

# CLASSICAL CREDENTIALS

For ministers, elders, and deacons

To Classis Heartland

To convene March 2, 2022 at First Christian Reformed Church of Sheldon, IA  
(date) (place)

The council of \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Reformed Church of \_\_\_\_\_ has appointed \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

(deacon delegate, cf. Church Order Article 40-a and its Supplement) as delegates to the meeting of the classis referred to above. The alternate delegates are

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

We instruct and authorize them to take part in all deliberations and transactions of classis regarding all matters legally coming before the assembly and transacted in agreement with the Word of God according to the conception of it embodied in the doctrinal standards of the Christian Reformed Church, as well as in harmony with our Church Order.

We testify that our council faithfully adheres to the doctrinal standards of the Christian Reformed Church and diligently and effectively attends to ministry within our congregation, community, classis, denomination, and the broader kingdom of God.

### Questions Under Church Order Article 41

Church Order Article 41 calls classis to assist its member churches in the following way:

In order to assist the churches, the classis shall allocate sufficient time at its meetings to respond to requests for advice or help from the churches, and at a minimum of one meeting annually shall allocate sufficient time to discuss at least one ministry issue that the classis considers to be especially important.

**Please fill this out: Our minister, Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) is able / is unable to serve as a delegate to Synod 2022, scheduled for June 10 – 16 at Calvin University. The reason(s) he cannot go is/care:**

**An elder / elders in our congregation willing to serve as a delegate to Synod 2022:**

**A deacon / deacons in our congregation willing to serve as a delegate to Synod 2022:**

1. In what aspect of your ministry would you like the assistance of classis?

2. What aspect of ministry would you like to discuss at classis?



By order of the council,

\_\_\_\_\_, president  
\_\_\_\_\_, clerk  
\_\_\_\_\_, date

Items of Information and Requests for Advice or Help of Classis:

Additional comments:

By order of the council,

\_\_\_\_\_, president

\_\_\_\_\_, clerk

\_\_\_\_\_, date