

Short report of the Classis Central 24th October, 2025 (Byford),

After opening devotions, examination of credentials, and the appointment of the moderamen, classis was constituted. Question period article 41 was held. One church requested concurring advice in connection with a discipline case, and another church requested advice about the extension of an elder's term.

Classis also gave approval to the contents of the letter of call which Rockingham would extend to Rev. Anderson for the task of "Languages Teacher – Pre-seminary training." A previous classis had endorsed elements of a proposal presented by Rockingham about this, but had added the proviso:

"Classis would also suggest to FRC Rockingham that they have clarity about the nature of the relationships between FRC Rockingham and Rev. RD Anderson, giving consideration to things such as expectations of his workload within the congregation, particularly during times of vacancy. Classis would encourage FRC Rockingham to appoint a committee which is capable of giving good oversight to Rev. RD Anderson in his role as a language teacher at pre-seminary training. Classis would expect that when FRC Rockingham comes to a following classis seeking approbation for a letter of call all these above matters would be clearly stated."

Classis expressed appreciation for the work Rockingham had done in response to this advice of the last classis.

Various reports were tabled and discussed, including church visitation reports to all the churches except one, with the promise by the visitors that this one would be made before the next classis.

The Free Reformed Church of Cardup Brook will convene the next classis. This will be held on Friday 24th of April, 2026, D.V.

The vice-chairman closed the meeting in prayer.

For the classis,

Rev. C. Vermeulen.