

**Press release of Classis Contracta Northern Ontario convened on October 22,
2025**

Rev. Steve VandeVelde opens the meeting with reading of Psalm 84, singing from Psalm 84: 4&5 and opens in prayer.

Credentials of delegates are examined and found to be in good order. Attending are:

From Owen Sound: Rev. Steve Vandevelde, Elder Luke Mulder, Elder Curtis Hutten

From Orangeville: Rev. Mark VanderLinde (attending by digital technology)

From Elora: Elders Marnix Sikkema, Elder Morris Thalen (attending by digital technology)

From Arthur Canadian Reformed Church: Elder Tom Lodder, Elder Mitch Kingma

Classis is constituted.

Executive officers are appointed. Rev. Steve VandeVelde as Chairman, Elder Luke Mulder as vice-chairman, and Br. Curtis Hutten as Clerk.

All correspondence related to the call of Rev. Mark TenHaff to the Arthur Canadian Reformed Church are examined and found to be in good order. It is with thankfulness that classis can approbate the call to Rev. TenHaff,

Rev. Mark VandeLinde is appointed as the representative from classis at the installation service which is scheduled for November 30, 2025 pm.

Christian censure is not needed. Noted with thankfulness.

Press release and Acts are approved.

The brothers sang from Psalm 84:6, brother Mitch Kingma closes in prayer. Meeting is adjourned.