

**THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY
THE REVEREND DR. MARK BURNHAM, CHAIR
JULY 31, 2012**

RECOMMENDATION:

- I. THAT** Andrew K. Rice, a member of Cherryville First Presbyterian Church and a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, be enrolled as a candidate following the required examination by Presbytery.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- David Strickler was enrolled as an inquirer on May 16, 2012. David is a member of Lenoir First Presbyterian Church.
- Darren Utley, a candidate from the Southminster Presbyterian Church, was certified ready to receive a call on May 16, 2012.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

As they have been given the authority, the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, on behalf of Presbytery, has elected the following persons as readers for ordination examination in Raleigh, NC on September 30 - October 3, 2012. They will grade papers from early morning until late at night. Content guidelines are provided.

- Bob Tuttle
- Carol Steele
- Edyth Pruitt

Of our Inquirers/Candidates:

- As of July, there are a total of 8 inquirers and 8 candidates.
- 3 are from medium (under 200) churches: Burnsville First, Fairview and Union.
- The other 13 are from larger churches: Asheville First (3), Cherryville (2), Grace Covenant (2), Lenoir First (3), Black Mountain, Morganton First, and Southminster.
- Of the 8 candidates, 4 are authorized to circulate their Personal Information Form.
- The following seminaries have recently graduated students or have students currently attending: Columbia, Duke Divinity School, Gordon-Conwell, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte and Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond.