

CLASSICAL CREDENTIALS

To Classis _____

To convene _____ at _____
(date) (place)

The council of _____ Christian Reformed Church of _____ has appointed
_____ and _____ as
delegates to the meeting of the classis referred to above. The alternate delegates are _____ and
_____.

We hereby instruct and authorize them to take part in all deliberations and transactions of classis regarding all matters legally coming before the assembly and transacted in agreement with the Word of God according to the conception of it embodied in the doctrinal standards of the Christian Reformed Church, as well as in harmony with our Church Order.

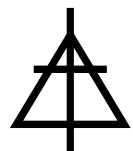
By order of the council,

_____, president
_____, clerk
_____, date

Questions Under Article 41, Church Order

(Councils will please answer the following questions in writing.)

1. Are the council, consistory, and diaconate meetings regularly held according to the needs of the congregation? _____
 2. Is church discipline faithfully exercised? _____
 3. Does the diaconate faithfully lead and stimulate the congregation in obedient stewardship of its resources on behalf of the needy? _____
 4. Does the council diligently promote the cause of Christian education from elementary school through institutions of higher learning? _____
 5. a) Have you submitted to the secretary of our Board of Home Missions the names and addresses of all baptized and communicant members who have, since the last meeting of classis, moved to a place where no Christian Reformed churches are found? _____
 - b) Have you informed other councils or pastors about members who reside, even temporarily, in the vicinity of their church? _____
 - c) Have you, having been informed of such members in your own area, done all in your power to serve them with the ministry of your church? _____
- _____
6. Does the council diligently engage in and promote the work of evangelism in its community? _____



_____, president
_____, clerk
_____, date

Items of Information and Requests for Advice or Help of Classis

By order of the council,

_____, president

_____, clerk

_____, date