

**Committee on Preparation for Ministry**  
**Report to PMRV**  
**April 9, 2010**

On Thursday, April 8, the Committee met with John Molacek, who is seeking to become an Inquirer in our presbytery. John is a member of Church of the Master in Omaha and a senior theology major at Creighton University. John was endorsed by his home church's Session to become an Inquirer and assigned a Sessional liaison.

After discussing his spiritual journey that has led him to this point in his life, the committee voted to recommend John to the presbytery (see below). We have scheduled a meeting with the Session of Church of the Master for Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. to review the Inquirer process with them and the various duties of the Inquirer, the home church, and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

In addition, we have reviewed the status of each of our other Inquirers and Candidates. We are current on information for each of them and all have a liaison with our committee. Under care are:

**Brad Hertzler** – a member of Dundee Presbyterian in Omaha and Candidate – graduating from The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary and heading to the University of Nebraska Medical Center to pursue a medical degree.

**Andrew Klausen** – a member of Dundee Presbyterian in Omaha and Inquirer – continuing as a first year M.Div. student at Trinity Evangelical Seminary in Deerfield, Illinois.

**Susan Lockwood** – a member of Faith Presbyterian in LaVista and Candidate – who recently passed her Ordination Exams.

**Richard Morhardt** – a member at Church of the Cross in Omaha and Inquirer – who is a first year student at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

**Michael Plank** – a member of Central Presbyterian in Omaha and Candidate – who is seeking a call to ministry.

We invite your prayers and expressions of support for each of our Inquirers and Candidates.

**Recommendation:**

**1) That the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley enroll John W. Molacek of Church of the Master – Omaha as an Inquirer (G-11.0103 v).**

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