**NSW Classis Guidelines for people seeking membership in the CRCA**

When someone from outside the CRCA seeks membership, the Session will make its decision after consideration of the following issues:

1. Do they have a credible profession of faith and is the Session already willing to welcome them to the Lord's Supper?
2. Do they have an understanding of the Confessional position of our Churches?  If not, it would be wise first to offer them a membership course which explores the Confessional teaching.
3. Do they understand the nature of our church government and are they willing to submit to the supervision of the local Session and participate in the mutual responsibilities of church discipline?
4. If they differ or struggle with one or more particulars of the Confessions, do they understand and accept that until such a time that they can give full assent to our Confessions, they are not eligible for Office?  They should also understand and accept that they, together with non-members, would not ordinarily be considered eligible for any other significant teaching or leadership roles in the church.