

8. REPORT OF THE CALLING CHURCH COUNCIL (Artt 3, 7)

- A. Rev HS Coetzee delivers the Report.
- B. **Decision:** The Report will be concluded during the Synod session.

C. REPORT

1. Calling

The calling with regard to the Synod was published in good time in *Die Kerkblad* (January 2008). Later on calls were sent to all Deputies for Correspondence of the Particular Synods.

Decision: Noted.

2. Credentials

Report will be provided during the meeting.

Decision: Noted.

3. Accommodation

One of the North-West University residences (*'Dennepark'*) has been made available to the Calling Church Council. Arrangements with regard to meals will be announced in the Supplementary Report. Accommodation for visitors from abroad has been arranged. The university's recreation facilities are at the disposal of the representatives.

Synod attendees may make use of the university hostels from Monday, 5 January to Friday, 16 January 2009.

Decision: Noted.

4. Refreshments

Sisters of the Potchefstroom congregations will provide coffee, tea and fruit juice during intervals.

Decision: Noted.

5. Opening Service

In agreement with the decision of the National Synod 1967 an assembly for all Synod attendees has been arranged to take place in the Potchefstroom-North church building on the opening evening (5 January 2009) at 19:00. Potchefstroom-North will take responsibility for the supervision of the opening service.

Decision: Approved.

6. Session Times

In accordance with the times as scheduled for the previous Synod, the Calling Church Council would recommend the following times:

Weekdays:	08:00 – 10:30 (Tea break/Interval)
	10:45 – 12:45
	14:30 – 16:00 (Tea break/Interval)
	16:15 – 17:45
	19:00 – 21:00
Saturday:	08:00 – 10:30
	10:45 – 12:45

Decision: Noted.

7. Word of Welcome

A hearty welcome is extended to all representatives and visitors. The Calling Church Council would like to make your stay at Potchefstroom as pleasant as possible.

We pray that God will bestow his blessings on this meeting so that it will contribute towards securing and advancing the maintenance and growth of the Reformed Churches.

D. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The Calling Church Council, Potchefstroom-North, reports supplementary of the welcoming and deputation to the General Synod 2009

Credential letters

Credentials have been received from all the Deputies Correspondence of the Regional Synods. They are properly signed and are found to be in order.

Decision: The Report is accepted with gratitude. The Chairperson thanks rev HS Coetzee for the striking devotion, the call and the arrangements that have been made.