

Reformation Presbyterian Church, Australian Presbytery.

EXTRACT MINUTE

Reformation Presbyterian Church, Australian Presbytery, met via teleconference, on the Twenty Fifth of October 2018 and was constituted. It was agreed, among other things, THAT:

Adoption of Formulae for Office Bearers.

It was moved, seconded, and agreed THAT:

The Presbytery adopt the following formulae to be used in all ordinations and/or inductions under its auspices and/or in its congregations, namely:

for a MINISTER,

I, [NAME], do hereby declare that I do sincerely own and believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the Sole Supreme rule of faith and duty. I own and believe the whole Doctrines contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, to be founded upon the Word of God, and do own the same to be the confession of my faith. I likewise own the Principles of the Worship and Service of God, and Church Government set down in the Directory of Public Worship and the Form of Church Government as agreeable to the Word of God. I promise to assert, maintain, and defend the said Doctrine, and the said principles of Worship and Government, and to faithfully preach the “Whole Counsel of God” as the Lord gives grace and opportunity;

for a GOVERNING ELDER,

I, [NAME], do hereby declare that I do sincerely own and believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the Sole Supreme rule of faith and duty. I own and believe the whole Doctrines contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, to be founded upon the Word of God, and do own the same to be the confession of my faith. I likewise own the Principles of the Worship and Service of God, and Church Government set down in the Directory of Public Worship and the Form of Church Government as agreeable to the Word of God. I promise to assert, maintain, and defend the said Doctrine, and the said principles of Worship and Government, and to faithfully govern in Christ’s Church as the Lord gives grace and opportunity;

for a DEACON,

I, [NAME], do hereby declare that I do sincerely own and believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the Sole Supreme rule of faith and duty. I own and believe the whole Doctrines contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, to be founded upon the Word of God, and do own the same to be the confession of my faith. I likewise own the Principles of the Worship and Service of God, and Church Government set down in the Directory of Public Worship and the Form of Church Government as agreeable to the Word of God. I promise to faithfully carry out the duties of a Deacon in Christ’s Church as the Lord gives grace and opportunity.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery by the clerk on the First of November 2018.

Pastor Neil van der Wel
Clerk of Presbytery

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