

GENERAL SYNOD
REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

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Meeting 8
Saturday evening - June 15, 2024
Arizona Ballroom

CALL TO ORDER

The Rev. Judith Nelson, General Synod president, called to order the eighth meeting of the General Synod at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2024. Ms. Elba Arias, Seminarian Seminar participant, offered prayer.

VIDEO

Delegates viewed a brief video by Nicole Opgenorth, RCA missionary, about discernment.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN ACTION AD-HOC COMMITTEE

The president called upon the Rev. James Brumm, moderator of the *ad-hoc* committee, to present the committee's report. Rev. Brumm addressed the Synod.

RF 24-11 was presented to the house.

VOTED: To adopt RF 24-11 (GS Workbook pp. 99-103)
(yes 153, no 3).

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD COUNCIL ON THE CENTER FOR CHURCH
MULTIPLICATION AND MINISTRY

The president called upon the Rev. Phil Assink, director of the Center for Church Multiplication and Ministry, to present the Center's report (GS Workbook, pp. 162-167). Rev. Assink, along with the staff members from the Center, Rev. Sung Kim, Ms. Ruth Langkamp, Rev. Anna Radcliffe, Rev. Dr. Andres Serrano, Rev. Jeremy Simpson, Rev. Tom Smith, and Rev. Elizabeth Testa, addressed the Synod.

The following local churches, which were newly organized between October 2023 and March 2024, were recognized:

- Centro Cristiano Apostólico Obra de Vida, Esparta, Venezuela
- Centro Cristiano Oasis de Bendición, Maturín, Venezuela
- Buenas Nuevas de Dios para Multitudes, Sotano, Venezuela
- Iglesia Evangelica Renacer, Bellas Artes, Venezuela
- A.C. Iglesia Nazareth Ciudad Fiel, El Tigre, Venezuela
- Iglesia Renacer Guayana, San Félix, Venezuela
- Ministerio Apostólico de Restauración Profética, Maturín, Venezuela
- Ministerio Cristiano Ciudad Fuerte, La Vega, Venezuela
- El Buen Pastor, Round Rock, TX
- Iglesia Edificadores, Cedar Park, TX
- Iglesia Cristiana Emmanuel de Turlock, Turlock, CA
- Nueva Esperanza, Mesa, AZ
- Wyoming Harbor Church, Wyoming, MI
- Iglesia Manifestación del Reino, Bolivar, Venezuela
- Iglesia Cristiana Rios de Agua Viva, Esparto, CA
- Cántico Nuevo – Humble, Humble, TX
- Iglesia Nueva Vida, Plano, TX
- Iglesia Oasis Internacional, Carrollton, TX
- Iglesia Reformada Impacto, Pittsburg, TX
- Iglesia Remanente de Gracia, Mission, TX
- Iglesia Cristiana Alianza Reformada, Pharr, TX
- Iglesia Aliento de Vida, Pharr, TX
- Iglesia Reformada la Luz del Valle, Mission, TX
- Rectify Church, Allegan, MI

RECESS

The president declared the General Synod recessed at 8:20 p.m., following a closing prayer by Rev. Heino Blaauw, minister delegate from Classis of Illiana.