# Nominations for Synod.

Rev. Ray Vander Kooij, Clinton CRC.  
Previously served at synod: 2011

Of what denominational boards, standing committees, or study committees are you or have you been a member?

Third Wave Pentecostalism study committee

Of what classical and/or local committees or boards are you or have you been a member?

Classical Home Missions,   
MacMaster Campus Ministry,   
Guelph Campus Ministry   
currently serving as a Regional Pastor for Classis Huron West

What is/were your present and/or previous occupation(s)?

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are your church-related special interests?

The Holy Spirit, especially in relation to inner healing and deliverance ministry;

marriage preparation and marriage ministry \_\_

What is/are the primary reason(s) you are willing to serve Classis Huron as a delegate to Synod?

I have been staying informed of the recent decisions of synod and their meaning for churches, including hosting a regional information evening, and would like to bring a clear and measured voice to share in discerning next steps that would alleviate undue stress on local churches and councils

Rev. Cameron Oegema, Bethel CRC, Listowel.  
Never served as a delegate to synod.

Of what denominational boards, standing committees, or study committees are you or have you been a member? None

Of what classical and/or local committees or boards are you or have you been a member?

None

What is/were your present and/or previous occupation(s)?

Pastor, Bethel CRC Listowel

What are your church-related special interests?

Preaching and teaching, worship in song and liturgy, hospitality, service planning, pastoral care.

What is/are the primary reason(s) you are willing to serve Classis Huron as a delegate to Synod?

To listen and speak well into the discussions that are being had at the denominational level, and to do the best I can to be a guide and encouragement to others.  
Perhaps a bit selfishly – I am a Redeemer graduate, and it would be cool to have an opportunity to see up close how God has blessed that institution in the years since my time there ended while also partaking in the service that my schooling there helped to equip me for.

Rev. Jason Crossen, Exeter CRC.  
Previously served at synod in 2022 and 2023

List years previously served as a delegate to synod: 2022, 2023

List previous synod advisory committee experience, if applicable.

Financial advisory committee,

World missions advisory committee.

Of what denominational boards, standing committees, or study committees are you or have you been a member?

None.

Of what classical and/or local committees or boards are you or have you been a member?

Board member of M2W2 (2020-2023),   
Overture Committee (classis Huron 2025).

What is/were your present and/or previous occupation(s)?

I am a pastor at Exeter CRC and I was previously Structural Engineer, and Engineering Department Manager.

What are your church-related special interests?

Pastoral care, connecting and building relationships with people.   
Regarding synod, I enjoy building relationships with people on both sides of the issue, working towards understanding one another, helping us all guard against flattening people into a single opinion, and recognizing the value in learning from one another, with the goal of unity.   
Another special interest of mine is evangelism, I came to faith in my mid 20’s, and so I am deeply concerned about the witness of the Church, and Christ makes clear in John 17:20-23 that our witness is powerfully seen in our unity.

Elder John Tamming, First CRC Owen Sound

Previously served at synod: 2024

List previous synod advisory committee experience, if applicable.

Advisory Committee #3 Church Order and Related Matter.

Of what denominational boards, standing committees, or study committees are you or have you been a member?

Of what classical and/or local committees or boards are you or have you been a member?

What is/were your present and/or previous occupation(s)?

Lawyer

What are your church-related special interests?

What is/are the primary reason(s) you are willing to serve Classis Huron as a delegate to Synod?

Elder Rich Vandonkersgoed, Bethel CRC, Listowel.

Of what denominational boards, standing committees, or study committees are you or have you been a member?

None

Of what classical and/or local committees or boards are you or have you been a member?

Local - worship committee

What is/were your present and/or previous occupation(s)?

Production supervisor - Black Creek Livestock

What are your church-related special interests?

Audio/video, worship

What is/are the primary reason(s) you are willing to serve Classis Huron as a delegate to Synod?

A sense of duty and interest in the work.

Elder Richard Golby, Collingwood CRC

Membership of Safe Church, Men’s Life and served as elder several times.

Occupation: Construction project manager

Primary reason:

I have been nominated once before but was unable to go.

I’d be willing to serve the church and our classis as representative of our classis, God helping mer.