

# GEREFORMEERDE KERKE IN SUID-AFRIKA

## HANDELINGE / ACTA

### VAN DIE VYFDE ALGEMENE SINODE OF THE FIFTH GENERAL SYNOD

#### GEHOU TE POTCHEFSTROOM HELD AT POTCHEFSTROOM

#### OP 30 JANUARIE 2023 EN VOLGENDE DAE ON 30 JANUARY 2023 AND FOLLOWING DAYS

<p><b>1. AMPTELIKE OPENING</b></p> <p>1.1 <i>Opening 30 Januarie 2023 (Art 1)</i> Die voorsitter van die Roepende Kerkraad Potchefstroom-Die Bult, ds HS Coetzee open die vergadering, deur twee verse van Psalm 150 te laat sing, daarna lei hy die vergadering in 'n gebed. Ds Coetzee lees uit Markus 8:31-33 en 9:2-13 en gaan voor met 'n oordenking uit die gedeelte. Hy lei die vergadering weer in 'n gebed.</p> <p>1.2 <i>Verwelkoming (Art 1)</i> Ds HS Coetzee verwelkom alle afgevaardigdes in Potchefstroom.</p> <p>1.3 <i>Konstituering (Artt 2, 18)</i> Die volgende kredensiebriewe is deur die Roepende Kerkraad ontvang en die volgende is teenwoordig:</p>	<p><b>1. OFFICIAL OPENING</b></p> <p>1.1 <i>Opening 30 January 2023 (Art 1)</i> The Chairman of the Calling Church Council Potchefstroom-Die Bult, opens the meeting. He has two verses of Psalm 150 sung. Rev. Coetzee leads the assembly in prayer. He reads from Mark 8:31-33 and 9:2-13 and proceeds with a meditation on the passage. He again leads the meeting in prayer.</p> <p>1.2 <i>Welcoming (Art 1)</i> Rev. HS Coetzee welcomes all the delegates to Potchefstroom.</p> <p>1.3 <i>Constituting (Arts 2, 18)</i> The following credentials were received by the Calling Church Council and the following are present:</p>
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#### Streeksinode Bosveld Regional Synod Bosveld

##### ***Predikante/Reverends***

Ds/Rev. LJ Erasmus  
Ds/Rev. HB Hattingh  
Dr C Jooste  
Ds/Rev. HL Stavast  
Ds/Rev. PJ Jansen van Nieuwenhuizen  
Ds/Rev. N Boy  
Ds/Rev. JL Lee  
Ds/Rev. PC van Rooy  
Ds/Rev. CJ van Vuuren  
Ds/Rev. GA Venter

##### ***Ouderlinge/Elders***

Oudl/Elder AG Venter  
Oudl/Elder MAL Linde  
Oudl/Elder AA Jansen van Vuuren  
Oudl/Elder HJ Briel  
Oudl/Elder JAJ Hoffmann  
Oudl/Elder D Erasmus  
Oudl/Elder CB Pretorius  
Oudl/Elder D Grundling  
Oudl/Elder GvR Oosthuizen

Dr EJ de Beer  
Ds/Rev. PR Gouws  
Ds/Rev. SJB Lee  
Ds/Rev. MN Muhadi  
Ds/Rev. P Mushayabasa  
Ds/Rev. CJ Nagel  
Ds/Rev. LP Ndou  
Ds/Rev. FR Pretorius  
Dr NR Makungo (sec)

**Streeksinode Noordwes  
Regional Synod North West**

***Predikante/Reverends***

Ds/Rev. P Cilliers  
Ds/Rev. R Boersema  
Ds/Rev. SSF van der Walt  
Ds/Rev. P Hattingh  
Dr G van Wyk  
Ds/Rev. OL Moncho  
Ds/Rev. HJ Briel  
Dr J Lion-Cachet  
Ds/Rev. GD Oosthuizen  
Ds/Rev. P Venter  
Ds/Rev. DJA Booyens  
Ds/Rev. AP de Jager  
Dr HM Zwemstra  
Ds/Rev. ED Pelele  
Ds/Rev. TJM Moletsane  
Dr PJ Venter  
Ds/Rev. R Jansen van Vuuren  
Ds/Rev. CJ Lemmer (sec)  
Dr PT Masase (sec)  
Ds/Rev. J Dunn (sec)

***Ouderlinge/Elders***

Oudl/Elder PWH Aucamp  
Oudl/Elder I Besab  
Oudl/Elder L Boshoff  
Oudl/Elder CJ Coetsee  
Oudl/Elder T de Bruyn  
Oudl/Elder J Esterhuysen  
Oudl/Elder J Khene  
Oudl/Elder JL Kruger  
Oudl/Elder J Malunga  
Oudl/Elder I Mokhele  
Oudl/Elder D Moretsi  
Oudl/Elder RA Peach  
Oudl/Elder N Slabbert  
Oudl/Elder G van der Walt  
Oudl/Elder G Willemsen  
Oudl/Elder K Wyma  
Oudl/Elder MA Mambeo (sec)  
Oudl/Elder KD Moabi (sec)

