

NORTH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED COUNCIL

Monday, September 05, 2011

To: NAPARC Delegates and Observers

Brethren: Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The 37th annual meeting of the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council will meet **November 15th and 16th, 2011** at the Mission to the World (PCA) Office Building conference room in Lawrenceville, GA. This meeting will be hosted by the Presbyterian Church in America.

You will find attached, in a separate electronic file, accommodation, meal and travel information. Inquires for additional information re: travel, meals and accommodation are to be made to the undersigned in that attachment, Sherry Eschenberg, and not to the Secretary.

You are reminded that according to NAPARC Bylaw III.2c. Agenda materials are to be in the hands of the Secretary 6 weeks before the meeting, thus by **October 3rd, 2011**. This would include any outstanding results of voting, church reports, committee reports or other business items. You are urged to a timely submission so the Secretary has time to prepare an agenda and supporting documents to be sent to delegates and observers 4 weeks before the meeting. Late submissions (i.e. after October 3rd) will have to be approved by the Interim Committee prior to being placed on the plenary session docket.

Also, please provide names and contact information (e-mail, street address, phone number) for all delegates and observers and indicate which of the delegates will be present for the Interim Committee Meeting. This is due also by October 3rd, 2011

The Interim Committee will meet to approve the agenda at 10:00 AM on the 15th of November and the plenary session will begin on the 15th at 1:30 PM. A banquet is planned for the evening of the 15th and adjournment, by action of the Council in 2010, is scheduled for 3:00 PM on the 16th.

You are also reminded that the dues for NAPARC member churches are now due and are to be sent to the NAPARC Treasurer the Rev. Maynard Koerner whose address information is in the side-bar. This first notice is being sent to those whose e-mail address I have from the last NAPARC meeting inclusive of updates. If new delegates and observers are attending please forward this notice to them. In anticipation of our fellowship together I remain,

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Basis of the Council

Confessing Jesus Christ as only Saviour and Sovereign Lord over all of life, we affirm the basis of the fellowship of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches to be full commitment to the Bible in its entirety as the Word of God written, without error in all its parts and to its teachings as set forth in the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dort, the Westminster Confession of faith, and the Westminster Larger and Shorter catechisms.

That the adopted basis of fellowship be regarded as warrant for the establishment of a formal relationship of the nature of the council, that is, a fellowship that enables the constituent churches to advise, counsel, and cooperate in various matters with one another and hold out before each other the desirability and need for organic union of churches that are of like faith and practice.