

Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery
Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission
March 11, 2021

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery met on March 11, 2021 by Zoom video conference call.

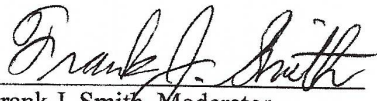
1. Elders present were Moderator Frank Smith (Moderator, Atlanta RPC), Richard Blankenship (Clerk, Second RPC, Indianapolis), John Cavanaugh (RPC of Southside Indianapolis), Andy DeRosa (Elkhart RPC) and Philip McCollum (Bloomington RPC).
2. The Moderator constituted the Court in prayer in the name of and by the authority of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church at 8:00 p.m.
3. It was moved and approved that any elder(s) who may resign or otherwise not be serving on the Immanuel RPC Session be replaced according to the following order: Bill Roberts, Wade Mann, John Hanson, Wes Archer, David Pulliam, and Ken DeJong.
4. It was moved and approved to appoint Bill Roberts, Wade Mann and John Hanson as members of a three-man Shepherding Committee to help Immanuel Reformed Presbyterian Church elders follow through with steps of repentance.
5. It was moved and approved to appoint Steven Work as a replacement for Wade Mann on the Marion Visitation Committee.
6. It was moved, seconded and approved to adopt the following statement to be used in regard to inquiries about matters involving the Immanuel Reformed Presbyterian Church.

“Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery is the regional church court of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (RPCNA) that has jurisdiction over ministers and churches from Michigan to Florida. At its meeting on March 4th through March 6th, 2021, the Presbytery heard a report from a judicial commission. This commission had been appointed to investigate Immanuel Reformed Presbyterian Church, West Lafayette, Indiana, regarding concerns relating to the leadership’s exercise of congregational oversight. The Presbytery has appointed special prosecutors to institute judicial process.”

Inquires about matters involving the Immanuel Reformed Presbyterian Church are to be directed to members of the *Ad Interim* Commission for the Commission to provide this statement.

7. It was moved seconded and approved to authorize Frank Smith to appoint replacement Presbytery leadership for the CYPUP.
 8. The minutes were reviewed and approved.
 9. It was moved, seconded and approved to adjourn.
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10. Philip McCollum prayed for the upcoming congregation meeting at Immanuel RPC and adjourned the Court in prayer in the name and by the authority of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church at 8:54 p.m.


Frank J. Smith, Moderator


F. Richard Blankenship III, Clerk