**Oostelike Streeksinode  
Eastern Regional Synod**

***Predikante/Reverends***

Dr AJ Krüger  
Ds/Rev. RJ Pretorius  
Ds/Rev. GJ Erasmus  
Ds/Rev. EJ van Jaarsveld  
Ds/Rev. MM Molokwane  
Ds/Rev. AJ Rossouw  
Ds/Rev. AF Berg  
Ds/Rev. PF Venter

***Ouderlinge/Elders***

Oudl/Elder A Motaung  
Oudl/Elder HJP Opperman  
Oudl/Elder SL Prinsloo  
Oudl/Elder J de Beer  
Oudl/Elder MJ Mzizi  
Oudl/Elder OJF Hartung  
Oudl/Elder PC Hoffman  
Oudl/Elder P Visser

Ds/Rev. LSD du Plessis  
Ds/Rev. PW Kurpershoek  
Ds/Rev. CA Jansen  
Ds/Rev. MJ Lourens  
Ds/Rev. JA Linde  
Ds/Rev. GP van Rhyn  
Ds/Rev. MA Modise  
Ds/Rev. HFR Pelser  
Ds/Rev. GC Coetzee  
Ds/Rev. DJ Dykstra  
Ds/Rev. AP Tredoux

Oudl/Elder P Jonker  
Oudl/Elder P Vergeer  
Oudl/Elder PJ Gruenbaum  
Oudl/Elder R Venter  
Oudl/Elder W Ramaje  
Oudl/Elder W Kruger  
Oudl/Elder AP Kruger (sec)

### **Streeksinode Randvaal Regional Synod Randvaal**

#### ***Predikante/Reverends***

Dr D Lartz  
Ds/Rev. CJC Roets  
Ds/Rev. EP Nel  
Ds/Rev. JG Ehlers  
Ds/Rev. PJ Hattingh  
Ds/Rev. LM Floor  
Ds/Rev. S le Cornu  
Ds/Rev. ASA de Bruyn  
Ds/Rev. HW Schutte  
Ds/Rev. JPL van Jaarsveld  
Ds/Rev. HJ Stoltz  
Dr De W Saaiman  
Dr WC Vergeer  
Ds/Rev. HC van Rooy  
Ds/Rev. J van Schaik

#### ***Ouderlinge/Elders***

Oudl/Elder MW Britts  
Oudl/Elder JH Koekemoer  
Oudl/Elder H Vorster  
Oudl/Elder AJJ Jordaan  
Oudl/Elder NJ Nhlapo  
Oudl/Elder J Msimanga  
Oudl/Elder O Visser  
Oudl/Elder E Tshabalala  
Oudl/Elder J Hoogendyk  
Oudl/Elder LJ Kruger  
Oudl/Elder PJ Joubert  
Oudl/Elder ASM van Jaarsveld  
Oudl/Elder PM de Klerk  
Oudl/Elder PJ Steyn  
Oudl/Elder G du Plessis

### **Suidelike Streeksinode Southern Regional Synod**

#### ***Predikante/Reverends***

Ds/Rev. W Jobse  
Ds/Rev. IJ van der Westhuizen  
Ds/Rev. LD Myburgh  
Ds/Rev. N Pienaar  
Ds/Rev. CCA Vrey  
Dr JP Fleischmann  
Ds/Rev. DG Zwemstra  
Ds/Rev. RB Fourie  
Ds/Rev. BR Kingma  
Ds/Rev. JJ de Bruyn

#### ***Ouderlinge/Elders***

Oudl/Elder HS Venter  
Oudl/Elder AJH van der Walt  
Oudl/Elder J Venter  
Oudl/Elder PJ Oelofse

Ds/Rev. JGL van der Walt

Ds/Rev. AB van der Walt

**Streeksinode Vrystaat en KwaZulu-Natal**  
**Regional Synod Free State and KwaZulu-Natal**

***Predikante/Reverends***

Ds/Rev. AJ Burger  
Ds/Rev. JE Franck  
Ds/Rev. WJ Botha  
Dr JA Erasmus  
Ds/Rev. AL Pelser  
Ds/Rev. W Brotherton  
Ds/Rev. J Cronje  
Dr RM van der Merwe  
Ds/Rev. TJ van Vuuren  
Ds/Rev. MH le Roux  
Ds/Rev. FJ Potgieter  
Ds/Rev. JL van der Schyff  
Ds/Rev. SPJ Vermaak  
Ds/Rev. MW Kruger  
Ds/Rev. G Janse van Rensburg  
Ds/Rev. MD Meijer

***Ouderlinge/Elders***

Oudl/Elder H Grove  
Oudl/Elder J Manake  
Oudl/Elder V Neumann  
Oudl/Elder JA Kruger  
Oudl/Elder MJ Nakeli  
Oudl/Elder R Abbink  
Oudl/Elder J van der Walt  
Oudl/Elder PJS Pretorius  
Oudl/Elder HL Pretorius  
Oudl/Elder EO Roos  
Oudl/Elder TE Ndlovu

Die Kredensiebrief van Streeksinode Pretoria word op 31 Januarie 2023 hanteer en die volgende afgevaardigdes is teenwoordig:

