

**Present:** Rev. Ryan Pixton Moderator, Rev. Jan Chandler, Elder Tim Beattie, Elder Marian Pierson and Elder Ron Barkby

**Excused:** Rev. Murray Hanson and Rev. Jim Camp

The Rev. Pixton opened the meeting in prayer.

The committee met for its regularly scheduled meeting Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> at Westminster Church in DeKalb at 10:00 AM.

- We met with Frank Shepherd Jr. who wants to be enrolled into Inquirer program. The committee introduced themselves to Frank. Frank talked about his upbringing and what brought him to this place of wanting to be an inquirer. He also got to talk about his experience this first semester at seminary. He has enjoyed his classes and work he has done in a church. We shared with Frank some growth objectives in the areas of Education, Interpersonal, Personal, Spiritual Development and Professional. We all voted to pass him to the Inquirer phase. Our time with Frank was closed in prayer by Jan Chandler.
- We met with Andy Newgren who is continuing in the ordination process. He has started as professor at Rockford University. He is also teaching at 2<sup>nd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> Church in Rockford. He sees himself finding a part time call at a church somewhere in Rockford or maybe working for a smaller church. We will keep checking in with him and he will continue to seek and keep his eyes open for positions that fit the area he feels called to do ministry.
- We discussed the new Psych Evaluation organization.
- Each person shared any update they had on the people who they are liaison's for in the process.
- Ryan Pixton closed our time in prayer.

The next meeting of CPM is scheduled for Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2016, at Westminster DeKalb, 10:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Ryan Pixton, Moderator CPM Presbytery of Blackhawk

**Action Items for Presbytery:**

- Approve Frank Shepherd Jr. to become an inquirer.