

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Chairperson for 2016 – Rev. Phillip Gladden – drphil@wallacepresbyterian.com

Usual Meeting Dates – two annual consultations with candidates for ordination

Next Consultation – **Saturday, September 10, 2016** at the Presbytery Office in Elizabethtown.

Mission and Responsibilities

To have responsibility for care and oversight of persons from churches in the Presbytery who are preparing for ministry of Word and Sacrament and other church vocations.

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry shall have responsibility for all those duties described in the *Book of Order*, G-2.06:

- a. to review and revise annual goals, objectives, action plans, and prepare annual reports and minutes;
- b. to work with regional leadership groups on specific needs;
- c. to take the lead in providing supervision, oversight, care and encouragement for persons preparing for service as ministers of Word and Sacrament and other church professions;
- d. to promote ministry as a career option among the churches and other church professionals and institutions of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

Commission Power

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry is granted authority, when all pertinent requirements have been met, to enroll inquirers and to dismiss inquirers and candidates for ministry to other Presbyteries and report these actions to the next stated meeting of Presbytery. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry shall appoint ruling elders and teaching elders to serve as this Presbytery's readers of examinations for candidates for ordination (*Book of Order*, G-3.0202b).

Forms for Inquires and Candidates