

**Report of the Commission on Preparation for Ministry
February 25, 2017**

On December 1, 2016 CPM developed a plan of study for Grace Hammer per the request from the Presbytery Assembly.

On December 1, 2016 CPM met with Candidate under care, Tim Reyna, per his request to discuss ways to proceed with his preparation for ordained ministry.

On January 5, 2017 CPM accepted Candidate under care, Cyndi Johnson's letter of resignation. Her resignation from care was accepted with prayer and regret.

On January 5, 2017 CPM revised the plan of study for Grace Hammer because of confusion, conflict of interest, and information gathered from those involved in the original plan.

On January 5, 2017 CPM discussed options of how to contact Inquirers under care who are not responding to our requests for information and consultations.

On February 5, 2017 CPM met with Inquirer under care, Cody Hardley, for his annual consultation. We discussed specific option to fulfill the Presbytery requirement of a unit of CPE. The declining number of CPE options in our area is making this requirement harder for our people under care.

On February 5, 2017 CPM met with two first call candidates from other presbyteries being considered for calls within our presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Compton, Chair CPM