

PRESBYTERY OF TSHWANE

The minutes of Tshwane Presbytery Meeting on Saturday 16 August 2008
Garankuwa Presbyterian Church

(Please note that a summary of duties and upcoming dates is at the back...)

1. Ratification of Meeting

The Moderator asked those present to condone her action in calling the meeting.
It was proposed, seconded and agreed.

2. Present and Apologies

PRESENT:

- Ministers: Theo Groeneveld (Emmanuel/Clerk), Chris Moore (Highveld), Wonke Buqa (Mamelodi East), Glynis Goyns (Saints/Moderator), Gary Sinclair (St Columba's), Gerald Posthumus (St Marks/Premier Mine), Alan Cameron (Trinity).
- Seconded Minister's: Zolani Makalima (SANDF/Thumedi Makgahlela/Phola).
- Elders: Margie Thompson (Saints), Andre Monni (St Columba's), Eddie Stopforth (St Marks/Treasurer), Thanduxolo (Thando) Lubanga (Thumedi Makgahlela), Rean Fourie (Trinity).

APOLOGY:

- Ministers: Kobakgosi David Nanyane (Mabopane), Lentikile Mashoko (Mamelodi Gardens).
- Seconded Minister's: Andre van Blydenstein (OMS/Rustenburg).
- Elders: Ben Gouws (Emmanuel), Patricia Gouws (Emmanuel), Eugene Klopper (Highveld), Kevin Nkitseng (Jonas Lediga/Session Clerk/Commissioner), Madoda Zibi (Khayakhulu), Harry Maishe Bopape (Mabopane/Session Clerk), Pat Marshall (Rustenburg), Eleanor vd Merwe (Rustenburg/Session Clerk), Zwelethemba Mpono (Saints), Pat Reynders (St Columba's), William Mongwe (Thumedi Makgahlela), Sue Hay(Trinity).
- Probationers: Vuyolwethu (Vuyo) Mbaru (Khayakhulu).
- Associates: Susan Hodgson (Emmanuel/Administrator).

3. Voting for a Moderator Designate

1. The moderator explained the processes around the election of the Moderator Designate.
2. The Moderator called for nominations. Two nominations (with all required permissions and paperwork in place) were received:
Eddie Stopforth (Tshwane Presbytery) (Eddie recused herself from voting.
Kingsley Dale (Egoli Presbytery)
3. The council members present put the matter to the vote and Eddie Stopforth was elected as the Presbytery's nomination.
4. It was agreed that the Clerk would inform Tom Coulter timeously.

40 **4.Closure**

41 The Moderator closed the meeting with thanks and a benediction.

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43 Confirmed this day _____ of _____ 2008

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46 Clerk

Moderator

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