

## Commission on Preparation for Ministry

August 2024

- The CPM had its annual retreat for commission members, ordination candidates, and commissioned pastor candidates August 16-17 at Camp Burnamwood. The retreat included sessions led by Philip, recently commissioned pastors Tommy Poe and Heather Ladick, and Eastern Kentucky Work Site Coordinator Jim Garrett. Each candidate present also had their annual consultation led by their shepherd, during which other members of the commission got to learn more about the candidate's past year under care of the commission. Many thanks to CPM members Scot Robinson and Griffin Ryan for their excellent planning (for the third year in a row)!
- At its July meeting, the CPM approved Jennifer Powell (teaching elder) and Linder Jaeckels (ruling elder) to be ordination exam readers for the Winter 2025 exam cycle.
- In June, the CPM accepted the resignation of commission member Jim Dougans (ruling elder).
- In May, the CPM voted to request that the Coordinating Commission reduce the CPM's size from twelve to nine members. **This requires action from the presbytery in August.**
- We currently have two candidates for ordination under our care. We still have three individuals in the Commissioned Pastor program.

Respectfully submitted,

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CPM Moderator