

Wycliff Presbytery Minutes
October 7, 2025
All Saints Presbyterian Church
Ft. Worth, TX

- Call to order at 9:02 am by PM Rob Hadding and singing Psalm 2.
- Roll call, seating of delegates, and quorum established.
 - Oleg Volkov: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church – St. Petersburg, Russia
 - Michael Kidd: Four Winds Reformed Church – Bono, AR
 - Derek Hale and Joshua Luper: Trinity Covenant Church – Wichita, KS
 - Phil Walters: Church of the Redeemer – West Monroe, LA
 - Rob Hadding and James Nabours: Covenant Reformed Church – Sulphur, LA
 - Mark Balthrop and Brad Billheimer: Redeemer Reformed Church – Oklahoma City, OK
 - Steve Jeffery and Geoff Shaw: All Saints Presbyterian Church – Ft. Worth, TX
 - Jeff Ripple and Caleb Ripple: Christ Fellowship Church – Taylor, TX
 - Randy Booth and Roy Bradley: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church – Nacogdoches, TX
 - Nick Esch and Eli Melton: Cornerstone Reformed Church – Terrell, TX
 - Garrett Craw and Skye Knippa: King's Cross Reformed Church – Austin, TX
 - Gabe Wetmore and Nate Enns: Christ Church – Boerne, TX
 - Will Martin: Trinity Reformed Church – Muldoon, TX
 - Adam McIntosh and Doug Matangelo: Saint David's Church – Tomball, TX
- Introduction of visitors
- Approval of agenda
 - Gabe Wetmore and James Nabours made a motion to add the questionnaire for candidate churches to the agenda. Approved.
 - James Nabours and Garrett Craw moved to approve the agenda. Approved.
- Devotion by Pastor Steve Jeffery from 2 Tim. 4 exhorting us to preach the word so that our congregations will encounter Jesus.
- Approval of Minutes of April 29, 2025 Presbytery Meeting. Motion by James Nabours and Phil Walters to approve the minutes. Approved.
- Presiding Minister's Report presented. Motion by James Nabours and Garrett Craw to accept. Approved.
- Church Reports
 - Russia
 - Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, Russia. Report by Olge Volkov and prayer by Michael Kidd.
 - Arkansas:
 - Four Winds Reformed Church, Bono, AR. Report by Michael Kidd, prayer by Derek Hale
 - (Mission: Christ Church, Searcy, AR)
 - Kansas:

- Trinity Covenant Church, Wichita, KS. Report by Derek Hale and prayer by Phil Walters.
 - Louisiana:
 - Church of the Redeemer, West Monroe, LA. Report by Phil Walters and prayer by James Nabours
 - Covenant Reformed Church, Sulphur, LA. Report by Rob Hadding and prayer by Dane Johannson.
 - (Mission: Church of the Triumphant King, Weatherford, TX). Report by Dane Johannson and prayer by Mark Balthrop.
 - Oklahoma:
 - Redeemer Reformed Church, Oklahoma City, OK. Report by Mark Balthrop and prayer by Steve Willborg.
 - (Mission: Trinity Reformed Church, Tulsa, OK). Report by Brad Billheimer and Wayne Hatcher (member).
 - Texas:
 - All Saints Presbyterian Church, Ft. Worth, TX. Report by Geoff Shaw and prayer by Jeff Niell.
 - (Mission: Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, Granbury, TX). Report by Jeff Niell and prayer by Gabe Wetmore.
 - Christ Church, Boerne, TX. Report by Gabe Wetmore and prayer by Jeff Ripple.
 - Christ Fellowship Church, Taylor, TX. Report by Jeff Ripple and prayer by Nick Esch.
 - Cornerstone Reformed Church, Terrell, TX. Report by Nick Esch and prayer by Randy Booth
 - Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Nacogdoches, TX. Report by Roy Bradley and prayer by Steve Jeffery.
 - Mission: Trinity Reformed Presbyterian Church, Magnolia, TX. Report by Steve Willborg.
 - King's Cross Reformed Church, Austin, TX. Report by Garrett Craw and prayer by Will Martin.
 - Mission: King's Covenant Reformed Church, Georgetown, TX)
 - Trinity Reformed Church, Muldoon, TX. Report by Will Martin and prayer by Adam McIntosh
 - Saint David's Church, Tomball, TX. Report by Adam McIntosh and prayer by Rob Hadding.
 - Note that church reports will be divided in half for presbytery meetings since we are meeting twice a year.
- Presentations
 - Reformed Evangelical Seminary – Pastor Steve Jeffery
 - HotSpot Project Update – Pastors Steve Jeffery and Rob Hadding
 - Church of the Redeemer – Redeemer School of the Arts
 - Old Business: none
 - New Business

- Floor Examination of Sammie Hargrave – Pastor Geoff Shaw, Committee Chair read a statement from Tyndale Presbytery and noted all of the materials received from them. Hargrave was questioned on family background and conversion; Bible knowledge; systematic theology; listed exceptions to WCF; church history; ecclesiology; polity; worship; ethics; pastoral wisdom. Answered questions from the floor of presbytery. The recommendation from the examining committee to approve him passed unanimously.
- Notice that Grace Covenant Church – Bono, AR has changed their name to Four Winds Reformed Church.
- Particularization of Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, Granbury, TX. Motion by Geoff Shaw and Michael Kidd to recognize them as a particularized church. Motion approved unanimously. PM Hadding administered church vows to join as a particularized church and welcomed them formally to Wycliffe Presbytery.
- Motion to seat First Church – Artesia, NM as a Candidate Church – Pastor Garrett Crow. Discussion. They are an existing church that was in EPC. His ordination exam will be done during candidate church period(1-2 years). Motion by Garrett Crow and James Nabours to seat as candidate church. Approved unanimously.
- Notice of Ad Hoc meeting of CREC Council, October 20-21, 2025. Correction: this is a pre-council meeting with no voting on issues.
 - Discussion of Memorial J proposals. Discussion about the general disagreements we have with the memorial system. Motion by Randy Booth and Michael Kidd to vote to urge our delegates to vote no on Memorial J and suggest on the floor of council another avenue to present these ideas from the PM. Discussion. PM Hadding reminded presbytery of the gatekeeping function of memorials. Approved with 1 no vote and no abstentions.
 - Preview of 2026 Council Meeting Site
- Motion to Remove Memorial F – Pastor Adam McIntosh (see attached). Motion by Adam McIntosh and Randy Booth to remove Memorial F. Approved with 2 no votes and no abstentions.
- Questionnaire for Candidate Churches: recommendation from the committee to accept and use within Wycliffe Presbytery. Discussion. The committee withdrew the recommendation for the purpose of further editing to clarify its purpose.
- Discussion of Exceptions to Confessional Standards and Exceptions. PM Hadding requested that each church send him her list of exceptions to confession and governing documents.
- PM Hadding will form a committee to discuss church planting protocol.
- Selection of Date and Location of Spring Presbytery Meeting. Randy Booth and Geoff Shaw moved that Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church - Nacogdoches, TX host the Spring 2026 presbytery. Approved. Potential dates will be circulated for email discussion later.
- Motion to adjourn by James Nabours and Garrett Crow.
- Closing hymn: *At the Name of Jesus*
- Prayer by Adam McIntosh at 4:16 pm

Submitted by
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