

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Report to August 28, 2010
Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley

The committee continues to meet on a regular basis and to work with our Inquirers and Candidates who are attending seminary and seeking calls. We also assist laypersons who want to pursue a Commissioned Lay Pastor designation. We invite your prayers for those under our care:

Andrew Klausen (Dundee Presbyterian Church – Omaha) – an Inquirer and second year student this fall at Trinity Evangelical Seminary, Deerfield, Illinois;

Brad Hertzler (Dundee Presbyterian Church – Omaha) – has graduated from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary and is entering the University of Nebraska Medical School in Omaha this fall;

Susan Lockwood (Faith Presbyterian Church – LaVista) – a graduate of the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary and Candidate who completed her Final Interview with the committee on August 12, 2010, now seeking a call;

John Molacek (Church of the Master-Omaha)- an Inquirer who will begin studies at Princeton Theological Seminary this September;

Richard Morhardt (Church of the Cross-Omaha) – an Inquirer who completed his first year at Louisville PresbyterianTheological Seminary;

Michael Plank (Central Presbyterian Church – Omaha) – a Candidate who graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary and is seeking a call.

In October 2010 two members of our committee, Bonie Brown (Elder-Central Presbyterian-Omaha) and Rev. Deborah Boucher-Payne (Chaplain-University of Nebraska Medical Center) will serve as graders for the Standard Ordination Exams in Dallas, Texas. Walt Bennett (Elder-Central Presbyterian-Omaha) is our alternate.

Grace and peace,
Gary

Rev. Dr. Gary S. Eller
Chair – CPM
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