The Credentials of Regional Synod Pretoria is tabled on 31 January 2023 and the following delegates are present:

**Streeksinode Pretoria**  
**Regional Synod Pretoria**

***Predikante/Reverends***

Ds/Rev. BC Smit  
Dr GJ Meijer  
Ds/Rev. CB Swanepoel  
Ds/Rev. M van Helden  
Ds/Rev. PGP le Roux  
Ds/Rev. PJ Nel  
Ds/Rev. FG Lee  
Ds/Rev. GP Meijer  
Ds/Rev. JAG Henning  
Dr C Botha  
Ds/Rev. AJ Dednam  
Ds/Rev. GJ Venter  
Ds/Rev. GS Kruger  
Ds/Rev. JC Potgieter

***Ouderlinge/Elders***

Oudl/Elder G van Dyk  
Oudl/Elder K Erasmus  
Oudl/Elder PF Wolmarans  
Oudl/Elder WF Kirsten  
Oudl/Elder WG du Plessis  
Oudl/Elder AM van der Kruk  
Oudl/Elder JG Tredoux  
Oudl/Elder M Smit  
Oudl/Elder J Fanoy  
Oudl/Elder R Wyma  
Oudl/Elder H Prinsloo  
Oudl/Elder PJ Wassenaar  
Oudl/Elder GA Wibbelink  
Oudl/Elder QG Venter

Ds/Rev. GJJ van der Merwe

Ds/Rev. Z van't Zand

Dr PH Heystek

Ds/Rev. D Kotzee

Ds/Rev. HC Andersen (sec)

Ds/Rev. P van Wyk (sec)

Alle afgevaardigdes betuig weer hul instemming met die Openlike Verklaring deur op te staan.

Oudl/Elder TJ le Roux

All delegates again express their agreement with the Open Declaration by standing up.

