



Testify Together in Geneva (TEAG)

Minutes of the 146th meeting – Monday, October 27, 2025

Chemin des Crêts-de-Pregny 27 – 1218 Grand-Saconnex, Flory room
Bus No. 59, stop Grand-Saconnex-John Knox

Present: Joseph Kabongo (CIRJK/TEAG), Dorette Kall (CMR), Enzo and Sophie Muser (CNA+), Arthur Askew (Church of Scotland), Emmanuel Pangeta (CMR), Jaelle Minionne (CMR), MacDonald Rebecca (Church of Scotland), Eric Vallelian, Anne-Catherine Schneider (EPG), Serge Samuel Ndoumbe Bille (CNA+), Margarita Castro (CCLA), Valdir Seibel (CCLA), Joseph Kall (CMR), Ruben Yaktal (RCCG), Rémy Wembie (RCCG).

Excused: Pierre Laravoire (Anglican Church), Neree Zabsonre (ECN/Ecogia), Josephine Sanvee (Geneva Health Group), Ogba Tekle (Focolare), David and Patricia Baylard (Sion Yor Church), Dorine Ngo Kilem (EPC)

1. Welcome

Welcome address by Joseph Kabongo (TEAG Coordinator).

2. Praise and biblical reflection

Time of praise led by the CMR Church

Biblical reflection by Pastor Ruben from the RCCG Church

Reference Bible texts: John 14:25–26, Acts 1:8

Theme: The importance of intimacy with the Holy Spirit

Key points:

- The importance of considering the Holy Spirit as a person and not an abstract entity
- The Holy Spirit as helper, teacher, and reminder of God's Word

- Three fundamental principles: Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide, Sola Gratia

6. Round of introductions

7. Approval of the minutes of the 145th meeting (25.08.2025)

8. Feedback on the Geneva Fast Day Celebration of September 11, 2025

Positive points

- Excellent mobilization of churches and members
- Remarkable participation from CCLA Church
- Youth music greatly appreciated
- Good overall organization
- Thanks to the Anglican Church for access to premises downtown

Points for improvement

- Greater respect for punctuality
- Lack of a detailed booklet with Bible texts
- Sermon: need to have the written text for future reference
- Sound volume too high for some participants
- Need to better contextualize messages for Swiss reality

9. Resumption of Thursday prayer meetings via Zoom

At the request of several members, Thursday online prayer meetings will resume.

- Frequency: First Thursday of each month
- Time: 20:00 (majority vote)
- Duration: 30 minutes to begin with
- Format: Prayer in French, possibility to participate without video
- Start: Thursday, December 4, 2025

10. Preparation of the Week of Prayer – January 18–25, 2026

Each year, Christians are called to gather in prayer for unity during one week.

For 2026, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place from January 18 to 25.

Documentation has been prepared by the Churches of Armenia.

They chose as their guiding theme Paul's appeal to the Ephesians:

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as your calling brings you to one hope" — Ephesians 4:4.

Proposed organization • Times of testimony and prayer

- Reflection on choice of meeting place
- Possibility of broadcasting via Zoom
- Creation of a steering committee to begin working on the project

11. Preparation of the Reformation Service – November 2, 2025

Brief historical reminder by Dorette Kall: • Martin Luther and the 95 theses (1517)

- Denunciation of the sale of indulgences

- John Calvin in Geneva (1536)
- Geneva as a land of refuge for the Reformed

Practical details • Date: November 2, 2025

- Location: Saint-Peter's Cathedral
- Time: 11:00–12:30
- Theme: The tree (Christ as the vine, churches as branches)
- Fellowship meal after the celebration
- Upon invitation from the EPG, participation of TEAG communities

12. Miscellaneous

Upcoming events from communities

1. CNA+ Church

- Date: November 8, 2025
- Time: 13:00–15:30
- Location: Rue Élisabeth Bollard 14, Montbrillant Parish, Geneva
- Theme: Revival of families and unity of the Church
- Aperitif after service
- Registration requested for organization

2. CMR Church

Organization of “solidarity Tuesdays,” every last Tuesday of the month, distributing basic necessities to the most vulnerable.

Contact: cmrgeneve@gmail.com

3. RCCG Church

Christmas Concert

- Date: December 6, 2025
- Time: 18:00–20:00
- Location: Mercure Hotel, Rue de la Bergère 3A, 1217 Meyrin

Various Information

- Website: temoignerensemblegeneve.org (regularly updated)
- “Divers-cités” Training 2024: <https://cic-info.ch/prestations/formation-2025-2026/>
- Conferences organized by the chaplaincies of Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)
Roman Catholic and Protestant chaplaincies offer several conferences each year, open to all.
<https://www.hug.ch/aumonerie/cours-organises-par-aumoniers>
Information & registration: Catherine Rouiller, +41 (0)22 372 65 90, catherine.rouiller@hug.ch
Time: 14:30–16:00
Location: Julliard Auditorium, Rue Alcide-Jentzer 17, 1205 Geneva

13. Closing Prayer

By Joseph Kall

Next meeting Monday, December 8, 2025, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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<https://temoignerensemble.org>

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