will be picked up by the Presbytery. If you would like to stay in Marion, please book at the Holiday Inn, which is very close to the Marion church building. The normal cost for a room is \$125, but we have been granted a group rate of \$99. (Ask for Jody or use her name in making the reservation.) If possible, please stay two to a room. Whatever the cost turns out to be, it will be less (both financially and timewise) than having to call another meeting of Presbytery sometime this summer to handle these matters. Let me add that I have spoken today with both Adam Kuehner, our Presbytery Stated Clerk, and Adam Niess, C&C Chairman. The two of them will be coordinating all details regarding the two commissions that have been approved by AIC to handle various examinations. The expectation is that those two commissions will meet either Tuesday or Wednesday during the dinner hour at Synod, in order for each body to conduct an oral examination. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. I know that each of y'all will be in prayer, that the Lord Jesus would graciously rule and overrule in all of our deliberations and actions. For Christ's crown and covenant, Frank J. Smith, Ph.D., D.D. Moderator, Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery (RPCNA)

- A special resolution was moved, seconded, and passed to add to the agenda the consideration of steps toward interpersonal healing within the presbytery, including, but not limited to, scheduling a day of prayer and exploring possible fellowship opportunities at a fall meeting.
- It was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt the agenda as amended.
- It was moved, seconded, and passed to make IRPC-related matters the order of the day at 4:30 p.m.
- It was moved, seconded, and passed to grant all non-certified RPCNA elders privileges of the floor during this meeting.

## 5. CANDIDATES & CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Adam Niess presented the Candidates and Credentials Committee Report.

### EXPOSITORY SERMON 1 EXAM — Drew Poplin (Unanimously Sustained)

Drew Poplin came forward to preach his ordination-level sermon exam. He read 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5, preached from the text on “The Word of the Lord”, and called upon God’s name in prayer, after which the court sang Psalm 147B and offered comments from the floor. The exam was unanimously sustained by a roll call vote.

### RECEPTION OF CREDENTIALS — Drew Poplin (Unanimously Sustained)

Adam Niess resumed the Candidates and Credentials Committee Report, after which the reception of Drew Poplin’s ministerial credentials was unanimously sustained by a roll call vote.

- The moderator administered the ordination queries to Mr. Poplin, after which Kent Butterfield led the court in prayer, and the court extended the right hand of fellowship to Mr. Poplin.

### CHURCH HISTORY EXAM — Mark Brown (Not Sustained)

Mr. Niess resumed the Candidates and Credentials Committee Report, after which Mark Brown came forward to receive his church history exam from David Pulliam. Mr. Brown answered questions from Mr. Pulliam and from the floor, after which comments were received from the floor.

- It was moved, seconded, and passed to extend the time by three minutes for additional comments.
- It was moved, seconded, and passed to extend the time by two minutes for additional comments.
- A roll call vote was taken and the exam was not sustained, failing to receive the required two-thirds majority by a vote of 28-16.
- It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Candidates and Credentials Committee set Mr. Brown a survey of church history paper to be completed within a set time to be examined by a two-man examination committee in lieu of his oral church history exam. The paper will highlight the key people, events, and movements of each period and their application to the church today.

### MID-AFTERNOON BREAK

The court took a break at 3:36 p.m. and was reconvened in prayer by Steve Rhoda at 3:54 p.m.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Two points of personal privilege were offered in order to share prayer requests, after which Ian Wise called upon God’s name in intercessory prayer for these requests.

### THEOLOGY 1 EXAM — Allen Blackwood (Unanimously Sustained)

Adam Niess resumed the Candidates and Credentials Report, inviting Allen Blackwood forward to receive his Theology 1 exam from Keith Evans. Mr. Blackwood answered questions from Mr. Evans and from the court, and received comments from the floor, after which the exam was unanimously sustained by a roll call vote.

## 6. IRPC SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE (Order of the Day @4:30 p.m. — IRPC-Related Matters)

At 4:30 p.m., per the order of the day, Wade Mann came forward and presented the report of the IRPC Shepherding Committee and answered questions from the floor.

- Portions of the original report were struck,<sup>2</sup> along with the first two recommendations included in the original report.
- It was moved, seconded, and passed to receive Bill Roberts’ resignation from the IRPC session with great thanks for his service.
- By common consent, Recommendation 1<sup>3</sup> was amended so as to specify Ken De Jong as the proposed new IRPC moderator.
- The amended version of Recommendation 1<sup>4</sup> passed, after which Recommendation 2<sup>5</sup> passed.

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<sup>2</sup> See appended report. The first two paragraphs, along with the final three recommendations, were retained.

<sup>3</sup> That a new provisional moderator be provided the Immanuel session until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

<sup>4</sup> That presbytery appoint Ken De Jong as the new provisional moderator of the Immanuel session until the 2022 Spring meeting of Presbytery.

