

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA
CLASSICAL CREDENTIAL for CLASSIS GRAND RAPIDS EAST

Date: _____ **Host Church:** _____

The council of _____ Christian Reformed Church has appointed the following office bearers to serve at this meeting of classis:

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Delegate:</i> _____	_____	_____
<i>Alternate:</i> _____	_____	_____

*Note: Each Church Council is expected to officially delegate a minister, elder, and deacon.
Each Church Plant is invited to delegate the planter and an appointed local leader.*

We instruct and authorize our delegates 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 concept of it embodied in the doctrinal standards of the Christian Reformed Church, as well as in harmony with the Church Order.

We testify that our council faithfully adheres to the doctrinal standards of the Christian Reformed Church and diligently and effectively attends to ministry within our congregation, community, classis, denomination and the broader Kingdom of God.

We also note the following, in keeping with Church Order Article 41:
“In order to assist the churches, the classis shall allocate sufficient time at its meetings to respond to requests for advice or help from the churches and, at a minimum of one of its meetings annually, shall allocate sufficient time to discuss at least one ministry issue that the classis considers to be especially important.”

1. In what aspect of your ministry would you like the assistance of classis?

2. Name at least one ministry issue that could be addressed by a future meeting classis.

3. Do you wish the advice or consultation of church visitors at this time? Yes ___ No ___
(Use back of this credential as needed.)

President _____ **Clerk** _____ **Date** _____