

## LESSON 21: THE CHURCH – GOVERNMENT (3)

### Memory Work

**Q. What are the broader assemblies known as?**

*The classis, the regional synod, and the general synod.*

**Q. What do these assemblies do?**

*They deal with appeals from within the churches and further only those matters the churches have decided to entrust to them.*

**Q. How often do these assemblies meet?**

*As a rule, the classis 4x per year, the regional synod 1x per year, and the general synod 1x per 3 years.*

### Homework

Use the Church Order of the Canadian Reformed Churches in the back of a *Book of Praise* or online at [www.canrc.org](http://www.canrc.org) to answer the following questions.

1. Article 45: What churches receive a counsellor from the classis? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Article 46: Describe briefly what ‘church visitors’ do.

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3. Article 47. Regional Synod West consists of four classes. How many people would there be at a regional synod West? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Article 48: What do Deputies of Regional Synod do? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Article 50. On what kind of points are churches abroad (i.e. churches that are not Canadian Reformed) not to be rejected? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Article 51: When churches cooperate in mission what are to observe as much as possible?

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7. When and where was the last general synod of the Canadian Reformed Churches (explore [www.canrc.org](http://www.canrc.org) to find the answer)? \_\_\_\_\_

When and where will the next one be? \_\_\_\_\_