

# NORTH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED COUNCIL

## First Notice of NAPARC 2022

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### Basis of the Council

Confessing Jesus  
Christ as only Savior 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 Dordt,  
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.

Tuesday, August 23, AD 2022

Brethren: Greetings in the name of our blessed LORD!

The 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of NAPARC is scheduled for **November 8-10, 2022** to be held at the **Sonesta Atlanta Airport North** hotel (the *North* is important in the name to differentiate it from other Sonesta hotels in the area). The hotel is located at 1325 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30344. The hotel is about a five minute drive from Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, with a complimentary airport shuttle every 30 minutes without a reservation. A special group room rate of \$129 for either a single king or two doubles is available **until 5:00 p.m. October 24**. The rate includes buffet breakfast for up to two people per room. Self-parking is extra at 50% off the current rate. The current rate is \$18 and subject to change. Reserve your lodging [here](#). The Presbyterian Church in America will host the meeting at the hotel.

Registration is on-line [here](#) and due **September 27**. One person should register for your whole group. When you register, be prepared with the names of all your delegates (up to four delegates), their contact information, the names of other non-delegates in your group, the number of meals your group plans to take, and any dietary restrictions. .

The *Suggested Form for Member Church Reports* is being sent with this notice as a separate document in MSWord for easy editing. Please complete it and return it to the undersigned by **September 27**.

All documents and information germane to the preparation of a docket for this meeting (church reports, committee reports, delegate information, 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 27**. 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 2022 are \$1,000 per church** (2021 Minutes Art. 20.A.1, page 9). An invoice will be forthcoming to each member Church from our Treasurer, Rev. Todd De Rooy.

I am sending this 1<sup>st</sup> Notice to those on the 2021 mailing list. If you are no longer an ecumenical contact person for your church, please forward this notice to the proper person(s) and so inform me. 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 in Christ's service,



Rev. Ralph A. Pontier, Secretary