

**FORM OF SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE PROFESSORS AND INSTRUCTORS OF
CALVIN COLLEGE AND SEMINARY**

We, the undersigned, professors in the Sacred Theology and we, instructors and professors at Calvin College, an institution of the Christian Reformed Church of North America, 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 Confession and Catechism of the Reformed Churches, together with the explanation of some points of the aforesaid doctrine made by the National Synod of Dordrecht, 1618-1619, 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, writing, and/or teaching.

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, teach, or defend the same, either by teaching or writing, until we have first revealed such sentiments to the Curatorium (the Board of Trustees), under the penalty, in case of refusal, of being by that very fact suspended from our office. We further commit ourselves to apply the principles of God's Word as interpreted by our Reformed standards in the teaching of the subjects assigned to us.

And, further, if at any time the Curatorium (the Board of Trustees), 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 Curatorium (the Board of Trustees); and until a decision is made upon such an appeal, we will acquiesce in the determination and judgment already passed by the Curatorium (the Board of Trustees).