

**ADDENDUM REPORT
OF
DEPUTIES STATED CLERK
AND ARCHIVE
FOR SYNOD 2024
OF THE FREE REFORMED CHURCHES
IN SOUTH AFRICA
TO BE HELD AT THE FRC MAMELODI ON
23 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2024.**

Reason for Addendum Report

At the time of the submission of Deputies SC&A's original report to Synod Mamelodi 2024, some items were still incomplete, and this Addendum report serves to provide the latest information regarding those items, which is as follows:

- **Page 4 of the original report:**

Mandate 4. To act as the archivist in collaboration with the archive church and to implement an archiving system.

"The implementation of an archiving system was started, but is, at the date of this report, not yet completed, but should be in place before Synod 2024 commences."

Update:

The archiving system is now completed and a list of all the documents in the archive is available with the Stated Clerk. The first two pages of this list of 12 pages are added to this report as Appendix 1, in order to provide an idea of the functioning of that list.

- **Page 4 and 5 of the original report:**

Mandate 6. To coordinate with all other deputyships for the compilation and electronic publishing of a 'Church Book' in English and Afrikaans consisting of all church federation documents.

"6.5. English versions of the Reformed Confessions, the Liturgical Forms and Form Prayers, Orders of Worship Services and Psalms and Hymns.

..... Hard copies of the BoP are however not generally available to the members of the FRCSA and ways of making them more available should therefore be considered. Dep SC&A are however of the opinion that the lack of hard BoP copies is not critical as events, in which the use of this group of English documents and songs is required, are rather rare. We suggest that electronic versions of this group of documents and songs are sufficiently available to be used in such situations by means of beamers."

Update:

The statement in the original report that *"Dep SC&A are however of the opinion that the lack of hard BoP copies is not critical as events, in which the use of this group of English documents and songs is required, are rather rare"*, might be true at this stage, but this situation could be changed in the near future when considering that an English language ward in the FRC Pretoria was created with the view of forming an English language congregation within the FRCSA church federation. If this development is blessed by the Lord and becomes a reality, it might mean that the need for access to the indicated English documents and songs is becoming more urgent.

Your deputies therefore suggest to Synod 2024, to consider this development, when discussing the need for the indicated English items in the proposed Church Book.

May our heavenly Father grant you wisdom during your deliberations, in order to serve and promote the Free Reformed Churches in South Africa, but above all, to promote the glory of God in our churches and in our country.

Your deputies



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C. Roose



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Appendix 1

Archive FRCSA Synods

Explanation of key codes

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Key		Description
word	code	
CANR	01	Acts of General Synods of the Canadian Reformed Churches
CANR	02	Reports of Synodical committees of the Canadian Reformed Churches
CANR	03	Year books of the Canadian Reformed Churches
CANR	04	Year books of the Can. Ref. Churches + Free Reformed Churches of Australia
CANR	05	Books of Praise as used by CanRC and the FRCA, Version 2006
FRCA	01	Acts of Synods of the Free Reformed Churches of Australia
FRCA	02	Reports by Deputies to Synods of the Free Reformed Churches of Australia
GKNV	01	Acta van Generale Synoden van de Gereformeerde Kerkken in NL vrijgemaakt
GKNV	02	Rapporten van synodale deputaten
GKNV	03	Kerkverbandelijke dokumenten
GKNV	04	Belijdenisschriften in gebruik bij de Gereformeerde Kerkken in NL vrijgemaakt
GKNV	05	Acta van Particuliere synoden van de Gereformeerde Kerkken in NL vrijgemaakt
GKNV	06	Andere dokumenten
GKSA	01	Sinodehandelinge
GKSA	02	Sinodeagendas en aanvullende agendas
GKSA	03	Ander dokumente
ICRC	01	Proceedings of ICRC conferences
ICRC	02	Other documents
OPC	01	Minutes of General Assemblies
RPCI	01	Minutes of Synods and Annual meetings of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland
FRSA	01	Acts of FRCSA Synods / Handelinge van VGKSA Sinodes
FRSA	02	Indaba reports / verslae en/and dokumente/documents
FRSA	03	Documents for Synods / Dokumente vir Sinodes
FRSA	04	Historical documents / Historiese dokumente
FRSA	05	FRCSA federational documents / VGKSA kerkverbandelike dokumente
FRSA	06	Archives of synodical deputies / Sinodale deputate-argiewe
FRSA	07	Other documents / Ander dokumente
FRSA	08	General electronic items / Algemene elektroniese items

Key		Series No.	Available		Description	Remarks	Cup- Board #
word	code		as elec. doc.	as hard copies (#)			
CANR	01	01	N	Y	Acta 1962 van de CanRC		1
CANR	01	02	N	Y	Acta 1965 van de CanRC		1
CANR	01	03	N	Y	Acts General Synod 1968 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	04	N	Y	Acts General Synod 1971 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	05	N	Y	Acts General Synod 1974 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	06	N	Y	Acts General Synod 1977 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	07	N	Y	Acts General Synod 1980 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	08	N	Y	Acts General Synod 1983 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	09	N	Y	Acts General Synod 1986 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	10	N	Y	Acts General Synod 1989 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	11	N	Y	Acts General Synod 1992 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	12	N	Y	Acts General Synod 1995 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	13	N	Y	Acts General Synod 1998 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	14	N	Y	Acts General Synod 2001 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	15	N	Y	Acts General Synod 2004 of the CanRC		1
CANR	01	16	N	Y	Acts General Synod 2007 of the CanRC		1
CANR	02	01	N	Y	Report of the Committee for Corespon- dence with Churches Abroad to Synod 1986 of the CanRC		1
CANR	02	02	N	Y	Report of the Committee for Corespon- dence with Churches Abroad to Synod 1995 of the CanRC		1
CANR	02	03	N	Y	Report of the Committee for Corespon- dence with Churches Abroad to Synod 1998 of the CanRC		1
CANR	03	01	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1969		1
CANR	03	02	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1970		1
CANR	03	03	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1971		1
CANR	03	04	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1972		1
CANR	03	05	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1973		1
CANR	03	06	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1974		1
CANR	03	07	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1975		1
CANR	03	08	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1976		1
CANR	03	09	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1977		1
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CANR	03	16	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1985		1
CANR	03	17	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1986		1
CANR	03	18	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1987		1
CANR	03	19	N	Y	CanRC Yearbook 1988		1