

## RECENT OFFICERS OF GENERAL SYNOD

A list of presidents, from the first in 1794 to 1955, can be found on pages 308-311 of the 1956 *Minutes of General Synod*. The list of presidents from 1956-1978 can be found on page i of the 2002 *Minutes of General Synod*.

### PRESIDENTS

<i>Year of Election</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Place of Election</i>
1979—The Rev. Edwin G. Mulder.....	Michigan .....	Holland, MI
1980—The Rev. Harry Buis .....	Michigan .....	Schenectady, NY
1981—The Rev. Jack H. Hascup .....	New York .....	Hamilton, ON
1982—The Rev. James I. Cook .....	Michigan .....	Orange City, IA
1983—The Rev. Leonard V. Kalkwarf .....	Pennsylvania .....	Pella, IA
1984—The Rev. William C. Brownson .....	Michigan .....	New Brunswick, NJ
1985—The Rev. Kenneth N. Leestma .....	California .....	Kalamazoo, MI
1986—The Rev. James A. Neevel .....	New York .....	Garden Grove, CA
1987—The Rev. Robert L. Wise .....	Oklahoma .....	Holland, MI
1988—The Rev. Wilbur T. Washington .....	New York .....	Bronx, NY
1989—The Rev. Sylvio J. Scorza .....	Iowa .....	Grand Rapids, MI
1990—The Rev. John E. Hiemstra .....	New York .....	Orange City, IA
1991—The Rev. Louis E. Lotz .....	Iowa .....	Holland, MI
1992—Elder Beth E. Marcus .....	Michigan .....	Albany, NY
1993—The Rev. Warren D. Burgess .....	Michigan .....	Vancouver, BC
1994—The Rev. Harold J. Korver .....	California .....	Pella, IA
1995—The Rev. I. John Hesselink .....	Michigan .....	Mahwah, NJ
1996—The Rev. Anthony D. Vis .....	Iowa .....	Orange City, IA
1997—The Rev. Charles Van Engen .....	California .....	Milwaukee, WI
1998—The Rev. Frederick Kruithof.....	Michigan .....	Holland, MI
1999—The Rev. Gregg Mast .....	New York .....	Sioux Falls, SD
2000—Elder Carol L. Mutch .....	New Jersey .....	Hempstead, NY
2001—The Rev. Steven R. Brooks.....	Colorado .....	Pella, IA
2002—The Rev. John C. H. Chang .....	New York .....	Orange City, IA
2003—The Rev. David D. Schutt .....	California.....	Holland, MI
2004—The Rev. Steven VanderMolen .....	Iowa .....	Wheaton, IL
2005—The Rev. Irving Rivera .....	New York.....	Schenectady, NY
2006—Elder Bradley Lewis .....	New York .....	Pella, IA
2007—The Rev. John Ornee .....	Michigan .....	Pella, IA
2008—The Rev. Carol Bechtel.....	Michigan .....	Holland, MI
2009—The Rev. James Seawood .....	New York.....	Holland, MI

### STATED CLERKS

The Rev. John A. Ingham .....	1932-1942
The Rev. James E. Hoffman .....	1942-1961
The Rev. Marion de Velder .....	1961-1968

### GENERAL SECRETARIES

The Rev. Marion de Velder .....	1968-1977
The Rev. Arie R. Brouwer .....	1977-1983
The Rev. Edwin G. Mulder .....	1983-1994
The Rev. Wesley Granberg-Michaelson .....	1994-

# ROSTERS

\*Indicates serving a final term

## GENERAL SYNOD COUNCIL

Fred Algera	.2011*	RSC
Ned Beadel	.2010*	RSFW
Mary Bechler	.2009*	At-large
Carol Bechtel	.2010*	P, GS
Glen Blumer	.2010*	
Randall Bohl	.2012*	
Mary Bryant	.2009*	
John Busman	.2012*	RSH
Michelle Chahine	.2011*	RSLG
James Cobb ( <i>Ecumenical ELCA, non-voting</i> )	.2009	
Thomas De Vries	.2010*	
Stephanie Doeschot	.2011*	At-large
Anna Gonzales	.2009*	At-large
Wesley Granberg-Michaelson ( <i>General Secretary</i> )	.2009*	<i>Ex-officio</i>
Rhonda Johnson	.2012*	At-large
Elisabeth Kersten	.2009*	
Aaron Klein	.2011*	
Marianne Lin	.2011*	At-large
Toni Macon	.2012*	RSNY
Richard Morano	.2010*	RSA
Lizbeth Moss	.2011*	
John Ornee, <i>Moderator</i>	.2009*	PP, GS
David Patterson	.2012*	
Christopher Poest	.2009	RSMAM
James Seawood	.2011*	VP, GS
James Steward	.2010*	At-large
Arnold Van Ankum	.2010*	
Ronald Vande Bunte	.2009*	RSMAt
Evan Vermeer	.2012*	

