

## HIGHLIGHTS OF FALL 2019 CLASSIS MEETING

1. Scott Elgersma, champion for church visiting in our classis, introduced Carl Kammeraad, CRCNA Healthy Church Coach. Scott and Carl led a discussion on Re-Imagining Church Visiting using the new CRC Healthy Church approach. Carl talked about the 11 healthy church areas used in the survey and the framework for church visiting. Scott coached the delegates of Hope Community Church in Riverside through a church visiting conversation based on the results of their recent survey and church visit and how these results serve to affirm and deepen their visioning for renewal conversation. Delegates and guests took a sample survey and engaged in a conversation about the results noting strengths, challenges and possible actions. Training will be provided for church visiting teams with the goal of launching the teams in the spring of 2020.
2. Lightning Round Presentations:
  - a. Round 1: Kristen Rietkerk – Safe Church Ministry Goals for 2020.
  - b. Round 2: Mario Perez (Youth Champion) – Camp Dunamis/High School Retreat.
  - c. Round 3: Nick In't Hout (Resonate Local Mission Leader) – Momentum Leadership Co-hort.
  - d. Round 4: Colin Watson (CRC Director of Ministries and Administration) – Re-imagining ministry shares. What do you want to covenant with us to do?
3. Classis examined, received and welcomed Rev. Phillip Lee as Minister of the Word at Faith Community CRC in Fullerton, CA and Pastor David Rivera as Commissioned Pastor at Oasis Community CRC in Moreno Valley, CA.
4. Classis approved loaning two pastors to non-CRC's for a period of two years: Rev. Joe Nasvytis and Rev. Yun Jin Kim.
5. Harold Caicedo and Rudy Gonzalez reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding between Classis California South, Race Relations and Consejo Latino for planting new Hispanic churches in our classis through a leadership development grant from classis. Approved by classis.
6. Leadership grants from classis are available to churches for developing leaders, starting new churches and promoting evangelism.
7. Dave De Koekkoek, Classical Treasurer, presented the 2020 Proposed Budget for approval.
8. Reports were received from the stated clerk, church counselors, classis vision team, and representatives for World Renew and Disaster Response Services.

9. Nominated Rev. Harold Caicedo for reappointment by Synod 2020 for a second three-year term as our representative to the CRCNA Council of Delegates.
10. Appointed Rev. Lewis Kim as Korean Ministry Coordinator for our classis.
11. Appointed Daryl Switzer as Safe Church Coordinator for our classis.
12. Approved the retirement of Rev. Yi Ming Kao and appointed Rev. Sean Phee as Interim Pastor for Orange Korean CRC in Fullerton, CA while he completes the Article 8 ordination process in the CRC.

*Next meeting of Classis CA South is scheduled for March 5, 2020!*

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