CALL TO ORDER
The president called to order the tenth meeting of the General Synod at 6:59 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2021. Rev. Pedro Agudelo, regular delegate from the Classis of Queens and corresponding delegate from the General Synod Council and member of the General Synod Council serving as the Executive Committee of the General Synod, offered prayer.

The General Synod viewed a brief video presentation featuring the work of mission personnel Jaime and Martha Amaro. Upon the request of the president, the vice president offered prayer.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD COUNCIL ON GLOBAL MISSION


GM 21-1 was presented to the house.

**VOTED:** To adopt GM 21-1 (GS Workbook p. 167) (yes 188; no 4).

GM 21-2 was presented to the house.

**VOTED:** To adopt GM 21-2 (GS Workbook p. 168) (voice vote).

Rev. Van Es offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the ministry of Barbara Kapenga and Bob Oliveira.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD COUNCIL ON CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

The president called upon the Rev. Dr. Randy Weener, director of Church Multiplication to present its report (GS Workbook pp. 169-71). Rev. Dr. Weener addressed the Synod.
The following congregations, for which new congregation plans have approved since General Synod 2019, were recognized:

- Cantico Nueva – Kingwood, Kingwood, TX
- Cantico Nuevo – Humble, Humble, TX
- Casa de Celebracion de Houston, Richmond, TX
- Casa de Oracion para Restauracion, Houston, TX
- CenterPoint City Church, Kalamazoo, MI
- City House of God International, Glen Cove, NY
- Comunidad Cristiana Voz de Dios, Omaha, NE
- Converge Community, Portage, MI
- Faith Fighters - Tulare, Tulare, CA
- First RCA Reformed Church in Houston, Houston, TX
- First Reformed Church of Brockport, Rochester, NY
- Freedom's Gate, Inwood, IA
- Iglesia a Las Naciones Luz Y Vida, Dallas, TX
- Iglesia Conexion sin Limites, Dallas, TX
- Iglesia de la Ciudad, Kalamazoo, MI
- Iglesia Evangelica Kadosh Emmanuel, Houston, TX
- Iglesia Hispana Nuevo Manantial, Etobicoke, ON
- Iglesia Nueva Vida, Carrenton, TX
- Iglesia Oasis Internacional, Balch Spring, TX
- Iglesia Reformada Gracia Latina, Austin, TX
- Iglesia Reformada Impacto, Pittsburg, TX
- Iglesia Rhema Global, Plano, TX
- King City Church, Glendale, AZ
- Lamb of God Reformed Ministries, Nanuet, NY
- Lluvias de Gracia, Killeen, TX
- Mi Casa Church, Carrollton, TX
- Ministerio Obispal Americano, Doral, FL
- Montreal Church Reformada, Miami, FL
- Oikos, Lincoln, NE
- Path, Truth and Life, Katy, TX
- Reformed Church of Los Angeles-Wilmington, Wilmington, CA
- The Rock Digital, Los Angeles, CA
- Tulare Community East, Tulare, CA
- Vida de Reino Iglesia Reformada, Sarasota, FL
- 34 Nepalese Fellowships in the following regions:
  - Central Nepal, Bara
  - Central Nepal, Madi
  - Central Nepal, Makawanpur
  - East - Bara
  - Far East - Jhapa
  - Far West / Bardiya District
The following local churches, which have been newly organized since General Synod 2019, were recognized:

- 12 Springs Church, Sarasota, FL
- Centro De Vida, Greenacres, FL
- City Church Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
- CN Church, Miramar, FL
- Global Ministries, Windermere, FL
- Iglesia Lugar Alto, Duluth, GA
- Liberti Church Collingswood, Collingswood, NJ
- New Ground Church, Caledonia, MI
- Regalo de Dios, Oviedo, FL
- Vision Familiar, Miami, FL

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD COUNCIL ON ADVANCEMENT

The president called upon Larryl Humme, director of advancement, to present its report (GS Workbook pp. 67-68). Mr. Humme addressed the Synod.

Mr. Humme recognized the Missional Impact Partner (“MIP”) churches for 2019 and 2020, which are churches that gave annual gifts of at least $40,000 or a minimum of 10 percent of their income to carry out GSC initiatives locally and globally.

- Abbe Reformed Church, Clymer, New York
- Addisville Reformed Church, Richboro, Pennsylvania
- American Reformed Church, Orange City, Iowa
- Bethel Reformed Church, Leota, Minnesota
- Calvary Reformed Church, Ripon, California
- Central Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa
- Christ Memorial Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan
- Clymer Hill Reformed Church, Clymer, New York
- Ebenezer Reformed Church, Leighton, Iowa
- Ebenezer Reformed Church, Oregon, Illinois
- Faith Reformed Church, Traverse City, Michigan
- Faith Reformed Church, Zeeland, Michigan
Fellowship Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan
Fifth Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan
First Reformed Church, Aplington, Iowa
First Reformed Church, Baldwin, Wisconsin
First Reformed Church, Grandville, Michigan
First Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan
First Reformed Church, Melvin, Iowa
First Reformed Church, Orange City, Iowa
First Reformed Church, Pella, Iowa
First Reformed Church, Rock Rapids, Iowa
First Reformed Church, Sheldon, Iowa
First Reformed Church, Sibley, Iowa
First Reformed Church of Wichert, Saint Anne, Illinois
Hamlin Reformed Church, Castlewood, South Dakota
Harrison Community Church, Harrison, South Dakota
Hope Reformed Church, George, Iowa
Jicarilla Apache Reformed Church, Dulce, New Mexico
Linlithgo Reformed Church, Livingston, New York
Lisha's Kill Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York
Meredith Drive Reformed Church, Des Moines, Iowa
New Hope Reformed Church, Powell, Ohio
Newkirk Reformed Church, Hospers, Iowa
North Holland Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan
Pella Reformed Church, Adams, Nebraska
Pequannock Reformed Church, Wayne, New Jersey
Raritan Reformed Church, Raritan, Illinois
Reformed Church of Holland, Hickman, Nebraska
Reformed Church of Stout, Stout, Iowa
Second Reformed Church, Pella, Iowa
Strasburg Reformed Church, Strasburg, North Dakota
Third Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan
Trinity Reformed Church, Orange City, Iowa
Trinity Reformed Church, Pella, Iowa
Trinity Reformed Church, Rochester, New York
Westdale Reformed Church, Hamilton ON Canada
Westview Church, Waukee, Iowa

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD PROFESSORATE
The president called upon the Rev. Dr. Cornelis Kors, regular delegate from the professorate, to present its report (GS Workbook, pp. 309-10). Rev. Dr. Kors addressed the Synod.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THEOLOGY
The president invited Rev. Dr. David Komline, corresponding delegate
from the Commission on Theology, to present the commission’s report (GS Workbook, pp. 285-307). Rev. Dr. David Komline addressed the Synod.

TH 21-1 was presented to the house (GS Workbook p. 307).

A motion was made and supported from the floor to amend TH 21-1 as follows (deletions stricken):

“…to instruct the general secretary to distribute and make available “Christians in a Culture of Suspicion: Reflections on Living Faithfully in a Postmodern Age” as a resource for congregations in engaging and responding to postmodernism.”

VOTED: To adopt the amendment to TH 21-1 (yes 179; no 15).

VOTED: To adopt TH 21-1 as amended (yes 171; no 21).

RECESS

The president declared the General Synod recessed at 8:10 p.m., following prayer by the Rev. Kyle Nesbitt, regular delegate from the Classis of Cascades.