## RACIAL/ETHNIC COUNCILS

### AFRICAN AMERICAN COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

C.J. Grier  
 Wilbur Jones, Chairperson  
 Jo Anna Lougin  
 Annie Lee Phillips  
 Jimmie Stevenson  
 Morine Thomas

### COUNCIL FOR HISPANIC MINISTRIES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Pavel Alas  
 Leonor Caballero  
 Rafael Garcia  
 Fernando Jensen  
 German Moreno, President  
 Rolnand Perez  
 Carlos Rivera

COUNCIL FOR PACIFIC AND ASIAN AMERICAN MINISTRIES  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John Chang  
Norman Chen  
Hak Ryong Kim, Chairperson  
Baktha Kumar  
Hong-Jen Lin  
Chun-Fa Mo  
Salome Ryew  
Gerri Yoshida

**COMMISSIONS**

CHRISTIAN ACTION

Thomas Goodhart, <i>Moderator</i> .....	2011*
Linda Hippenhammer .....	2010
Samuel Kwon .....	2009
Pamela Pater-Ennis .....	2010
Terry Provance ( <i>Reformed ecumenical observer</i> ) .....	2011*
Mark Rich ( <i>ELCA ecumenical observer</i> ) .....	2011
Dayber Rodrigues Goncalves .....	2011
Cora Solomon .....	2011
Jimmie Stevenson .....	2010
Steve Young .....	2009
Vacancy .....	2009

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

Sharon Atkins .....	2009*
James Daniels .....	2010
David DeKuiper .....	2010*
Lois Fiegl .....	2011
Mitchell Kinsinger .....	2011
Jacqueline Smallbones .....	2009*
Deborah Swanson, <i>Moderator</i> .....	2009*

CHRISTIAN UNITY

William Bennett .....	2010	
Judith Cobb .....	2011*	ELCA
Thomas Danney .....	2009*	
Harold Delhagen, <i>Moderator</i> .....	2011*	
Christopher Dorn .....	2011*	
Wesley Granberg-Michaelson (General Secretary) .....		<i>Ex-officio</i>
Fernando Jensen .....	2011	
G. Oliver Patterson .....	2009	
Gretel Van Wieren .....	2010	
Vacancy .....	2009	

## CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Kathryn Davelaar	.2009*
Glenda De Koster	.2010
Christopher Grier	.2010
Timothy Ten Clay, <i>Moderator</i>	.2010*
Adriene Thorne	.2011
Lisa Tice	.2011
Lisa Vander Wal	.2009*

## CHURCH ORDER

James Donkersloot	.2011*
Randy Kooy, <i>Moderator</i>	.2011*
Stephen Norden	.2009*
Jason Schnelker	.2009
Lori Walber	.2010

## HISTORY

Douglas Carlson	.2010
Mary Kansfield	.2011*
Hartmut Kramer-Mills	.2009
J. Jeffery Tyler, <i>Moderator</i>	.2011*
Audrey Vermilyea	.2010
Lori Witt	.2009

## JUDICIAL BUSINESS

Richard Baukema	.2010	RSGL
Stephen Eckert	.2009*	RSMA <sub>t</sub>
Robert Kruger	.2010	RSA
James Ramsey	.2009	RSC
Anita Sherbanee	.2010	RSFW
Wayne Sneller	.2011*	RSH
Cary Winn, <i>Moderator</i>	.2009	RSMAM
John Wood	.2011*	RSNY

