

Short Report—CRPC Presbytery; December 17, 2020

- After call to order, opening in prayer, a quorum was declared.
- CRPC churches were present from Paramaribo, Suriname and Palm Bay, Florida.
- Moderator, secretary and preparer of short report were chosen.
- Oral reports were received from each of the churches, along with discussion of various items of praise and concern.
- Docket presentation and order of the day adopted.
- Reviewed and approved previous Presbytery meeting minutes July 15-16, 2019.
- Discussed confirmation of withdrawal in regards to Sovereign Grace:

In light of Sovereign Grace (Des Moines, Iowa) unlawful withdrawal, which we consider an ungodly breaking of our covenant, we have no recourse but to acknowledge receipt of withdrawal. At this point we have no confirmed testimony that the church continues to function and so do not have a way of communicating this to them.

We will however communicate the following to Rev. Waters:

In keeping with our Church Order (BCG Ch.17:9,1) we consider Rev. Waters to have demitted the Gospel ministry.

- Decided on plans to examine RE Booher for ordination and this is especially with the possibility of him serving as minister in a Church Plant in North Carolina.
- Discussed continuing on as Presbytery:

Since we are now reduced even further in numbers of churches, it is natural to question whether we should continue as Presbytery. However, we conclude that this is defeatism and that, no matter our size, we do have a God-given purpose to continue. By God's grace and for His glory we therefore press on, and even seek to look into affiliation with other Church organizations.

- Discussed CRPC website updates.
- Agreed the next regular presbytery meeting TBD based on progress in examination documents and hosted/convened by KRPC.
- Gave opportunity for brotherly admonition.
- Read and approved short report and approved the concept minutes.
- Adjourned in prayer.