<sup>5</sup> That the three existing provisional elders be continued.

### **MOTION FROM THE FLOOR**

It was moved, seconded that we [the presbytery] give thanks to the Lord for the repentance expressed by the Immanuel elders so far and pray for their continued growth in grace.

- A point of order was raised, contending this motion to be of a judicial nature and, therefore, out of accord with the remit of the committee, and incompatible with synod's recent decision to take original jurisdiction in the case.
- The moderator sustained the point of order, after which his ruling was challenged and overturned by a vote of 15-25.
- The motion passed by a vote of 25-7.

### **EXCUSED DEPARTURE**

By common consent, Nathan Eshelman was excused from the meeting to catch his flight home.

Wade Mann continued his presentation of the IRPC Shepherding Committee Report.

- Recommendation 3<sup>6</sup> passed.
- By common consent, the report as a whole was approved.

### **7. MOTION FROM THE FLOOR**

It was moved, seconded, and passed that Ben and Anna Larson be approved to resume their youth responsibilities in the Presbytery.

### **8. ADDRESS FROM MR. OLIVETTI**

Jared Olivetti addressed the court regarding the four accusations against him from the former special prosecutors.

### **9. IRPC JUDICIAL COMMISSION**

Shawn Anderson addressed the court regarding the IRPC Judicial Commission and answered questions from the floor.

- The moderator advised the court that following the distribution of the commission minutes in the near future, the court will then vote on receiving those minutes.
- A special resolution was moved, seconded, and passed by a two-thirds majority vote that the moderator appoint a 5-person committee to develop a child-protection policy for all presbytery youth activities to be submitted by the next meeting of presbytery; and that presbytery encourage GLG sessions to share their respective youth protection policies with each other for the purpose of review and improvement, and consider the document provided at synod, entitled, "First Steps After an Abuse Allegation."

### **10. MOTION TO ADJOURN (Failed)**

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion failed.

### **11. CANDIDATES & CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Adam Niess resumed the Candidates and Credentials Committee Report.

#### **LICENSURE TO PREACH — Allen Blackwood (Unanimously Sustained)**

Allen Blackwood came forward and affirmed the queries of licensure, after which his licensure to preach the gospel was unanimously sustained by a roll call vote, and he signed the queries.

- Wade Mann called upon God's name in prayer, licensing Mr. Blackwood to preach the gospel.
- Steve Rhoda issued a charge to Mr. Blackwood from 2 Timothy 2:8-11.

#### **CHURCH HISTORY EXAM — Mark Brown (Reconsidered & Sustained)**

It was moved, seconded, and passed by a two-thirds majority vote to reconsider the outcome of Mark Brown's church history exam. This motion was made by Scott Damerow and seconded by David Whitla, both of whom voted to 'not sustain' the exam.

- It was moved, seconded, and passed by a standing vote of 34-3 that presbytery sustain Mark Brown's church history exam upon condition of his completing the assignment given by the Candidates and Credentials Committee and approved by a 2-person committee appointed by the moderator, thereby enabling Mr. Brown presently to proceed with the ordination process.

#### **LICENSURE TO RECEIVE A CALL — Mark Brown (Unanimously Sustained)**

Mark Brown affirmed the queries of licensure, after which his licensure to receive a call was unanimously sustained by a roll call vote, and he signed the queries.

- Averette Woodson offered up a prayer for Mr. Brown, thereby licensing him as eligible to receive a call to the gospel ministry.
- Adam Niess issued Mr. Brown a charge regarding his licensure, after which the report of the Candidates and Credentials Committee was approved by common consent.

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<sup>6</sup> That the shepherding committee be dismissed with thanks.

## 12. MOTION FROM THE FLOOR

It was moved, seconded, and passed to refer Selma's pastoral call of Mark Brown to a review committee consisting of Keith Magill, David Hanson, and James Faris to report back later at this meeting.

## 13. MOTIONS OF REFERRAL

The clerk brought several referral recommendations before the court.

- It was moved, seconded, and passed to refer to the Ad Interim Commission synod's directive regarding the appointment of a 2-man committee to communicate with Mr. LeFebvre and, if possible, shepherd him into membership in a true branch of the Visible Church.<sup>7</sup>
- It was moved, seconded, and passed to refer to the Ad Interim Commission the matter of calling a fall meeting of presbytery.
- It was moved, seconded, and passed to refer to the Ad Interim Commission the matter of exploring fellowship opportunities at the upcoming fall meeting of presbytery.
- It was moved and seconded from the floor to appoint a day of prayer and fasting this fall. This motion was referred to the Ad Interim Commission.

## 14. COMMITTEE TO REVIEW SELMA PASTORAL CALL

Mr. Faris presented the report of the Committee to Review Selma's Pastoral Call to Mark Brown, recommending that the call be sustained by the court as a regular gospel call.