## NOMINATIONS

Donald Broek	.2009	RSH
John Chang	.2009	CPAAM
Judy Duffy	.2010	RSFW
John Kapteyn	.2009	RSC
Carol Mutch, <i>Moderator</i>	.2011*	RSMA <sub>t</sub>
John Ornee	.2009*	PP, GS
Nolan Palsma	.2010	RSA
Santos Rivera	.2010*	CHM
Kenneth Tenckinck	.2009*	RSNY
Reva Waldron-Turner	.2011	AAC
Sherwin Weener	.2010	RSGL
Paul Wernlund	.2011*	RSMAM
Vacancy	.2011	NAIMC

## RACE AND ETHNICITY

Armando Alas, Jr. ....	2009*	CHM
So Ae Heintzelman ....	2010	CPAAM
Mark Kellar, <i>Co-Moderator</i> ....	2011*	AAC
Ina Montoya, <i>Co-Moderator</i> ....	2009*	NAIMC
Kenneth Petty ....	2011	
Lois (Holly) Schut ....	2010	
Vacancy ....	2009	
Vacancy ....	2011	

## THEOLOGY

J. Todd Billings ....	2010
Jeanne Boland ....	2010*
James Brownson, <i>Moderator</i> ....	2010*
Su Chang ....	2010*
James De Jong ( <i>Reformed ecumenical observer</i> ) ....	2011
Eugene Fisher ....	2009
Steven Hoogerwerf ....	2011
Philip Hougen ( <i>ELCA ecumenical observer</i> ) ....	2011
Renee House ....	2011
Angie Mabry-Nauta ....	2009
John Miller ....	2009*
Young Aie Na ....	2011*

## WOMEN

Mark Bush ....	2009
Leonor Cabellero ....	2011
Joanne Fernandez-McDermott ....	2010
Lynn Japinga ....	2011
Stacey Midge, <i>Moderator</i> ....	2009
Steve Robbins ....	2010
Lisa Tait ....	2010
Cynthia Veldheer De Young ....	2009*

## AGENCIES

### BOARD OF BENEFITS SERVICES

Carol Bechtel ....	2010*	P, GS
Barbara Boers, <i>Treasurer</i> ....		<i>Ex-officio</i>
Ellen Bylsma ....	2009	
John Chen ....	2009	
John De Koster ....	2009	
Philip Doeschot, <i>President</i> ....	2010*	
Mary Draayer ....	2009	
Wesley Granberg-Michaelson, <i>Executive Secretary</i> ....		<i>Ex-officio</i>
Daniel Kleinheksel ....	2010	
Janet Krueger ....	2010	
John Ornee ....	2009*	PP, GS
Paul Pratt ....	2011*	
James Seawood ....	2011*	VP, GS
Douglas Struyk ....	2010*	

Carl Van Voorst	2011
Craig Vander Molen	2009
Gerald Vander Wal	2011*
Vacant	2010

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA CHURCH GROWTH FUND, INC.

Barbara Boers, <i>Treasurer</i>		
Kenneth Bradsell, <i>Assistant Secretary</i>		
Robert Carlson, <i>President</i>	2010	
Diane Faubion	2011	
Wesley Granberg-Michaelson		<i>Ex-officio</i>
Stephen Hammel, <i>Vice President</i>	2009*	
John Koerselman	2011	
Joetta Ritchey-Foreman	2009*	
George Schneidermann	2010	

REFORMED CHURCH PRESS

Paul Boice	
Ken Bradsell	
Thomas De Vries	2010*
Lizbeth Moss	2011*

EDITORIAL COUNCIL OF THE *CHURCH HERALD*

David Bach	2010	RSMA <sub>t</sub>
David Cheadle	2011	RSFW
Cindy De Gopper	2009	RSH
Jane Derksen	2009	RSMA <sub>m</sub>
Abram Hall	2010	
P. Stephan Sickler	2011*	RSNY
Cheryl Thacker	2011*	
Douglas Van Bronkhorst, <i>President</i>	2010*	RSGL
Robert Van Voorst	2010	
David Walsh	2011	RSA
Mary Wisner, <i>Vice President</i>	2009	
Willem Zwiep	2009	RSC

MINISTERIAL FORMATION CERTIFICATION AGENCY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dwight Bailey	2011
Anne Bawinkel	2009
James Brownson	2010
Nancy Ann Callender	2011*
Marjorie Giles	2010*
Renee House	2009
Bradley Lewis	2010
Barton Strong, <i>Moderator</i>	2010*
David Theonugraha	2009