

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

To Pittsburgh Presbytery
September 5, 2018

The commission met at 4:00 PM on September 5, 2018, in the Patrick Room of the Pittsburgh Presbytery Center. A quorum was present.

Part I: Items for Information

1. **Session Visits**

The commission reports a visit with the following congregation to discuss the role of the session in the preparation for ministry process:

 - a. Southminster Presbyterian Church conducted on June 18
2. **Pre-Care Consultations**

The commission reports a Pre-Care Consultation was conducted with the following Applicant:

 - a. Quinn, William (Covenant-Community Presbyterian Church)
3. **Enrolled as Inquirer**

The commission reports the following person was examined and approved to be enrolled as an Inquirer:

Quinn, William

Quinn, William, a member of Covenant-Community Presbyterian Church since October 2017, graduated from Penn State University in 1983 and expects to graduate from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 2020.
4. **Annual Consultations**

The commission reports Annual Consultations were reviewed and the following Inquirers (I) / Candidates (C) approved to continue under the care of Pittsburgh Presbytery:

 - a. Ashley, Ashley (I)
 - b. Ashley, Brendan (I)
5. **Ordination Examinations**

The commission reports the following person has been given permission to take the examination(s) specified:

 - a. Larson, Jane: Bible Exegesis, Church Polity, Theology, Worship & Sacraments
6. **Appointment of Commission for Ordination**

The commission reports the following commissions were appointed to ordain the stated Candidate, with full authority to arrange and conduct the service subject to the requirements of the constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The moderator or his/her appointee, shall be moderator of the commission and the first named minister after the moderator shall be the clerk:

Smith, Deborah

Smith, Deborah: If the way be clear, Deborah will serve as Temporary Pastor at Liberty Presbyterian Church. Her Service of Ordination is scheduled for 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 21, at Bethel Presbyterian Church with the following commissioners: The Moderator or his designee, the Rev. Catherine Smith, the Rev. Don Brown, Elder Barbara Jay (Bethel Presbyterian Church), and Elder Carla Schubert (Liberty Presbyterian Church).

7. Person to be Transferred The commission reports the following person was approved to be transferred:

a. Knapp, Henry

Part II: Items for Action

1. Oral Parts of Trial The commission recommends the following Candidate stand for his/her oral parts of trial (Statement of Faith included in packet materials):

Smith, Deborah Deborah Smith, a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church since 1990, graduated from the University of Mount Union in 1978, from Kent State University in 1979, and from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 2018. Deborah became Enrolled as an Inquirer in October 2012, Received as a Candidate in April 2017, and Certified Ready in April 2018. If the way be clear, Deborah will serve as Temporary Pastor of Liberty Presbyterian Church.