

Sam Frost's Ordination Has Been Rescinded.

It is with a deep sadness that Teaching Elder Dr. Kelly Nelson Birks and the Elders and Members of Messiah Reformed Church, have been forced to take action and convene in trial over the issue of Mr. Frost's doctrinal changes that have resulted in having his ordination revoked. Since Mr. Frost has consistently made reference on-line to his being ordained by Dr. Birks, we believe it is appropriate to make these charges and their consequences known to the general readership by posting them here as an announcement on our website.

The following is the letter that was sent to Mr. Frost concerning the conclusions as to his trial (which he refused to attend in order to make his defense as to why he should be allowed to keep and maintain his ordination to the ministry). The second document is Mr. Frost's rejoinder in response to his initial notice that he was being put on trial as to his current doctrinal positions. We have reprinted Mr. Frost's rejoinder here in full as well as our response (in red type) to his statements.

Messiah Reformed Church and Dr. Birks take no joy in what we have felt obligated to do for the peace and purity of his church and we pray for our God's merciful hand to be upon Sam Frost, that He would see fit to soften Mr. Frost's heart in these matters and lead him to repentance that we all might be rejoined together in fellowship once more.

The Elders and Members of Messiah Reformed Church.

November 20, 2009

To: Mr. Samuel M. Frost.

From: The Elders and Member of Messiah Reformed Church, Omaha, NE.

Dear Mr. Frost,

On November 10, 2009, you received an Email from us through Dr. Birks as to the charges that were being prepared against you as they pertain to doctrinal deviations relative to the sustaining of your ordination originally given by Messiah Reformed Church through TE, Dr. Kelly Nelson Birks. In the aforementioned communication, you were informed as to the specifics of these charges as they have been made known to us through your own writings on the internet. You were later informed that your ordination trial would be held November 20, 2009 at Messiah Reformed Church in Omaha NE. You were told that your presence would be required in order for you to defend yourself against the charges.

In Email correspondence to Dr. Birks, you declined your attendance to this meeting wherein it was your right to respond to the charges and give your defense. You further, in writing, refused to repent of these charges and refused to renounce your ordination. These actions left the court with no choice but to proceed with your trial. Since you declined your right to be present, leaving the court in a position to understand that your response as pertaining to the legitimacy of these charges was one of “no contest”, we therefore tried you in your absence using the evidence from yourself as well as the personal testimony of others.

The charges and verdicts to those charges were as follows:

1. That Mr. Frost holds to the view and teaches that Christ’s body in the tomb went through post-mortem decay over the three day period in contradiction to the scriptures.

Based on the evidence presented to this court, you were found guilty of this charge

2. That Mr. Frost holds to the view that the doctrine of justification by faith was not fully effectual without the additional event of the Parousia.

Based on the evidence presented to this court, you were found guilty of this charge.

3. That Mr. Frost holds to the teaching that since the AD 70 Parousia, sanctification as an ongoing process for the believer has ceased and that all believers are since AD 70, fully conformed to the image of Christ and are without any further need of sanctification.

Based on the evidence presented to this court, you were found guilty of this charge.

4. That Mr. Frost holds to the teaching that there is no new revelation in the New Testament documents that was not already taught in the Old Testament.

Based on the evidence presented to this court, you were found guilty of this charge.

5. That Mr. Frost teaches as to the eternal state of the believer in heaven after they die upon this earth, that the believer will receive no further glorification in the heavenly realm and that a formless state will be the believer’s experience as to the nature of the resurrection.

Based on the evidence presented to this court, you were found guilty of this charge.

Therefore, in light of the preponderance of the evidence substantiating that this is in fact Mr. Frost’s positions and beliefs in regards to these charges, and since Mr. Frost has chosen to ignore this courts

authority over him as his ordaining body through Dr. Birks ordination, and since Mr. Frost has declined to make a defense for himself against these charges and has therefore left the court with an understanding that he does not dispute these charges, and since the privilege and requirements for ordination under Dr. Birks and Messiah Reformed Church are based upon holding to the doctrines as they are stated within the Westminster Confession of Faith with the appropriate exceptions acknowledged along with the governing By-Laws of MRC under Presbyterian polity, we hereby grant authority to Dr. Kelly Nelson Birks, Pastor of MRC in Omaha, NE, to revoke, rescind and renounce Mr. Samuel M. Frost's ordination as it was granted under the previously stated authorities.

"I, Dr. Kelly Nelson Birks, do hereby as of the date of this letter, revoke, rescind, and renounce the ordination of Samuel M. Frost."

_____ (Dr. Kelly Nelson Birks)

We therefore as a standing court of members and elders, do hereby formally separate ourselves from Samuel M. Frost who has been found guilty as to the above charges which place him outside of our community of Reformed and Presbyterian fellowship until such time that Mr. Frost evidences true repentance for the charges he has been found guilty of.

The Elders and Members of Messiah Reformed Church, Omaha, NE.