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我们，以下签名人，即联合改革宗教会

_____ 区会，_____ 教会的

福音仆人（即牧师）、长老和执事，在主面前，真诚地、凭着无亏良心，在此声明，我们衷心相信并信服，改革宗教会认信的《比利时信条》和《海德堡要理问答》中所包含的所有教义条款和要点，以及 1618-19 年多特国家总会对上述教义中一些要点的解释（即《多特信经》），确实与上帝的话语完全一致。

因此，我们承诺，殷勤地教导并忠实地捍卫上述教义，不以公开讲道、教导或写作直接或间接地抵触上述教义。

此外，我们声明，我们不仅拒绝一切与这些教义相抵触的错误，特别是那些被上述总会所谴责的错误，而且我们愿意拒绝并反驳这些错误，并竭力使教会远离这些错误。如果此后，我们若对上述教义有困难或不同看法，我们承诺不会公开或私下提出或捍卫这些想法，无论是通过讲道、教导或写作，直到我们首先向牧长会、区会或总会透露这些想法，以便在那里进行审查，并随时准备好甘心乐意服从牧长会、区会或总会的裁决，若我们的想法被否决，我们也甘心乐意接收暂停职务的处罚。

此外，在任何时候，如果牧长会、区会或总会，在有充分的怀疑理由，并为了保持教义的统一和纯洁，认为应当针对信条、要理问答或国家总会的解释中任何特定的条款，要求我们进一步解释我们的想法，我们在此承诺在上述处罚的条件下，将始终愿意并准备好遵守这种要求，否则甘愿处在上述惩罚之下。如果我们认为自己受到牧长会或区会的不公判决，我们保留上诉的权利；直到上诉最终判决之前，我们将默许之前已经通过的决定和判决。

We, the undersigned, Ministers of the Gospel, Elders and Deacons of the United Reformed congregation of _____ of the Classis of _____

do hereby, sincerely and in good conscience before the Lord, declare by this our subscription that we heartily believe and are persuaded that all the articles and points of doctrine contained in the Belgic Confession and Heidelberg Catechism of the Reformed Churches, together with the explanation of some points of the aforesaid doctrine made by the National Synod of Dordrecht, 1618-'19, do fully agree with the Word of God. We promise therefore diligently to teach and faithfully to defend the aforesaid doctrine, without either directly or indirectly contradicting the same by our public preaching, teaching, or writing.

We declare, moreover, that we not only reject all errors that militate against this doctrine and particularly those which were condemned by the above mentioned Synod, but that we are disposed to refute and contradict these and to exert ourselves in keeping the Church free from such errors. And if hereafter any difficulties or different sentiments respecting the aforesaid doctrines should arise in our minds, we promise that we will neither publicly nor privately propose or defend the same, either by preaching, teaching, or writing, until we have first revealed such sentiments to the Consistory, Classis, or Synod, that the same may there be examined, being ready always cheerfully to submit to the judgment of the Consistory, Classis, or Synod, under the penalty, in case of refusal, of being by that very fact suspended from our office.

And further, if at any time the Consistory, Classis, or Synod, upon sufficient grounds of suspicion and to preserve the uniformity and purity of doctrine, may deem it proper to require of us a further explanation of our sentiments respecting any particular article of the Confession of Faith, the Catechism, or the explanation of the National Synod, we do hereby promise to be always willing and ready to comply with such requisition, under the penalty above mentioned, reserving for ourselves, however, the right of appeal in case we should believe ourselves aggrieved by the sentence of the Consistory or the Classis; and until a decision is made upon such an appeal, we will acquiesce in the determination and judgment already passed.