- It was moved, seconded, and passed to sustain the call as a regular gospel call, after which the moderator presented Mr. Brown with the call, instructing him that he has up to two weeks to notify the clerk of his decision.

## 15. READING OF THE MINUTES

Mr. Kuehner read the minutes, after which it was moved, seconded, and passed to adopt them as amended.

## 16. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting, after which the moderator adjourned the court in prayer at 7:36 p.m., and the court concluded with the singing of Psalm 96B.

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<sup>7</sup> On Thursday June 17, 2021, the RPCNA Synod passed the following judicial committee recommendation: *That Synod instruct GLGP to appoint a two-man committee to communicate with Mr. LeFebvre and, if possible, shepherd him into membership in a true branch of the Visible Church.*





| <p style="text-align: center;">JUNE 14-17, 2021<br/>Attendance and Roll Call Voting Records<br/>Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery, Meeting at Synod</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LEGEND: P-present; EXC-Excused; S-Sustain;<br/>NOT-Not Sustain, ABS-Abstain; A-Absent</p> |                  |                |        |     |                                   |                                   |                                  |                                  |                                    | 15-Jun   |                                       | 16-Jun  |   | 17-Jun                           |   |                                   |                                    |  |   |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
|  |                  |                |        |     | Attendance<br>TUES June 15 (1:15) | Attendance<br>TUES June 15 (5:30) | Attendance<br>WED June 16 (2:00) | Attendance<br>WED June 16 (5:30) | Attendance<br>THURS June 17 (1:00) | Aaron Murray<br>6/15 2:00<br>Licensure to Preach | Mark Brown<br>6/15 5:30<br>Theology 2 | Drew Poplin<br>6/16 2:00<br>Pastoral & Evangelistic Gifts | Drew Poplin<br>6/16 5:30<br>Theology and Distinctives | Drew Poplin<br>Expository Sermon | Drew Poplin<br>Reception of Credentials | Mark Brown<br>Church History Exam | Allen Blackwood<br>Theology I Exam | Allen Blackwood<br>Licensure to Preach | Mark Brown<br>Licensure to Receive a Call |
| Congregation   | First Last Name  | Date Certified | Status |     |                                   |                                   |                                  |                                  | 6d                                 | 11a  | 16                                    | 21  | 5a  | 5b                               | 5c                                      | 5d                                | 11a                                | 11c                                    |   |
| Second RPC, Indianapolis   | David Mauser     | 5/12/21        | RE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | S                                       | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Bloomington RPC  | Philip McCollum  | 5/11/21        | TE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | S                                       | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Sycamore RPC, Kokomo   | Robert McKissick | 6/11/21        | RE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | NOT                                     | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Elkhart RPC  | Fikre Menbere    | 5/11/21        | ALT    | EXC | EXC                               | EXC                               | P                                | P                                | EXC                                | EXC  | EXC                                   | S   | S   | S                                | S                                       | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Hetherton RPC  | Ray Morton       |                | RE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | S                                       | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Lafayette RPC  | Ken Nelson       | 5/11/21        | RE     | EXC | EXC                               | P                                 | P                                | P                                | EXC                                | EXC  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | S                                       | ABS                               | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Lafayette RPC  | Adam Niess       | 5/11/21        | TE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | S                                       | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Sparta RPC   | James Odom       |                | RE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | NOT                                     | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Immanuel RPC, West Lafayette   | Jared Olivetti   | 5/23/21        | TE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | A                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | A   | S   | A                                | A                                       | A                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Bell Center RPC  | Philip Pockras   | 6/11/21        | TE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | S                                       | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Durham First RPC   | Drew Poplin      | 4/19/21        | RE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | ABS                                   | ABS   | ABS   | ABS                              | S                                       | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Southside RPC, Indianapolis  | Don Prichard     | 5/11/21        | RE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | EXC                              | EXC                                     | EXC                               | S                                  | EXC                                    |   |
| Terre Haute RPC  | Josh Reshey      | 5/21/21        | RE     | A   | A                                 | A                                 | A                                | A                                | A                                  | A  | A                                     | A   | A   | A                                | A                                       | A                                 | A                                  | A                                      |   |
| Terre Haute RPC  | Steve Rhoda      | 5/21/21        | TE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | S                                       | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Ministers, Retired   | Bill Roberts     | 6/3/21         | TE     | EXC | EXC                               | EXC                               | EXC                              | EXC                              | EXC                                | EXC  | EXC                                   | EXC   | EXC   | EXC                              | EXC                                     | EXC                               | EXC                                | EXC                                    |   |
| Columbus RPC   | Dave Schisler    | 4/13/21        | RE     | EXC | EXC                               | EXC                               | EXC                              | EXC                              | EXC                                | EXC  | EXC                                   | EXC   | EXC   | EXC                              | EXC                                     | EXC                               | EXC                                | EXC                                    |   |
| Columbus RPC   | Ed Schisler      | 4/13/21        | RE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | A                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | S                                       | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Grand Rapids First RPC   | Jake Schwartz    | 5/25/21        | RE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | NOT                                     | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Grand Rapids First RPC   | Craig Scott      | 5/25/21        | TE     | P   | P                                 | A                                 | A                                | P                                | A                                  | A  | A                                     | A   | S   | S                                | NOT                                     | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Bloomington RPC  | Stephen Shipp    | 5/11/21        | RE     | EXC | EXC                               | P                                 | P                                | EXC                              | A                                  | A  | S                                     | ABS   | EXC   | EXC                              | EXC                                     | EXC                               | EXC                                | EXC                                    |   |
| Atlanta Presbyterian Fellowship  | Frank J. Smith   | 6/3/21         | TE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | NOT                                     | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Lafayette RPC  | Chris Stockwell  | 5/11/21        | RE     | P   | P                                 | EXC                               | EXC                              | EXC                              | S                                  | S  | EXC                                   | EXC   | EXC   | EXC                              | EXC                                     | EXC                               | EXC                                | EXC                                    |   |
| Ministers, in Synod Service  | David Whitla     | 6/3/21         | TE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | NOT                                     | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Southside RPC, Indianapolis  | Ian Wise         | 5/11/21        | TE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | EXC                                | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | NOT                                     | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Selma RPC, Alabama   | Averette Woodson | 5/18/21        | RE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | A   | S   | S                                | S                                       | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
| Southwest Ohio RPC, Mason, OH  | Steven Work      | 5/10/21        | TE     | P   | P                                 | P                                 | P                                | P                                | S                                  | S  | S                                     | S   | S   | S                                | NOT                                     | S                                 | S                                  | S                                      |   |
|  | <b>P or S</b>    | Certified TE   | 26     | 42  | 40                                | 43                                | 43                               | 46                               | 39                                 | 38   | 42                                    | 36  | 45  | 42                               | 28                                      | 43                                | 45                                 | 28                                     |   |
|  | <b>ABS</b>       | Certified RE   | 29     |     |                                   |                                   |                                  |                                  | 1                                  | 1  | 1                                     | 4   | 1   | 1                                | 1                                       | 3                                 | 0                                  | 1                                      |   |
|  | <b>NOT</b>       | Certified ALT  | 2      |     |                                   |                                   |                                  |                                  | 0                                  | 0  | 0                                     | 0   | 0   | 0                                | 16                                      | 0                                 | 0                                  | 16                                     |   |