<p>1.4 <i>Verkiesing van 'n Moderamen (Art 3)</i> Per geslote stembrief word verkies om te dien as: Voorsitter: Ds P Venter Ondervoorsitter: Dr D Lartz Skriba: Ds CA Jansen Hulp-skriba: Ds PW Kurpershoek Hulp-skriba: Ds MA Modise Die verkose broeders neem hulle plekke in.</p> <p>1.5 <i>Ordevoorstel (Art 4)</i> Ds MD Meijer maak 'n Ordevoorstel:  <i>In die lig van die Roepende Kerkraad wat onregmatig vir hulleself 'n stem toege-eien het en die stem van ander stil gemaak het, en dat geloofsbriewe geweier word op grond van 'n moontlike uitspraak oor 'n Appèl wat moet volg terwyl die geloofsbriewe ter sprake nie onder verdenking is nie; dat die geloofsbriewe van Streeksinode Pretoria aanvaar word en die Sinode van vooraf konstitueer en die Moderamen kies.</i> Die Voorsitter wys daarop dat die orde van die vergadering vasgestel is en gevolglik kan die Ordevoorstel nie aanvaar word nie.</p> <p>1.6 <i>Openlike Verklaring (Art 5)</i> Die ondervoorsitter, dr D Lartz, hou die hou die Openlike Verklaring aan die vergadering voor. Die afgevaardigdes wat hiermee instem, betuig instemming deur op te staan.</p> <p>1.7 <i>Konstituering van Kuratore (Art 7)</i> Die Voorsitter maak bekend dat die Kuratore gekonstitueer het. Die Dagbestuur is verkies: Voorsitter: Dr D Lartz</p>	<p>1.4 <i>Election of a Moderamen (Art 3)</i> By closed ballot is elected to serve as:  Chairman: Rev. P Venter Vice-chairman: Dr D Lartz Scribe: Rev. CA Jansen Assistant-scribe: Rev. PW Kurpershoek Assistant-scribe: Rev. MA Modise The elected brothers take their places.</p> <p>1.5 <i>Order Proposal (Art 4)</i> Rev. MD Meijer makes an Order Proposal.  <i>In the view of the Calling Church Council who unlawfully appropriated a voice for themselves and silenced the voice of others, and that credentials are denied on the basis of a possible verdict on an Appeal to follow while the credentials in question are not under suspicion; that the credentials of Regional Synod Pretoria be accepted and the Synod constitute from scratch and elect the officers anew.</i>  The Chairman points out that the order of the meeting has been established and consequently the Order Proposal cannot be accepted.</p> <p>1.6 <i>Open Declaration (Art 5)</i> The vice-chairman, dr D Lartz, presents the Open Declaration to the Synod.  The delegates who agree to this show agreement by standing up.</p> <p>1.7 <i>Constituting of Curators (Art 7)</i> The Chairman discloses that the Curators have constituted. The executive committee was elected: Chairman: Dr D Lartz</p>
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<p>Ondervoorsitter: Ds P Venter  Addisionele lede: Ds CA Jansen  Ds MA Modise  Ds CJ van Vuuren</p>	<p>Vice-chairman: Rev. P Venter  Additional members: Rev. CA Jansen  Rev. MA Modise  Rev. CJ van Vuuren</p>
<p><b>2. EREDIENS 30 JANUARIE 2023 (Art 13)</b></p> <p>Die erediens word deur prof G Breed gelei.  Die Woordverkondiging kom uit Efesiërs 4:1-17, met die fokus op Efesiërs 4:1 en 17.  Die Voorsitter, ds P Venter, bedank prof G Breed.</p> <p>2.1 <i>Groeteboodskappe van Buitelandse Kerke (Art 14)</i>  Dr HPM van Rhyn stel die afgevaardigdes aan die Sinode voor om hulle onderskeie groeteboodskappe oor te dra.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ds Imre Szöke en sy vrou, Krisztina (Reformed Presbyterian Church of Central and Eastern Europe)</li> <li>- Ds Patric Jok (Sudanese Reformed Church)</li> <li>- Ds Hiralal Solanki (Presbyterian Reformed Church in India)</li> <li>- Ds Theo Havinga (Gereformeerde Kerken (vrijgemaakt) en Nederlands Gereformeerde Kerk)</li> <li>- Ds Jason Tuinstra (United Reformed Church of North America)</li> <li>- Ds Reinier Noppers (Reformed Church of New Zealand)</li> <li>- Ds KM Kabongo (United Reformed Church of Congo)</li> <li>- Ds William Middelkoop (Christelijk Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland)</li> </ul> <p>Dr HPM van Rhyn bedank die afgevaardigdes vir hulle bemoediging en liefde, en bid hulle toe die woorde van Psalm 96.</p> <p>2.2 <i>Mosies en Gelukwense (Artt 159, 206)</i></p> <p>2.2.1 <u>Mosies van meelewing</u>  'n Mosie van meelewing met ds Hans (JH) Grobler (Bloemfontein-Suidheuwels) met die mediese behandeling wat hy ondergaan. Ons dra hom en sy gesin op aan die genadetroon van ons hemelse Vader en ons vertrou dat die behandeling suksesvol sal wees.</p>	<p><b>2. WORSHIP SERVICE 30 JANUARY 2023 (Art 13)</b></p> <p>The worship service is led by Prof G Breed.  The proclamation of the Word comes from Ephesians 4:1-17, focusing on Ephesians 4:1 and 17.  The Chairperson, Rev. P Venter, thanks Prof G Breed.</p> <p>2.1 <i>Greetings from Foreign Churches (Art 14)</i>  Dr HPM van Rhyn introduces delegates to the Synod to convey their respective greeting messages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rev. Imre Szöke en sy vrou, Krisztina (Reformed Presbyterian Church of Central and Eastern Europe)</li> <li>- Rev. Patric Jok (Sudanese Reformed Church)</li> <li>- Rev. Hiralal Solanki (Presbyterian Reformed Church in India)</li> <li>- Rev. Theo Havinga (Gereformeerde Kerken (vrijgemaakt) en Nederlands Gereformeerde Kerk)</li> <li>- Rev. Jason Tuinstra (United Reformed Church of North America)</li> <li>- Rev. Reinier Noppers (Reformed Church of New Zealand)</li> <li>- Rev. KM Kabongo (United Reformed Church of Congo)</li> <li>- Rev. William Middelkoop (Christelijk Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland)</li> </ul> <p>Dr HPM van Rhyn thanked the delegates for their encouragement and love, and prayed over them the words of Psalm 96.</p> <p>2.2 <i>Motions and Congratulations (Arts 159, 206)</i></p> <p>2.2.1 <u>Motion of sympathy</u>  A motion of compassion with Rev. Hans (JH) Grobler (Bloemfontein-Suidheuwels) with the medical treatment that he is currently receiving. We intercede for him and his family and entrust them to the mercy of our Heavenly and trust that the treatment will be successful.</p>

