

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

At its stated meeting on September 28, 2021, the Presbytery approved the following motion: The NJMCAC/Presbytery Council **RECOMMENDS** that the Presbytery **CONSTITUTE** the Committee on Preparation for Ministry as a standing Administrative Commission of the Presbytery, and **AUTHORIZE** the Commission to act on behalf of the Presbytery as indicated below (powers reserved for the Presbytery are noted as such):

Book of Order	Functions	Delegated authority
Oversight of inquirers and candidates	Receive inquirers	CPM
	Receive candidates for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament	CPM
	Grant candidates permission to negotiate for service	CPM
	Certify candidates as ready to receive a call (G-2.0607)	CPM
	Transfer the covenant relationship of inquirers or candidates, with the approval of the sessions and the other presbytery involved (G-2.0608)	CPM
	Remove candidates or inquirers from the roll, for sufficient reasons, and after affording the candidate or inquirer an opportunity to be heard (G-2.0609).	CPM
	G-2.0610 Accommodations to Particular Circumstances	Presbytery – ¾ vote with rationale entered in the minutes

All actions taken on behalf of the Presbytery shall take immediate effect, and shall be reported at the next Stated Meeting, or at a Special Meeting held earlier, at which time the Presbytery may, if it so chooses, rescind or amend them. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry will henceforth be referred to as the *Commission* on Preparation for Ministry, and the Stated Clerk is authorized to make the appropriate changes to the Manual of Operations.