

**Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery**  
**Minutes of the *Ad Interim* Commission**  
**March 18, 2021**

The *Ad Interim* Commission of the Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery met on March 18, 2021 by Zoom video conference call.

1. Elders present were 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. Andy DeRosa constituted the Court in prayer in the name of and by the authority of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church at 8:46 p.m.
3. It was so ordered, having received a request from Dr. Nathan Eshelman and commendation of the Pacific Coast Presbytery, to receive his Ministerial Credentials from the Pacific Coast Presbytery. A copy of his credentials is attached to these minutes.
4. It was so ordered to amend the previously approved (see the AIC minutes of March 11, 2021) order of succession for the replacement of any elder(s) who may resign or otherwise not be serving on the Immanuel RPC Session to now be the following order: John Hanson, Wes Archer, David Pulliam, and Ken DeJong. Bill Roberts and Wade Mann were removed from the succession order that was previously approved due to those two men already serving on the Immanuel RPC Session.
5. It was so ordered that in the event any member of the Immanuel RPC Shepherding Committee resigns or otherwise not be serving on said Committee, that person's alternate shall be established according to the following succession order: John Hanson, Wes Archer, David Pulliam, and Ken DeJong.
6. It was so ordered that Second Reformed Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis be granted permission to call an Associate Pastor as a replacement for Joel Hart, who accepted a call from the Columbus RPC.
7. It was so ordered that Joel Hart be temporarily placed on the roll of Presbytery Without Call pending his installation as Pastor of Columbus RPC. For the time being Mr. Hart will be pulpit supply for Columbus RPC until his installation as Pastor of Columbus RPC.
8. Moderator Frank Smith appointed Andrew Saunders of Second RPC, Indianapolis as CYPUs Secretary Pro Tem to the Presbytery
9. John Cavanaugh adjourned the Court in prayer in the name and by the authority of Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church at 9:07 p.m.

  
Frank J. Smith, Moderator

  
F. Richard Blankenship III, Clerk