

AMENDED RECOMMENDATION
COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Action Item:

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry requests that the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina appoint a commission to examine Inquirer Dayton Wilson on its behalf and, if the examination is satisfactory, to enroll him as a Candidate for Ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament, effective October 29, 2016.

The following persons are recommended to serve as members of the commission:

Teaching Elder Philip Gladden (chairperson of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church, East Community)

Teaching Elder John Causey (former chairperson of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, pastor of the Shallotte Presbyterian Church, East Community)

Ruling Elder Judy Greene (Acme Presbyterian Church, Central Community)

Ruling Elder Marye Jeffries (immediate past presbytery moderator, College Heights Presbyterian Church, Central Community)

Ruling Elder Roger Simmons (Community Presbyterian Church, West Community)

Teaching Elder Sally Henry (Sardis Presbyterian Church, Central Community)

Rationale

At its September 10, 2016 meeting, the Committee on Preparation for Ministry unanimously voted to recommend Inquirer Dayton Wilson to the entire presbytery to be examined and enrolled as a Candidate for Ordination as Minister of Word and Sacrament.

Due to inclement weather because of Hurricane Matthew, the October 8, 2016 meeting of presbytery was canceled. Mr. Wilson is unable to attend today's meeting (October 29, 2016) because he is taking standard ordination examinations. As a third year seminary student, he cannot wait until the next meeting of the full presbytery in March 2017 to appear before presbytery, as the Candidacy phase has a minimum time requirement of one year.

If appointed by presbytery, the commission will meet with Mr. Wilson, examine him on behalf of the entire presbytery, and, if the examination is satisfactory, enroll Mr. Wilson as a Candidate.