<p>'n Mosie van meelewing met ds Jan-Louis Lee en sy gesin nadat 'n verwoestende brand hul woning in puin gelê het. Ons is dankbaar dat die Here hulle veilig in sy Vaderarms gehou het dat niemand beseer is nie. Sterkte aan die gemeente van Brits in dié tyd van beproewing.</p> <p>'n Mosie van meelewing met ds Fritz Potgieter en gesin. Sy eggenote, Amoré, het 'n groot operasie ondergaan en sterk tuis aan.</p> <p>'n Mosie van meelewing met dr Wymie du Plessis met die afsterwe van haar eggenoot.</p> <p>Oudl Jaco Opperman van GK Delmas het op 2 Februarie 2023 'n operasie in Pretoria-Oos Hospitaal ondergaan en sal gehospitaliseer word om mediese toetse te ondergaan.</p> <p>Oudl Jaco Opperman is na 'n suksesvolle operasie uit die hospitaal ontslaan. Hy spreek sy dank uit teenoor die Sinode vir die voorbidding.</p> <p><u>Afsterwe van Emerituspredikante en –weduwees</u></p> <p>'n Mosie van medelye met die naasbestaendes van die volgende persone wat sedert Algemene Sinode 2018 in die Here gesterf het:</p> <p>37 Emerituspredikante 4 Professore 33 Emeritusweduwees</p> <p>Ds ZC Grobler, Dr JL Venter, Mev M Venter, Mev MPE Aucamp, Mev CME Duvenage, Ds JJ de W Kruger, Prof FN Lion-Cachet, Ds JS du Plooy, Ds PGL van der Walt, Dr JMS Boshoff, Mev AO de Bruyn, Ds AS Heystek, Mev M Venter, Ds BDC Prinsloo, Prof JL Helberg, Mev FSC Duvenage, Mev E van der Walt, Ds A Myburg, Mev G Floor, Dr PW Bingle, Mev A van Vuuren, Mev B du Plessis, Ds W ten Haaf, Ds RJP du Plessis, Mev EF Breytenbach, Mev SC de Bruyn, Mev HF van der Walt, Prof L Floor, Mev CF Louw, Ds PJJ van der Walt, Ds AZ Pelser, Ds P du Plessis, Ds FJ van Dyk, Ds MP Hendricks, Ds DF Coetzee, Ds CS Grobler, Mev Ester van der Bijl, Ds CD Jaftha, Ds JA Jooste, Mev W du Plessis, Mev R Laufs, Mev B van der Walt, Ds AJ du</p>	<p>A motion of compassion with Rev. Jan-Louis Lee and his family after a destructive fire left their home in ruins. We thank the Lord that He kept them safe from harm in His Fatherly care. Godspeed to the congregation of Brits in this time of trial.</p> <p>A motion of compassion with Rev. Fritz Potgieter and his family. His wife, Amoré, underwent a big operation and is recovering at home.</p> <p>A motion of compassion with dr Wymie du Plessis with the passing of her husband.</p> <p>Elder Jaco Opperman of GK Delmas who on February, 2 underwent an operation in the Pretoria-East Hospital and will have to be hospitalized to undergo medical tests.</p> <p>Elder Jaco Opperman has been discharged from the hospital following a successful operation. He voices his gratitude to the Synod for the intercession.</p> <p><u>Emeritus ministers and widows passed away</u></p> <p>A motion of compassion with the relatives of the following persons who passed in the Lord since General Synod 2018:</p> <p>37 Emeritus ministers 4 Professors 33 Emeritus widows</p> <p>Rev. ZC Grobler, Dr JL Venter, Mrs M Venter, Mrs MPE Aucamp, Mrs CME Duvenage, Rev. JJ de W Kruger, Prof FN Lion-Cachet, Rev. JS du Plooy, Rev. PGL van der Walt, Dr JMS Boshoff, Mrs AO de Bruyn, Rev. AS Heystek, Mrs M Venter, Rev. BDC Prinsloo, Prof JL Helberg, Mrs FSC Duvenage, Mrs E van der Walt, Rev. A Myburg, Mrs G Floor, Dr PW Bingle, Mrs A van Vuuren, Mrs B du Plessis, Rev. W ten Haaf, Rev. RJP du Plessis, Mrs EF Breytenbach, Mrs SC de Bruyn, Mrs HF van der Walt, Prof L Floor, Mrs CF Louw, Rev. PJJ van der Walt, Rev. AZ Pelser, Rev. P du Plessis, Rev. FJ van Dyk, Rev. MP Hendricks, Rev. DF Coetzee, Rev. CS Grobler, Mrs Ester van der Bijl, Rev. CD Jaftha, Rev. JA Jooste, Mrs W du Plessis, Mrs R Laufs, Mrs B van der</p>
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<p>Plessis, Mev L du Plessis, Mev R de Klerk, Prof CJH Venter, Mev S Droomer, Dr JJJ Hope, Dr JP Bingle, Ds B van der Walt, Ds D Laufs, Ds JC Buys, Ds LH van Schaik, Ds NW Ligthelm, Ds H van Bommel, Mev WT Coetsee, Mev AC van der Walt, Mev AME van der Walt, Mev W Venter, Mev AJG du Plessis, Dr CJ Malan, Dr P Kruger, Mev AM Scheepers, Mev EAM Venter, Dr JH van Rooy, Mev H Botha, Mev SP Ligthelm, Ds SM Moshapo, Ds MJ Rasenyalo, Ds ME Cooke, Mev M Mokoena, Mev E Semanya, Mev L Morweng, Ds GA Hattingh.</p> <p><u>Afsterwe van predikante</u> Ds BCG Fourie, Ds PJ van der Walt (Witrivier), Ds PJ van Blerk, Dr JH Howell en sy eggenote.