

### Who are we?

The Hungarian Reformed Presbyters Association is a society of presbyters (elders) of the congregations of Hungarian Reformed Church registered according to the laws of the Hungarian Republic and authorised to use the name „Reformed” by the Synod of Hungarian Reformed Church. The Association was re-established in 1990 and has members from the presbyters of all dioceses of the Reformed Church of Hungary. There are also members among the deans, pastors and congregational workers.

We believe that a pastor is a member of presbyters and their spiritual leader so we encourage our fellow presbyters to a fraternal cooperation with the pastors.

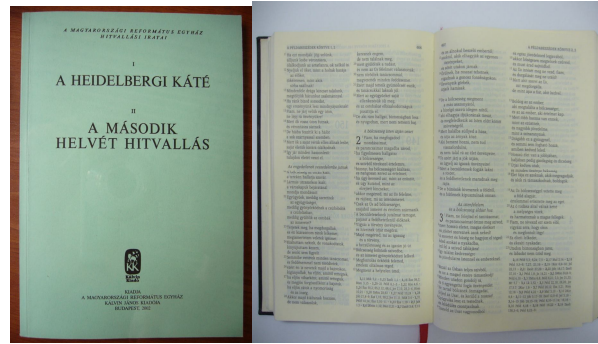


The supreme body of the Association is the General Assembly with delegates from all regional organizations of the Association in proportion to the number of their members.



### Our articles of faith

Every form of activity of the Association is based on the Divine Revelation formulated in the complete Holy Scripture upon which the two basic confessions of the Reformed Church, the Catechism of Heidelberg and the Second Helvetic Confession have been based.



### What objectives we have?

We intend to help our fellow presbyters of the Reformed Church of Hungary achieving a faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Redeemer as well as deepening their faith in order to meet the expectations towards the elders in accordance with the Acts of the Reformed Church of Hungary by their life and confessions and carrying their service for the God's glory and for the benefit of our Mother Church.



### What are our fields of activity?

Our main task is to create contacts using every means among the Presbyters' Bodies of different congregations of the Reformed Church of Hungary and the presbyters pursuing their activities in them. This purpose is served by the presbyters' conferences organized in small groups of neighbouring congregations, in church dioceses and districts, on national and international level. We establish and keep contacts with Hungarian and non-Hungarian speaking presbyters of congregations behind the national border.



Since in the period 1950-1990 there was only very few people having share of systematic religious education either in schools or within the congregations, a significant portion of the presbyters have poor knowledge of Bible, church history, articles of faith, ways of building a congregation. Therefore the Association deems that its important task to instruct the fellow presbyters in different forms and frameworks, in order to fulfil the Command of Mission in a way liked by God.

**„Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” (Mat. 28,19-20)**