

Present: Rev. Ryan Pixton, Moderator, Rev. Jim Camp, Rev. Jan Chandler, Elder Tim Beattie, Elder Marian Pierson and Rev. Susan Presley (COM representative)

Excused: Rev. Murray Hanson and Elder Ron Barkby

The Rev. Pixton opened the meeting in prayer.

The committee met for its regularly scheduled meeting Friday June 3rd at Westminster Church in DeKalb at 10:00 AM.

- We met with Barb D'Souza as she wants to be enrolled into CRE program. The committee introduced themselves to Barb. She started to take classes, really enjoyed it and finished her classes and so she realized she needed to be enrolled. We suggested that she take her Psych Evaluation, Reevaluate Statement of Faith (given committee's feedback) and reflect more on 'what do you see yourself doing after you finish your CRE training and are commissioned'. We decided to enroll Barb into the CRE program. Our time with Barb was closed in prayer by Rev. Jan Chandler.
- We discussed a review of John Richard. We also discussed the new structure and are in favor of it for the most part.
- We met with Laurel Walker, CRE in training. Our time with her was opened in prayer by Rev. Jan Chandler. We listened to her give a sermon. We examined her Statement of Faith and found it satisfactory. After this we gave her an oral examination in polity and theology and we thought she gave good answer to our questions. We voted as a committee to endorse Laurel to be commissioned. She spoke with the COM representative about the type of ministry she felt equipped and called to participate in. Our time was closed by Rev. Jim Camp.

The next meeting of CPM is scheduled for Friday September 2nd 2016, at Westminster DeKalb, 10:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Ryan Pixton, Moderator CPM Presbytery of Blackhawk

Action Items for Presbytery:

- Approve the enrollment of Barbara D'Souza as a CRE in training.