</p> <p>2.2.2 <u>Mosies van gelukwense</u> Ouderling Clarence Langa en sy vrou Lihle wat op 24 Januarie 2023 'n baba seuntjie ryker geword het. Ouderling Hendrik Opperman en sy vrou Grietha van Delmas wat op 8 Augustus 2022 52 jaar getroud was. Ouderling Hendrik Opperman was in Oktober 2021 saam met sy seun en kleinseun op dieselfde dag op die Kerkraad van GK Delmas bevestig: Drie geslagte van diensbaarheid aan die HERE. Ouderling Hendrik Opperman het sedert 1974 vir 47 jaar ononderbroke gedien op die kerkraad van GK Bronkhorstspuit. Gelukwense aan dr Gerard en sr Henriette Meijer met die geboorte van 'n 10de kleinkind op 26 Januarie 2023. Ds Werner Brotherton (GK Vryheid) en sy vrou, Engela, sien uit na die geboorte van hul kindjie. Ds Mduduzi en Thandeka Mahlangu het 'n dogtertjie ryker geword. Ons is saam met hulle dankbaar. Oudl J Msimanga het op 31 Januarie 2023 40 diensjare by ESKOM gevier.</p> <p>2.2.3 <u>Mosies van dank</u> Die Algemene Sinode rig 'n mosie van dank aan alle Diaconieë in die GKSA wat met ywer, liefde en toewyding diensbaar is in die Here se</p>	<p>Walt, Rev. AJ du Plessis, Mrs L du Plessis, Mrs R de Klerk, Prof CJH Venter, Mrs S Droomer, Dr JJJ Hope, Dr JP Bingle, Rev. B van der Walt, Rev. D Laufs, Rev. JC Buys, Rev. LH van Schaik, Rev. NW Ligthelm, Rev. H van Bommel, Mrs WT Coetsee, Mrs AC van der Walt, Mrs AME van der Walt, Mrs W Venter, Mrs AJG du Plessis, Dr CJ Malan, Dr P Kruger, Mrs AM Scheepers, Mrs EAM Venter, Dr JH van Rooy, Mrs H Botha, Mrs SP Ligthelm, Rev. SM Moshapo, Rev. MJ Rasenyalo, Rev. ME Cooke, Mrs M Mokoena, Mrs E Semanya, Mrs L Morweng, Rev. GA Hattingh.</p> <p><u>Ministers passed away</u> Rev. BCG Fourie, Rev. PJ van der Walt (Witrivier), Rev. PJ van Blerk, Dr JH Howell and his wife.</p> <p>2.2.2 <u>Congratulatory motions</u> Elder Clarence Langa and his wife Lihle who received a son on 24 January 2023. Elder Hendrik Opperman and his wife Grietha from Delmas who on 8 August 2022 were married for 52 years. Elder Hendrik Opperman, along with his son and grandson, was confirmed to the Church Council of GK Delmas on the same day in October 2021: Three generations of serving the LORD. Elder Hendrik Opperman served uninterruptedly on the Church Council of GK Bronkhorstspuit for 47 years since 1974. Congratulations to Dr Gerard and sr Henriette Meijer with the birth of a 10th grandchild on January 26, 2023.</p> <p>Rev. Werner Brotherton (GK Vryheid) and his wife, Engela, who are looking forward to the birth of their child. Rev. Mduduzi en Thandeka Mahlangu were blessed with a baby daughter. We are grateful with them. Elder J Msimanga celebrated 40 years of service at ESKOM on 31 January 2023.</p> <p>2.2.3 <u>Motions of thanks</u> The General Synod directs a motion of thanks to all Diaconates in the GKSA who are serving the Lord's church with fervor, love, and commitment. It is our</p>
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<p>kerk. Dit is ons gebed dat die Here hulle deur sy Heilige Gees ryklik sal seën, versterk en toerus om die liefde van Christus in kerk en wêreld te bedien.</p> <p>Mosie van dank en waardering vir die besondere ondersteuning gebied in Klassis KwaZulu-Natal-Suid deur die SDDS se Noodfonds gedurende die wettelose betogings en plundering in Julie 2021 sowel as die ramspoedige vloede en modderstortings in die groter Durban-area in April 2022.</p> <p>2.3 <i>Boodskappe</i> Ds Roelie Aucamp – aan die Moderamen, dr Wymie du Plessis en vergadering (Art 57). Oudl D Moretsi – Groeteboodschap (Art 89).</p> <p><b>3. DAGOPENINGE</b></p> <p>3.1 <i>Dinsdag, 31 Januarie 2023</i> (Art 17) Dr PH Heystek open die dag se werksaamhede: Hy laat Skrifberyming 15-1:1-4 sing. Hy lees 2 Korintiërs 13:5-13. Hy lei die vergadering in gebed. Hy laat Psalm 134:4 as seënbede sing.</p> <p>3.2 <i>Woensdag, 1 Februarie 2023</i> (Art 56) Ds ED Pelele open die dag se werksaamhede: Hy laat meerdere verse van Psalm 100 in drie tale sing. Hy lees Romeine 8:31-39. Hy lei die vergadering in gebed. Hy laat Skrifberyming 10-2:1-4 biddend saamsing.</p> <p>3.3 <i>Donderdag, 2 Februarie 2023</i> (Art 88) Ds PJ Nel open die dag se werksaamhede: Hy lees 2 Petrus 1:1-11. Hy laat Psalm 25:1, 5-6 sing. Hy lei die vergadering in gebed.</p> <p>3.4 <i>Vrydag, 3 Februarie 2023</i> (Art 157) Ds SZ Phungula open die dag se werksaamhede: Hy laat sing die lied <i>UJehova uyathandwa (Imbongi)</i>. Hy lees Josua 3:1-17. Hy lei die vergadering in gebed. Hy laat sing Imbongi 108 en 59.</p>	<p>prayer that the Lord will bless them richly through His Holy Spirit and that He will equip and strenghten them to minister the love of Christ in the church and the world.</p> <p>Motion of appreciation and thanks for the exceptional support given in Classis KwaZulu-Natal South by the SDDS Emergency fund during the lawless riots and looting in July 2021 as well as the disastrous floods and mudslides in greater Durban area in April 2022.</p> <p>2.3 <i>Messages</i> Rev. Roelie Aucamp – to the Moderamen, dr Wymie du Plessis and assembly (Art 57). Elder D Moretsi – Greetings (Art 89).