

Pretoria, May 8th, 2024

To: Synod of the Free Reformed Churches in South Africa
To be convened God willing in September 2024 by the FRC Mamelodi

Esteemed brothers in Christ,

Report of Deputies ad art. 49 CO in Classis North

Synod of Belhar 2021 appointed Revs JA Breytenbach and PG Boon as deputies, and as substitutes Revs BA Matlaela and GF Mnisi, according to art. 49 of the Church Order:

“The synod, in addition, shall appoint deputies who are to assist the classes in all matters comprised in the Church Order, and – upon the request of the classes – in cases of special difficulties. They, or some of them, shall also oversee the peremptory examination of prospective ministers. The deputies shall keep an accurate record of their work and submit a written report. They shall, if so required, justify their actions.”

The custom is that usually the *Deputies according to art. 49* who form part of Classis South, assist Classis North if there is a need, and vice versa.

Since the last Synod (Belhar 2021) Classis South requested the help of *Deputies art. 49* in the following cases:

- 1. Examination Br Jaco de Beer on Classis South of 28 May 2021**
- 2. Re-evaluation of the decision of Classis 28 May to grant Br Jaco de Beer permission to preach on Classis South of 22 October 2021**
- 3. Examination of Br Jaco de Beer on Classis South 1 July 2023 to make him eligible for a call**

Deputies art. 49 consented with the decisions classis took. More information can be obtained in the minutes of Classis South.

4. Synod Belhar 2021 appointed Revs JA Breytenbach and PG Boon as Deputies according to art. 49, and as substitutes Revs BA Matlaela and DM Boersma. These brothers can be reappointed again.

Wishing you God's blessing and wisdom on your proceedings.

With brotherly greetings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "PG Boon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

Rev PG Boon

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "JA Breytenbach". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Rev JA Breytenbach