

HOUSE OF PRAYER/PEACE CHURCH/CLASSIS CENTRAL PLAINS REPRESENTATIVE
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

Participants:

Jon Spronk – Pastor, First Christian Reformed Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa
Gary Brouwers – Pastor, Peace Church
Russ Marcus - Elder, Peace Church
Floyd Wesselink - Elder, Peace Church
John Van Rheenen - Deacon, Peace Church
William Kparkillen - Board member, House of Prayer
Darius Nupolu - Elder, Peace Church
Damlaan Sogle - Teacher, House of Prayer
Larry Tiah - Chair of Board, House of Prayer
Pastor Bill Saye – Pastor, House of Prayer
Apostle Amos Mbemba - Pastor, House of Prayer
Abraham K. Gardea Jr. - Secretary, House of Prayer

1. Gary opened in prayer
2. Introductions were made
3. Jon Spronk gave a summary of his role as a representative of classis and the denomination. He referred us to the process of affiliation, found at www.crcna.org/affiliation. Jon encouraged us to reach out to the candidacy committee soon as the requirements for ordination might require the longest time. He also encouraged us to contact Randy Raak, the regional Resonate representative, who may have some resources that would be helpful for onboarding. Jon laid out a suggest timeline where steps could be taken toward affiliation this summer and representatives from House of Prayer could be present and give greeting to classis at its September meeting.
4. During the meeting, the suggestion was made for the Council of Peace to meet with the board and Pastors of House of Prayer to make certain that House of Prayer was in agreement with some specific aspects of theology that distinguish the Reformed branch of the Body of Christ from other branches. At this meeting, we would also discuss the structure and content of the Church Order of the Christian Reformed Church.
5. This meeting will be held before the end of June. If everyone is in agreement, we can continue following the process of affiliation, particularly Phase 1.B.4(A-D). This could happen in July, with communication sent to classis in time for the September meeting.

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6. Actions:

1. Gary will create a list of doctrinal positions that the Council of Peace believes to be important to discuss.
2. Gary will provide this list, along with some teaching about the topics, to the leadership of House of Prayer
3. Gary will make the Church Order available to the leadership of House of Prayer
- 4 Gary will connect Pastor Bill and Pastor Amos with Susan LaClear, the director of Candidacy for the Christian Reformed Church.
5. Gary will contact Randy Raak for onboarding resources
6. After these things are done, a date will be set for the two councils to meet, hopefully sometime before the end of June.