</p> <p><b>3. DAY OPENINGS</b></p> <p>3.1 <i>Tuesday, 31 January 2023</i> (Art 17) Dr PH Heystek opens the day's activities: He has Scripture Song 15-1:1-4 sung. He reads 2 Corinthians 13:5-13. He leads the assembly in prayer. He has Psalm 134:4 sung as benediction.</p> <p>3.2 <i>Wednesday, 1 February 2023</i> (Art 56) Rev. ED Pelele open the day's proceedings: He has multiple verses of Psalm 100 sung in three languages. He reads Romans 8:31-39. He leads the assembly in prayer. He has Scripture Song 10-2:1-4 prayerfully sung together.</p> <p>3.3 <i>Thursday, 2 February 2023</i> (Art 88) Rev. PJ Nel opens the day's activities: He reads 2 Peter 1:1-11. He has Psalm 25:1, 5-6 sung. He leads the assembly in prayer.</p> <p>3.4 <i>Friday, 3 February 2023</i> (Art 157) Rev. SZ Phungula opens the day's activities: He has the song <i>Ujehova uyathandwa (Imbongi)</i> sung. He reads Joshua 3:1-17. He leads the assembly in prayer. He has the meeting sing Imbongi 108 and 59.</p>
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<p>3.5 <i>Saterdag, 4 Februarie 2023</i> (Art 205) Ds BR Kingma open die dag se werksaamhede: Hy laat sing verskillende verse van Psalm 100 in verskeie tale. Hy lees Efesiërs 6:10. Hy lei die vergadering in gebed. Hy laat sing Skrifberyming 15-1:1-4.</p>	<p>3.5 <i>Saturday, 4 February 2023</i> (Art 205) Rev. BR Kingma opens the day's activities: He has multiple verses of Psalm 100 sung in different languages. He reads Ephesians 6:10. He leads the assembly in prayer. He has Scripture Song 15-1:1-4 sung.</p>
<p><b>4. DAGSLUITINGS</b></p> <p>4.1 <i>Maandag, 30 Januarie 2023</i> (Art 16) Ds JE Franck sluit die dag se verrigtinge met gebed af.</p> <p>4.2 <i>Dinsdag, 31 Januarie 2023</i> (Art 55) Oudl AM van der Kruk sluit die dag se verrigtinge met gebed af en gaan voor in 'n tafelgebed.</p> <p>4.3 <i>Woensdag, 1 Februarie 2023</i> (Art 87) Ds MA Modise sluit die dag se verrigtinge met gebed af.</p> <p>4.4 <i>Donderdag, 2 Februarie 2023</i> (Art 156) Ds SPJ Vermaak sluit die dag se verrigtinge met gebed af.</p> <p>4.5 <i>Vrydag, 3 Februarie 2023</i> (Art 204) Dr RM van der Merwe lei die vergadering in afsluiting van die dag: Hy laat sing Psalm 2:1, 6. Hy lees Openbaring 1:12-20. Hy lei die vergadering in dankgebed.</p>	<p><b>4. DAY CLOSINGS</b></p> <p>4.1 <i>Monday, 30 January 2023</i> (Art 16) Rev. JE Franck concludes the day's proceedings with prayer.</p> <p>4.2 <i>Tuesday, 31 January 2023</i> (Art 55) Elder AM van der Kruk concludes the day's proceedings with prayer also asking grace for dinner.</p> <p>4.3 <i>Wednesday, 1 February 2023</i> (Art 87) Rev. MA Modise concludes the day's proceedings with prayer.</p> <p>4.4 <i>Thursday, 2 February 2023</i> (Art 156) Rev. SPJ Vermaak concludes the day's proceedings with prayer.</p> <p>4.5 <i>Friday, 3 February 2023</i> (Art 204) Dr RM van der Merwe leads the meeting in concluding the day: He has Psalm 2:1, 6 sung. He reads Revelation 1:12-20. He leads the assembly in a prayer of thanksgiving.</p>
<p><b>5. DAAGLIKSE PRESENSIE</b></p> <p>5.1 <i>Dinsdag, 31 Januarie 2023</i> (Art 18) Verskonings: Oudl ASM van Jaarsveld (oggend) en prof SP van der Walt (Maandagaand en Dinsdaoggend).</p> <p>5.2 <i>Woensdag, 1 Februarie 2023</i> (Art 57) Verskoning: Oudl CJ Coetsee (Woensdagoggend).</p> <p>5.3 <i>Donderdag, 2 Februarie 2023</i> (Art 89) Verskonings: Ds OA Moncho, oudl D Moretsi, oudl AJH van der Walt (Vrydagoggend), ds R Jansen van Vuuren (oggend), ds AP Tredoux (Vrydagmiddag).</p> <p>5.4 <i>Vrydag, 3 Februarie 2023</i> (Artt 159, 206) Verskonings: Ds CA Jansen (oggend), ds P Cilliers (Saterdag), oudl TF Dreyer (aand en Saterdag), ds M van Helden (oggend). Di HFR Pelser, PC van Rooy en oudl J van der Walt (van Vrydagmiddag en res van die Sinode).</p>	<p><b>5. DAILY ATTENDANCE</b></p> <p>5.1 <i>Tuesday, 31 January 2023</i> (Art 18) Apologies: Elder ASM van Jaarsveld (morning) and prof SP van der Walt (Monday evening and Tuesday morning).</p> <p>5.2 <i>Wednesday, 1 February 2023</i> (Art 57) Apologies: Elder CJ Coetsee (Wednesday morning).</p> <p>5.3 <i>Thursday, 2 February 2023</i> (Art 89) Apologies: Rev. OA Moncho, elder D Moretsi, elder AJH van der Walt (Friday), Rev. R Jansen van Vuuren (morning), Rev. AP Tredoux (Friday afternoon).</p> <p>5.4 <i>Friday, 3 February 2023</i> (Art 159) Apologies: Rev. CA Jansen (morning), Rev. P Cilliers (Saturday), elder TF Dreyer (evening and Saturday), Rev. M van Helden (morning). Revs. HFR Pelser, PC van Rooy and elder J van der Walt (from Friday afternoon and for the rest of the Synod).</p>

