

To Classis Huron Representatives,

It is with excitement that I write to you to recommend that Jan Oorebeek be approved for his licence to preach in the Christian Reformed Church. I have known Jan for over 10 years as a church member and a leader. He has served our church in numerous ways as an Elder, a worship leader, catechism teacher, as well as participating thoughtfully in many small groups within our church. He has always been known to be a thoughtful and faithful follower of Christ.

Jan has worked as a missionary for much of the last 19 years for Youth for Christ in Grand Valley. The Youth in Grand Valley have been blessed to work with him over the years and he has been a positive ambassador for Christ in their lives. His work has also included partnership with the missionaries in Orangeville which has included street ministry to those in most need in our community. Prior to his work with Youth for Christ, he had worked as a Christian school teacher for many years.

Jan has preached in our church under the supervision of the Elders for upwards of 15 years. He has shown tremendous growth in his preaching over the years and always delivers a thoughtful message grounded in solid biblical teaching. He has a wealth of experience to share with church members from his work with Youth for Christ. If he is approved for his preaching license, other churches will be blessed to hear his sermons and the ways that he applies scripture for practical daily use.

Thank you for considering Jan at this time,

Yours in Christ on behalf of the Council of the Orangeville Christian Reformed Church,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Downe', with a stylized, cursive script.

Kevin Downe
Chair of Council
Orangeville CRC