

# CLASSICAL FUNCTIONARIES

As of October 2024

## Classical Interim Committee

	Serving Until
Rev. K. Monroe	Sept. 2027 (2)
Rev. M. Haan	Sept. 2026 (1)
Rev. D. Hoekema	Sept. 2026 (1)
Rev. R. Drenten, alternate	Mar. 2024 (2)
Rev. B. Haan, <i>ex officio</i>	

## Stated Clerk

Rev. B. Haan	Mar. 2027 (3)
Rev. K. Monroe, alternate	Sept. 2027 (2)

## Classical Treasurer

Mr. Robert Van Ruler	Sept. 2027 (4)
Mr. Ron Fedders, alternate	Sept. 2027

## Classical Finance Committee

Mr. Darrel Raih	Mar. 2025 (2)
Ms. Robyn Kelderman, representative from CMT	Sept. 2025 (1)
Mr. Eric Maas	Mar. 2026 (2)
Rev. R. Drenten	Mar. 2027 (2)
Mr. Robert Van Ruler, <i>ex officio</i>	

## Classical Missions Team

Pastor Gary Maas	Sept. 2026 (2)
Rev. G. Wamala	Mar. 2027 (2)
Mr. Ivan Van Dusseldorp	Sept. 2027
Rev. S. Van Voorst	Mar. 2025 (1)
Ms. Robyn Kelderman	Sept. 2025 (1)
Rev. J. Kok	Mar. 2026 (1)
Mr. Rod Ledeboer	Mar. 2026 (1)
Rev. J. Gray, Clergy alternate	Sept. 2026 (1)
_____, Lay alternate	_____

## Classical Ministerial Leadership Team

Mr. Orlan Gulker	Mar. 2027 (2)
Mr. Robert Van Ruler	Sept. 2027 (3)
Rev. K. Monroe	Sept. 2026 (2)
Rev. J. Stammers	Mar. 2026 (1)
_____, Clergy member	-----
Rev. R. Drenten, Clergy alternate	Mar. 2027 (2)

## Classical Safe Church Team (along with Classis Heartland)

_____, Clergy Member from Iakota	-----
Ms. Tara Boer (Coordinator)	(temporarily)
• <a href="mailto:Tara.boer@Dordt.edu">Tara.boer@Dordt.edu</a> cellphone #: 712-898-6468	
Ms. Heidi Van Roekel	Mar. 2025 (2)
Ms. Heather Buys, Lay Alternate	Mar. 2025 (1)
Rev. Jesse Walhof, Clergy member from Classis Heartland	

**Minn-I-Kota Youth Board – Ministry Representative**

Rev. S. Van Voorst

Sept. 2027

**Synodical Deputy<sup>1</sup>**

Rev. Cliff Hoekstra

June 2027 (2)

Rev. Dan De Groot, alternate

June 2027 (2)

**CHURCH VISITING TEAMS: 2023-2024**

Group #1: Bethel, SC / Covenant, SC, / First, SC / Amistad Cristiana – Rev. Robert Drenten

Group #2: Bridge of Hope, SC / Faith, SC / Lebanon / Rock Rapids – Rev. Joel Kok

Group #3: Inwood / Calvin, RV / First, RV / Trinity, RV – Rev. John Lee

Group #4: First, SF / Cornerstone, SF / Shalom, SF – Rev. Robert Pollema

Group #5: Harrison / New Holland / Platte / Corsica / Lakeview – Rev. Dan De Groot

Rev. Jack Gray

**REGIONAL PASTORS**

Dakota Churches – Pastor Gary Maas

Iowa Churches – Rev. David Smit

**DENOMINATIONAL FUNCTIONARIES**

**From Classis Iakota or District 8**

**Council of Delegates – CRCNA**

Rev. Bob Drenten

**Back to God Ministries**

Rev. Bob Drenten (as member of Council of Delegates)

**Calvin University Board of Trustees**

Kathleen Ridder

**Calvin Theological Seminary Board of Trustees**

Rev. John Lee

Dr. Charles Veenstra

**World Renew**

Ron Vos

2026 (1)

**Banner Correspondent**

Kyle Hoogendoorn

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<sup>1</sup> Per standard procedure, terms of Synodical Deputies and alternates end with the month that Synod meets.

**MINISTERS AVAILABLE FOR PULPIT SUPPLY  
IN CLASSIS IAKOTA**

These ministers are either retired or serving in non-parish ministry within Classis Iakota and may be available for pulpit supply. Please contact the Stated Clerk at [iakotaclerk@outlook.com](mailto:iakotaclerk@outlook.com) to add or delete from this list. For contact information on any of these ministers, please see the CRCNA Yearbook. Ministers who would like their contact information included on this list may contact the Stated Clerk.

1. Rev. Dr. Justin Bailey (theology professor at Dort)
2. Rev. Carl Bruxvoort (retired)
3. Rev. Jerry Buwalda (retired)
4. Rev. Dan De Groot (retired)
5. Dr. Kyle Dieleman (theology professor at Dordt)
6. Rev. Dale Ellens (retired)
7. Rev. Jack Gray (retired)
8. Rev. Bernie Haan (chaplain)
9. Rev. Cal Hoogendoorn (retired)
10. Rev. Dr. Wayne Kobes (retired)
11. Rev. Henry Lengkeek (retired)
12. Rev. Tim Ouwinga (retired)
13. Rev. Dave Smit (retired)
14. Rev. Duane Tinklenberg (retired)
15. Mr. Stanton Visser (commissioned pastor)
16. Rev. Todd Zuidema (director of church relations for Dordt)
17. Rev. Dr. Carl Zylstra (retired)

**LICENSED TO EXHORT IN CLASSIS IAKOTA**

These individuals are licensed to exhort in Classis Iakota. The date their licensure expires is listed beside their name as is e-mail contact information. If the email address has been changed, or is no longer valid, please contact the Stated Clerk. It is the responsibility of licensees and their overseeing councils to request an extension (typically granted for a period of 2 years).

Mr. Barry Miedema (3/2026)	(712) 540-8131	barryamiedema@yahoo.com
Mr. Trevor Mouw (3/2026)	(712) 360-2741	trevormouw@gmail.com
Mr. Nathan Nieuwendorp (3/2026)	(712) 395-8642	nathan.nieuwendorp@gmail.com
Mr. Jeff Santema (3/2025)	(712) 578-9188	jsantema@premieronline.net
Mr. Thomas Soodsma (3/2026)	(712) 441-4126	tsoodsma5@gmail.com

**LICENSED TO EXHORT IN CLASSIS HEARTLAND**

Classis Iakota also recognizes those who are licensed to exhort in Classis Heartland.

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Mr. Matt Dengler	(712) 221-5227	hatwiththematt@gmail.com