|  |            |           |                |        | 15-Jun                                   |  | 16-Jun                                  |   | 17-Jun                                    |  |                                       |  |  |                                  |   |                                   |                                    |  |   |
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| <p>JUNE 14-17, 2021</p> <p>Attendance and Roll Call Voting Records</p> <p>Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery, Meeting at Synod</p> <p>LEGEND: P-present; EXC-Excused; S-Sustain;<br/>NOT-Not Sustain, ABS-Abstain; A-Absent</p> |            |           |                |        | <b>Attendance</b><br>TUES June 15 (1:15) | <b>Attendance</b><br>TUES June 15 (5:30) | <b>Attendance</b><br>WED June 16 (2:00) | <b>Attendance</b><br>WED June 16 (5:30) | <b>Attendance</b><br>THURS June 17 (1:00) | Aaron Murray<br>6/15 2:00<br>Licensure to Preach | Mark Brown<br>6/15 5:30<br>Theology 2 | Drew Poplin 6/16 2:00<br>Pastoral & Evangelistic Gifts | Drew Poplin 6/16 5:30<br>Theology and Distinctives | Drew Poplin<br>Expository Sermon | Drew Poplin<br>Reception of Credentials | Mark Brown<br>Church History Exam | Allen Blackwood<br>Theology I Exam | Allen Blackwood<br>Licensure to Preach | Mark Brown<br>Licensure to Receive a Call |
| Congregation   | First      | Last Name | Date Certified | Status |  |  |   |   |   | 6d   | 11a                                   | 16   | 21   | 5a                               | 5b                                      | 5c                                | 5d                                 | 11a                                    | 11c                                       |
|  | <b>EXC</b> |           |                |        |  |  |   |   |   | 13   | 12                                    | 11   | 9  | 8                                | 8                                       | 9                                 | 8                                  | 8                                      | 9   |
|  | <b>A</b>   |           | total          | 57     | 1  | 2  | 2                                       | 4                                       | 2   | 4  | 6                                     | 3  | 8  | 3                                | 6                                       | 3                                 | 3                                  | 4                                      | 3   |