

## Minutes of the Presbytery of London

Westmount Presbyterian Church, London, Sunday, December 4, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

In London, and within Westmount Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of London met in Special Session on Sunday, the fourth day of December, two thousand and sixteen, at the hour of six thirty o'clock in the evening for the purpose of inducting The Reverend Dr Jeffery Crawford as Minister at Westmount Presbyterian Church, London.

**Constitution** The Moderator, The Rev. Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, constituted the Court with prayer.

**Welcome and Courtesies** The Moderator extended a welcome to all present.

**Attendance** John Bannerman, Jeffery Crawford, Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, Keith McKee, Heather Paton, Ministers; Hugh Appel, Courtney Crawford, Appendix; Bob Baron, Janis Boyle, Richard Cote, Ruth Ann Drozd, Ian Fleck, Patrick Laurin, Elders; Carrie Thornton, Clerk.

**Regrets** Andrew Fullerton, Andrew Reid, Andrew Thompson, Heather Vanderstelt, Ministers; Donna Jean Van Bilsen, Trudy Vanderhoek, Elders; Lu Brule, Treasurer.

**On Leave** Mavis Currie, Minister.

**Absent** Michelle Butterfield-Kocis, James Clark, Ed Hoekstra, William Khalil, Amanda MacMillan, John Park, Mark Turner, Jon Van Den Berg, Ministers; Ray Burgess, Linda Charlton, William Cron, Janet Donkervoort, Lynda Drummelsmith, Mildred Greig, Tom Jeffery, Sheila McMurray, Nancy Newell, Inge Stahl, Gerald Stocking, Sandra Vanderveen, Elders.

**Edict** The Clerk, C. Thornton, confirmed that the Edict of Induction had been read prior to this evening's service and then proceeded to the Sanctuary to read the Edict of Induction for the final time.

**Pension and Insurance Plans** The Reverend Dr Jeffery Crawford confirmed that he has is a member of the Pension and Group Insurance Plans of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

**Induction** **MOTION:** (Baron/McKee) THAT the Court proceed with the Induction Service. CARRIED.

**Order of Service and Adjournment** **MOTION:** (Fleck/McKee) THAT the order of service for the Induction be the remainder of the Docket and that the Court stand adjourned with the benediction at the end of the Service. CARRIED.

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**Roll of Presbytery**            **MOTION:** (Drozd/Bannerman) THAT the name of The Rev. Dr Jeffery Crawford be added to the Constituent Roll of the Presbytery of London at the conclusion of the Induction Service. CARRIED.

**Interim Moderator**            **MOTION:** (Bannerman/Drozd) THAT the Reverend Heather Paton be dismissed as Interim Moderator following the Service of Induction, with the thanks of the Court. CARRIED.

**Instructions**            The Moderator gave instructions as to processing and seating for the service.

**Induction Service**            The service of induction of the Reverend Dr Jeffery Crawford as minister of Westmount Presbyterian Church, London, was held at seven o'clock in the evening. The Rev. D. Dolbear-Van Bilsen and the Rev. Hugh Appel led the service. The Reverend Heather Paton preached the sermon. The service was followed by a reception hosted by the people of Westmount Presbyterian Church.

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Moderator

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Clerk