

Press Release of Classis Manitoba Contracta, held December 13, 2019 in Carman, MB.

Classis Manitoba Contracta was convened on December 13, 2019 by the Carman West Church in order to deal with the approbation of the call to Rev. Carl VanDam of Houston, BC. to the Carman East Canadian Reformed Church.

The churches of Carman West and Carman East were properly represented by their primary delegates. The Winnipeg Grace and Denver Emmanuel churches were represented by primary delegates via Skype. The credentials of the delegates were received and examined by the convening church.

Classis Contracta was declared instituted.

Dr. A.J. Pol (CW) was appointed as Chairman, elder A. Veenendaal (CE) as vice chairman and elder R. deRuiter (CW) as clerk.

Since all the supporting documents received by Classis for the approbation of this call were in order, Classis approved the call Carman East extended to Rev. Carl. VanDam. We are thankful to the Lord that a minister of the Word could fill this vacancy.

The chairman ruled that censure Art. 34 of the Church Order was not necessary.

The Acts were adopted. A press release will be prepared by the vice chairman.

Chairman Pol closed the meeting with prayer.