

**Minutes of  
Classis California South  
Thursday, February 10, 2011 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Hanaro Community Church, La Puente, CA  
Chairman of the Day: Pastor Jim Han  
Vice Chairman: Jose Munoz  
Clerk: Will Verhoef**

1. Rev. Il Kang of our host church welcomed the delegates. Then we were led in singing of several songs by David.
2. Rev. Neville Koch, a member of our Classis Prayer Team led the time of prayer. The delegates gathered in small groups for prayer together.
3. Chairman Jim Han calls the meeting to order
  - a. Roll call of the delegates including the deacon delegates  
Delegates from Organized Churches  
Chino, CrossPoint CRC: Todd Westra, Bryan Vander Tuig, Mario Perez  
Fullerton, Orange Korean CRC: Yun Jin Kim, Peter Park, Young Gyu Kim  
Fullerton, Faith Community: Edward Kim, Kevin Lee , Phil Roh  
Irvine, Urim CRC: no delegates  
La Puente: Hanaro CRC: Il Yong Kang, Jae Il Lee, Jason Na  
Las Vegas, Yung Kwang: Dae Won Shin  
Las Vegas, Grace Valley: no delegates  
Moreno Valley, Oasis Community: Al Breems, LeeVale Butler  
City of Orange, Korean American CRC of Orange County: John Seho Oh  
Redlands, The River CRC: Scott Elgersma, Mark De Boer, Sandy Cooper  
Riverside, Hope Community CRC: Cor Pool, Paul Andringa, Ken Chevront  
San Diego, San Diego CRC: Bob Walter, John Palmer, and Don Boss  
San Diego, Trinity Fellowship CRC: Jose Munoz, Frank Powell, Charles Grandt  
San Marcos, Crossroads CRC: Mark Vermaire, Pat Medendorp, Rebecca Ligtenberg  
Santa Ana, Hmong CRC: no delegates  
Tustin, First Harvest Chapel: Rick Kim  
West Covina, Good News Chapel: Jimmy Han and Peter Hong  
Westminster, Korean CRC of Orange County: Justin Choi, Fred Ham, Edward Kim  
  
Delegate from emerging churches  
Fontana, El Sembrador: Ministry Associate Harold Caicedo
  - b. The Form of Subscription was signed by 10 first-time delegates.
  - c. Guests were welcomed particularly Mirtha Villefane, regional Hispanic Ministry Developer and Peter Holwerda, HM Regional Director, and Dr. Peter Borgdorff.
4. A presentation on Belhar Confession was made by Dr. Peter Borgdorff. A question and answer session followed.
5. Election of Delegates to Synod 2011 was conducted throughout the meeting. The results:  
First minister delegate: Jimmy Han  
Second minister delegate: Cor Pool  
First minister alternate: Jose Munoz  
Second Minister alternate: Seong Nam  
First elder delegate: Paul De Waard (The River CRC, Redlands)  
Second elder delegate: Harold Caicedo (El Sembrador, Fontana)  
First elder alternate: LeeVale Butler (Oasis Community, Moreno Valley)  
Second elder alternate: Francene Wunderink (Grace Valley, Henderson, NV)

6. Team, Committee, and Functionary reports.
  - a. Stated Clerk's report was given. Will Verhoef referenced his written report. He also presented the motion to approve additional terms on the Church Development Team for John Gonzales and Jose Munoz. Motion was approved.
  - b. Classical Treasurer David De Koekoek reported. He distributed a report and then explained it and responded to a number of questions. Many focused on how to encourage the giving of ministry shares to classis.
  - c. Leadership Development Team: no report
  - d. Church Development Team: Cor Pool reported and presented a report. Jim Beezhold concluded three terms and after nine years has decided not to continue on the team. Thank you, Jim, for your service rendered to classis.
  - e. Dr. Peter Holwerda reported for the West Coast Regional Team. WCRT is people including those from Classis CA South. Peter sees people being encouraged as leaders (twenty-five clusters have formed). Bringing people together for mission. Also God is raising up new leaders in ministry. (Twenty three new leaders are popping up unexpectedly throughout the west coast region.) People are being brought in: 672 total. 171 in classis CA South
  - f. Classical Credentialing Team: Five candidates preparing for Art. 8, two for Article 6, two for Ministry Associate
  - g. Joel Verhoef, Board member from Cl. Cal South, presented a report on the CRWRC. He read a report concerning ministries being done by CRWRC. There has been an unexpected shortfall of money (@\$1.1 million. Offerings for CRWRC are encouraged.
  - h. Mark Vermaire, regional board member and its chairman gave a report on the work of the CRC Board of Trustees.
  - i. Kyu Paek announced plans for 2011 Small Groups conference in July. Over 400 attendees are expected.
  - j. Pre-synod Multi-ethnic conference in June. Al Breems reported and distributed a flyer.
  - k. Classical Counselor reports
    - 1) Rev. Mark Vermaire for the San Diego CRC: Interim pastor Bob Walter reported. His contract with the church ends on Feb. 28. Thereafter he will serve the church the first ten days of the month for an undetermined time. Adam Stout, who has completed Calvin Seminary, but is not yet ordained, will begin serving the church as pastor on Feb. 21 for several months. A pastor search team has been formed. The spirit of the people is strong and there is a sense of unity, moving forward, purpose, and hope. In parting advice to classis, he said he appreciated the short meetings we have compared to others but he urged a longer meeting of classis once a year to allow longer times of prayer and more in-depth discussions of issues. He was thanked for his work with the SDCRC.
    - 2) Rev. Nam for OKC of Fullerton. Tong reported that the pastor search continues for the next senior pastor of OKC.
7. The planned presentation by Mark Vermaire on church discipline was postponed because of the lateness of the hour.
8. Chairman Jimmy Han made some closing remarks and offered a concluding prayer. Classis adjourned at 9:56 p.m.