

PRESBYTERY OF THE MIDWEST
182ND STATED MEETING
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 10-11, 2024

FRIDAY

- 1:00 Call to Order, Opening Prayer, Quorum TE Rich Lanning, Moderator
- Welcome to Commissioners and Online Observers
 - Recognition of New Presbyters and Guests
 - Opening Prayer by Host Pastor, TE Jeff Carlson
 - Quorum Established
 - Approval of Docket
 - Approval of Minutes of 181st Stated Meeting (February 9 & 10, 2024)
- 1:15 Program Committee (Part 1) TE Aaron White
- Robert Yarbrough (Professor of New Testament, Covenant Seminary)
Care for Souls by Preaching and Teaching
- 2:00 Ministerial Committee (Part 1) TE Jerry Van Auken
- Examination of Commissioned Pastor Jason Sewell for TE Ordination
 - Examination/Approval for TE David Tori as Associate Pastor, Trinity EPC, Plymouth, MI
 - Examination/Approval for TE Ian Ferguson as Assistant Pastor, Christ Covenant Church, Cincinnati, OH
 - Omnibus Motion #1 (Various TE Status Updates and other items)
- 3:00 MWP Council (Part 1) RE Bob Wheelock
- Endorsement for Nomination of Stephanie Problenz: GA Next Gen Committee
 - Finance Subcommittee Report RE Chris Ockerman
 - Update: First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, MI: Intentions to Leave the EPC
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Church Health Committee TE Bill Teague/TE Andy Gilman
- 4:30 World Outreach Committee (Part 1) TE Adam Reasner
- 4:45 MWP Council (Part 2) RE Bob Wheelock
- New River Presbytery: Ascending Overture: Memorial Church/Greg Johnson, St Louis, MO,
 - Pastoral Paper on Racial Lament and Hope
RE Ken Chang available for the discussion
- 5:45 Dinner
- 7:00 Worship
- TE Jeff Carlson Preaching

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SATURDAY

8:30 Worship

9:15 Ministerial Committee (Part 2) TE Jerry Van Auken

- Examination/Approval of Sarah Horton to come under Candidate Care
- Examination/ Approval of Trey Martin to come under Candidate Care
- Omnibus Motion #2 (TE Annual Reports and Terms of Call)
- Omnibus Motion #3 (Out of Bounds Calls)

10:15 Next Generation Committee TE David Tori

10:30 Break

10:40 Program Committee (Part 2) TE Aaron White

- Robert Yarbrough (Professor of New Testament, Covenant Seminary)

11:15 Nominating Committee TE Kelly Kurth

11:25 Session Records Committee RE Rita Poth

11:30 World Outreach Committee (Part 2) TE Adam Reasner

11:45 Church Planting Committee TE Terence Gray

12:15 Old/New Business TE Rich Lanning

12:20 Stated Clerk's Report TE Pete Scribner

12:40 Motion to Adjourn TE Rich Lanning
Prayer & Benediction

NOTICE OF THE 182nd STATED MEETING of the
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HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Less than 3 Miles:

**Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Grand Rapids East
3251 Deposit Drive Grand Rapids MI 49546
616-320-5946**

**Radisson Hotel Grand Rapids Riverfront
270 Ann St. NW Grand Rapids MI 49504
616-317-6874**

**Hampton Inn & Suites
433 Dudley PI NE Grand Rapids 49503
616-456-2000**

Approx 5 miles:

**Hilton Garden Inn Grand Rapids East
2321 E. Beltline Ave Grand Rapids MI 49546
616-608-8800**

**Comfort Suites Grand Rapids North/Comstock Park
350 Dodge St. Comstock Park MI 49321
616-330-6062**

**Baymont by Wyndham Grand Rapids North/Walker
2151 Holton Court NW Grand Rapids MI 49544
616-735-9595**