

NORTH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED COUNCIL

First Notice of NAPARC 2021

Friday August 20, AD 2021

Brethren: Greetings in the name of our blessed LORD!

The 46th annual meeting of NAPARC is scheduled for **November 9-11, 2021** at the **Shiloh Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 524 E. Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27608** (<https://www.shilohopc.org>). The Orthodox Presbyterian Church will host this meeting. Attached, please find information regarding delegate registration (**due September 28**), the meeting place, hotel accommodations, and travel information.

Please note the meetings span three days to give time for ecumenical or interchurch relations committees to meet bilaterally. Information regarding the availability of meeting rooms is attached. To facilitate the use of the rooms please indicate the time slots you would like to reserve a room with Cindy Allen, (m. 919-622-5784 and cindycallen1015@gmail.com).

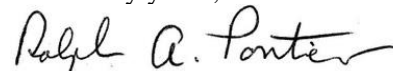
The *Suggested Form for Member Church Reports* is being sent as a separate document in MSWord for easy editing. Please complete it and return it to the undersigned with your delegate names and their contact information by **September 28**.

All documents and information germane to the preparation of a docket for this meeting (church reports, committee reports, delegate lists, replacement Interim Committee appointees, business items etc.) *must* be in the hands of the undersigned "at least six weeks prior to the meeting date," i.e., on or before **September 28**. Late submissions will be brought before the Interim Committee for approval before being placed on the docket (By-laws IV:2).

The **annual dues for 2021 are \$1,000 per church** (2019 *Minutes* 12.B.1, page 8). An invoice will be forthcoming to each member Church from our Treasurer, Rev. Todd De Rooy.

I am sending this 1st Notice to those on the 2019 mailing list. (There was no meeting in 2020.) If you are no longer a delegate to NAPARC please forward this notice to the proper person(s). If you have any questions or comments or I can help you in any way as you prepare for this forthcoming meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me. Contact information is in the side-bar. In anticipation of our fellowship together, I remain,

Fraternally yours,



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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.

Purpose of the Council

We regard this basis of fellowship as warrant for the establishment of a formal relationship of the nature of a council, that is, a fellowship that enables the Member 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.

NAPARC MEETING – NOVEMBER 9-11, 2021
MEMBER CHURCHES Delegation Group Registration Form

Host: Orthodox Presbyterian Church
Meeting Venue: Shiloh OPC, 524 E. Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh, NC (<https://www.shilohopc.org/>)
Registrations Due: September 28, 2021

Please fill out this **registration form** as completely as possible and **return to Cindy Allen.**
(cindycallen1015@gmail.com) (m: 919-622-5784)

Denomination or Federation represented: _____

Name of Delegates: 1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Names of spouses expected: 1) _____ 2) _____

Meal Information:

1. Please sign up for the number of meals you will be taking with the group:
o Lunch (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) o Dinner (Tuesday & Wednesday):
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| 11/9 | Lunch | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Dinner | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11/10 | Lunch | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Dinner | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11/11 | Lunch | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |

2. Please indicate person(s) with food allergies:
Name _____ Allergic to _____

3. Meeting room: Yes ____ No ____ (If yes see registration form attached).

Delegation Contact Person: _____

Signature _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Accommodation Information:

Our host congregation, Shiloh OPC, has booked twenty rooms each at two hotels adjacent to each other less than two miles (a four-minute drive) from the NAPARC venue for a special rate of \$98/night. These hotel bookings and the special rates are available only for reservations made until October 11 (Marriott) or October 12 (Comfort Inn); after that date, the rooms will be released and the special rate will no longer be available. Delegates should make their own reservations.

1. Courtyard Raleigh Midtown
1041 Wake Towne Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609

2. Comfort Inn Raleigh Midtown
1001 Wake Towne Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609

Use the following link:
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1628051953197&key=GRP&app=rsvlink>

Use the following link:
<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/jt83y8?checkInDate=2021-11-08&checkOutDate=2021-11-13&ratePlanCode=BVZHPM>

Or call 919-821-3400 to book a reservation in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church Group.

Or call 919-828-1813 to book a reservation in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church Group.

Airport Information

Both hotels are approximately 17 miles (a 25-minute drive) from the airport (RDU). Delegates flying into RDU will need to make their own arrangements for transportation to and from the airport.

NAPARC 2021 Meeting Room Reservations

Several meeting rooms are available for bilateral meetings. To facilitate the use of the rooms, please indicate the time slots you would like to reserve a room at Shiloh OPC and reply to **Cindy Allen**. (cindycallen1015@gmail.com) (m: 919-622-5784)

Meeting Rooms information:

- Room 1 - Sanctuary (under balcony). Capacity: 20
- Room 2 - Library. Capacity: 8
- Room 3 - Pastor's Study. Capacity: 8
- Room 4 - Fellowship Hall. Capacity: 8
- Room 5 - House 1. Capacity: 10
- Room 6 - House 2 Capacity: 8

Date	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
Tuesday Moring	Reserved for Interim Meeting					
Tuesday 12:00-2:00 PM						
Tuesday evening 8:30 PM						
Wednesday 8:00 – 10:00 AM						
Wednesday 12:00 -2:00 PM						
Wednesday evening 8:30 - 10:00 PM						
Thursday 8:00 – 10:00 AM						
Thursday afternoon						