

NORTH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED COUNCIL

Second Notice of NAPARC

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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.

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 to the e-mail accompanying this letter, the delegate list, agenda's for both the Interim Committee and the plenary session of the Council, Church reports, Committee reports and correspondence germane to the meeting. Also you will find attached information on the Korean Presbyterian Church in America (KPCA) which is making application for NAPARC membership. Additional material on the history of this church in North America is pending and will be sent upon receipt. Because of the length of the KPCA material it will be send as separate attachments as will a paper on sexuality adopted by the RPCNA that is to be sent to NAPARC churches. Please note the interim report from the Committee of Review will have provision to access, from the Web, a draft of their final report scheduled for next year. This is a lengthy paper so pause before hitting the print button.

The Interim Committee will meet to approve the agenda and receive late reports 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 with the PCA providing the speaker, Dr. Roy Taylor. Dr. Robert Godfrey is scheduled to address the Council at 8:30 AM on Wednesday the 16th. Adjournment, by action of the Council in 2010, is scheduled for 3:00 PM on the 16th.

If you have not registered for this meeting on the forms provided earlier (and now on the Web site at www.naparc.org) please do so. The PCA is anxious to get some idea of the actual number of attendees as soon as possible.

You are also reminded that the dues for NAPARC member churches are to be sent to the NAPARC Treasurer the Rev. Maynard Koerner whose address information is in the side-bar.

In anticipation of our fellowship together I remain,

Rev. Ron Potter, Secretary