

January 27, 2025

To General Synod Aldergrove 2025

c/o Consistory and Deacons of the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church General Synod  
Re: Report on the Archives of General Synod

Esteemed brothers,

Guelph 2022 re-appointed Burlington Ebenezer Church to keep and maintain the archives for General Synod.

We can report that the documents from General Synod Guelph 2022 have been filed and catalogued. The archives have been inspected by two brothers representing the Burlington Rehoboth Church, and they will submit a separate report on the inspection to General Synod.

Since the last General Synod we have received one request for materials and one request for information on the distribution of acts:

1. Bethel Canadian Reformed Church requested copies of the letters submitted by churches to GS 2022 regarding Acts 105 (Hymn Cap) and 155 (Pulpit Access).
2. Rev. Wynia inquired about the policy regarding the distribution of confidential acts to non-members. Rev. Wynia was advised that the requested acts of GS are confidential due to the sensitive nature of the matter being discussed and therefore are not available for distribution.

We also wish to bring to the attention of GS 2025 a discrepancy in Article 29 of the GS 2022 Acts.

In this Article, sub-section 3.5 under Synod Decisions states that "the Archive Church and the inspecting church are to submit their reports six (6) weeks prior to the next General Synod". However, section C of the Mandate provided in this same article states "The Archive Church shall submit a report on the condition and activity of the archives to each General Synod six (6) months prior to convocation".

Please update the Mandate to reflect the GS 2022 decision regarding the reporting deadline.

In Christ,



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