
EVENING SESSION**Monday, 14 June 2021**

Article 1 - Opening of Synod by Convening Church of FRC Albany

Synod is convened in the Free Reformed Church of Albany building. On behalf of the convening church, the chairman of Consistory, Rev H Alkema, invites all present to stand and sing Psalm 84:1 and 6, followed by the profession of faith by singing Hymn 1. He then leads in opening prayer.

Rev Alkema then reads from Ephesians 1:15-23 and delivers a meditation on this passage (refer Appendix 1a). He then invites all present to sing Hymn 84, and leads in prayer to God for His blessing over the synod.

Rev Alkema extends a word of welcome and gives his opening address (refer Appendix 1b) and declares the 28th synod of the Free Reformed Churches of Australia opened. He invites all present to sing from Psalm 134, then invites the delegates to the synod table.

Article 2 - Examination of Credentials

The three classes had previously submitted the credentials of the delegates. Rev Alkema advises that the consistory of Albany has already examined the credentials and are satisfied with them. It is noted that all primi delegates are present as follows:

Classis Central

Rev RD Anderson

Rev R Eikelboom

Rev AC Pol

Br W Pleiter

Br H van der Linde

Br B Veenendaal

Classis North

Rev R Bredenhof

Rev W Bredenhof

Rev D Poppe

Br H Ballast

Br H Faas

Br S Thompson

Classis South

Rev H Alkema

Rev A Hagg

Rev R Pot

Br J Lewis

Br J Plug

Br P Witten

Article 3 - Election of Officers

The following officers are elected:

Chairman: Rev H Alkema

Vice Chairman: Rev R Bredenhof

First Clerk: Br B Veenendaal

Second Clerk: Rev W Bredenhof

Article 4 - Constitution of Synod

The chairman, Rev H Alkema, declares synod duly constituted.

Article 5 - Delegates' Agreement with the Three Forms of Unity

The Chairman asks all delegates to rise to indicate their agreement with the Three Forms of Unity.
All delegates rise.

Article 6 - Adjournment

The Chairman invites all present to sing Psalm 135:1, leads in closing prayer and adjourns synod.