

**The Presbyterian Church in Canada**  
**The Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod**  
**Alberta, Canada**  
**Special Meeting January 9, 2018**

**Constitution and Called to Order** At Calgary, Alberta and within Knox Presbyterian Church there, the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod met in Special Session on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 2:00 PM, for the purpose of dealing with the Sexuality Overtures. The Moderator, Audrey Cole, constituted the meeting with prayer.

**Roll** Present with the Moderator, were ministers of Word and Sacrament: Bertalan Bocskorás, Dewald Delpport, Kobus Genis, Grant Gunnink, Jin Woo Kim, Clayton Kuhn, Jeffrey Lackie, Jared Miller, Dianne Ollerenshaw, and Mark Tremblay; and ruling elders: Sandra Cameron Evans, John Chik, Bill Cocks, Richard Crowe, Tom Paasuke, Mary Rozsa de Coquet, and Sandi Churchill (*Alternate Elder Varsity*).

Regrets were received from ministers of Word and Sacrament: Peter Baek, Peter Coutts, Hugh Jack, and Jean Morris; and ruling elders: Cathy Gale, Randy Jaggard, and Karen Robbins.

**Appendix** The following ministers from the Appendix were also present: Murdo Marple.

Regrets were received from Ministers of the Appendix: Tom Brownlee and Nancy Cocks.

**Guests** The following people from Knox, Calgary, were also present: Rose-Anne Brown, Pat Kearns, and Doreen Hall.

**Being the Body of Christ**

**Mission and Strategy** The Moderator invited M. Tremblay, Convener of Mission and Strategy, to share with the court how the afternoon will progress.

M. Tremblay explained the process for the afternoon, which will gage the feeling of the presbytery regarding the Sexuality Overtures. Three speakers spoke about why they believed their chosen option was the preferred option. Each speaker was given 15 minutes to present and then there was 5 minutes for questions. Afterwards a vote was taken online.

The speakers were:

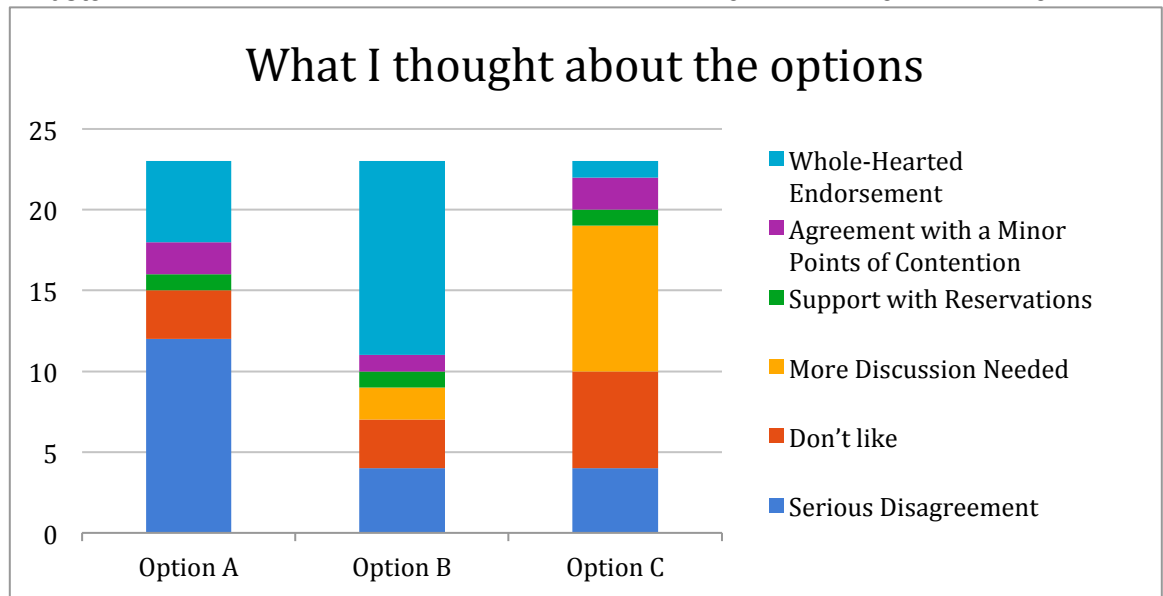
Grant Gunnink for Option A

John Chik for Option B

Jared Miller for Option C

The results from the online voting is below:

	Option A	Option B	Option C
Serious Disagreement	12	4	4
Don't like	3	3	6
More Discussion Needed	0	2	9
Support with Reservations	1	1	1
Agreement with a Minor Points of Contention	2	1	2
Whole-Hearted Endorsement	5	12	1
Abstain	0	0	0



**Recommendation:** Moved by S. Cameron Evans, seconded by D. Ollerenshaw, that the clerk forward the results to the Committee on Church Doctrine.  
**CARRIED**

**Going Out in God's Name**

**Next meeting**

The next regular meeting is at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Calgary, February 6, 2018 at 1 PM.

**Benediction**

The Moderator ended the meeting with prayer and a benediction

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Moderator  
 Audrey Cole

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Presbytery Clerk  
 Dewald Delport