Oudle K Wyma en MW Britss vir Saterdag.  
Di CCA Vrey, RB Fourie, BR Kingma, dr JP Fleischmann en ds DG Zwemstra vanaf 12:00 Saterdag.

## 6. BESOEKERS

Die volgende besoekers word verwelkom (Art 7):

- Ds Imre Szöke en sy vrou, Krisztina (Reformed Presbyterian Church of Central and Eastern Europe)
  - Ds Patric Jok (Sudanese Reformed Church)
  - Ds Hiralal Solanki (Presbyterian Reformed Church in India)
  - Ds Theo Havinga (Gereformeerde Kerken (vrijgemaakt) en Nederlands Gereformeerde Kerken)
  - Ds Jason Tuinstra (United Reformed Church of North America)
  - Ds Reinier Noppers (Reformed Church of New Zealand)
  - Ds KM Kabongo (United Reformed Church of Congo)
  - Ds William Middelkoop (Christelijk Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland)
- Mnr Johan Eybers van *Rapport* (Art 18).  
Ds HH van Alten van die Vrye Gereformeerde Kerke in Suid-Afrika (Art 32).  
Br Louis Cloete (Lektor by die John Wycliffe Theological College) van die Orthodox Presbyterian Church (Art 32).  
Ds Pieter J van der Walt (emeritus van GK Bethlehem) (Art 40).  
Prof RM Britz en mnr A Hibbert (Art 57).

## 7. GOEDKEURING VAN NOTULE

- 7.1 Die notule word voorgehou van art 1 tot art 16 en goedgekeur soos gewysig (Art 20).
- 7.2 Die notule word voorgehou van art 17 tot art 55 en goedgekeur soos gewysig (Art 69).
- 7.3 Regstelling van artikel 48 word gedoen en goedgekeur (Art 86).

Elders K Wyma and MW Britss for Saturday.  
Revs. CCA Vrey, RB Fourie, BR Kingma, JP Fleischmann and DG Zwemstra from 12:00 on Saturday.

## 6. VISITORS

The following visitors are welcomed (Art 7)

- Rev. Imre Szöke en sy vrou, Krisztina (Reformed Presbyterian Church of Central and Eastern Europe)
  - Rev. Patric Jok (Sudanese Reformed Church)
  - Rev. Hiralal Solanki (Presbyterian Reformed Church in India)
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- Mr Johan Eybers of *Rapport* (Art 18).

Rev. HH van Alten of the Free Reformed Churches in South Africa (Art 32).

Br Louis Cloete (Lecturer at the John Wycliffe Theological College) of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (Art 32).  
Rev. Pieter J van der Walt (emeritus of GK Bethlehem) (Art 40).  
Prof RM Britz and mr A Hibbert (Art 57).

## 7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 7.1 The minutes of art 1 to 16 are presented and approved as amended (Art 20).
- 7.2 The minutes of art 17 to art 55 are presented and approved as amended (Art 69).
- 7.3 Correction made in article 48 and approved (Art 86).

<p>7.4 Die notule word voorgehou van art 56 tot art 87 en goedgekeur soos gewysig (Art 90).</p>	<p>7.4 The minutes of art 56 to art 87 are presented and approved as amended (Art 90).</p>
<p>7.5 Die notule word voorgehou van art 88 tot art 156 en goedgekeur soos gewysig (Art 207).</p>	<p>afThe minutes of art 88 to art 156 are presented and approved as amended (Art 207).</p>