

**Reformed Church in America**  
**Classis of the Southwest Leadership Team**

Minutes of Leadership Team Meetings by e-mail on February 28, 2013.

MEMBERS PRESENT BY e-mail: Rev. Dr. Jim Poit, Rev. Dr. Randy Wieland, Rev. Gary Jarvis, Rev. Dr. Ted Vandeberg, Rev. Dr. Gene James, Pastor Richard Caballero, Wayne Ribbens, and Lynn Fischer.

The RCA Fund announced that due to banking regulations it was necessary to close of the RCA Cash accounts. The Classis of the Southwest currently has \$177585.00 in two savings accounts at RCA Fund. This is not good news for us but since there are few places where we can get a reasonable return on our savings and also have them available on short notice. In discussion with Bob Carlson on this issue and he suggests we purchase RCA Church Growth Fund certificates which do pay a return and are available on short notice. Information on the certificates is as follows:

“You may transfer the funds into a demand or term savings certificate offered by the RCA's Church Growth Fund (CGF). The CGF is a denominational corporation that provides loans to local congregations. These loans are funded by the purchase of savings certificates, which are interest bearing investments purchased by individuals, congregations, classes, and regional synods. The CGF demand certificate is very similar to your current RCA Fund investment with access to your funds at any time with a current interest rate of 1.25%. Term certificates are also available in maturities of one, two, three, four, five, and ten years. For more information on CGF certificates visit [www.rca.org/cgf](http://www.rca.org/cgf).”

Recommendation: Transfer the Classis of the Southwest funds from RCA Fund to RCA Growth Fund certificates.

The recommendation was approved by e-mail vote 2013/03

Respectfully submitted

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