

6.00 Committee on Preparation for Ministry

6.10 Membership

Membership of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry shall be twelve voting members, with at least two from each of the three communities of presbytery. (See 7.01) The General Presbyter/Stated Clerk serves as an advisory member without vote.

6.11 Mission

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.

6.12 Responsibilities

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.

6.13 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 Presbyter's readers of examinations for candidates for ordination (*Book of Order*, G-3.0202b).