

Committee on Preparation for Ministry  
 January 9, 2024, 1:30 p.m.  
 Minutes

Members:

Jim Reisweber	Christy Zatkins
Jay Shirley	Jeff Myers (newly elected to committee) excused
Candice Richey Womack	Jan Farley, Chair
	Sean Chow, ED and liaison

Prayer: Jan Farley opened in prayer

1. Reviewed CPM and CRE inquirers and candidate:
2. Updated presbytersd.org.
3. Updates current active Inquirers and candidates:
  - a. Follow up from meeting. Christy Zatkins was unable to connect with CRE candidate Kathy Pham who is no longer engaged at Orange Ave church.
4. Update and information on CPM/CRE inquirer Juliana Leshar with explanation.
  - a. 2:00 p.m. interviewed via zoom was conducted.
    - i. The Committee examined Chaplain Leshar her Christian faith, sense of call and specifically call to PCUSA.
      1. Motion to receive her into process MSC
    - ii. Chaplain Leshar (MDIV and Ph.D.) has decided to pursue a CRE whilst serving at Brawley (she begins 2/11/24.) She will not be baptizing or presiding over communion until required course work in Reformed Worship, Polity and Reformed Theology are completed. She is to begin courses through Dubuque theological Seminary in January 2024..
5. Update on liaisons for each of our CPM and CRE

Inquirer/Candidate	Primary Liaison	Associate Liaison
Tyler Allred	PENDING	
Megan Benjamin (C)	Jan Farley	Candice Womack
Kiersten Hill (I)	Moved to EPC?	
Heather Johnston (I)	Christy Zatkan	
Grant Kay (I)	removed	11/2023
Matthew Mitchelson (I)	Jay Shirley	Jan Farley
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Lalo Reyes (I)	Update Pending	
Tim Wazny (I)	Jay Shirley	Jan Farley

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Laura Agee	Presbytery of John Calvin, MO	

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CRE Candidate	Status	Primary Liaison	Associate Liaison
Cynthia Graham (Cindy) FPEC	Pending	Christy Zatkan	
Jeremiah Lester (Ebenezer Church) - LJPC	CRE complete		
Noel Musicha LJPC (Ebenezer Church)	CRE complete		
Kathy Pham (LJPC) Orange Ave (Urban)	Pending/ unable to contact at this writing	Christy Zatkins	
James Sedgwick (Jim) LJPC	Pending	Jan Farley	
Carl Stills Brawley FPC	Pending	Timothy Avazian/Lakeside	
Gonzalo Salinas (Iglesia)	CRE Complete	Sean Chow	
Nicassio Rojas (CVPC – Hispanic ministry)	CRE Complete		
Juliana Leshner	CRE course process begun 1/2024	Jan Farley	

Closed in prayer: by Sean Chow

Next meeting Via Zoom  
 FEBRUARY 13, 2024