

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

To Pittsburgh Presbytery  
November 14, 2018

The commission met at 4:00 PM on November 14, 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
  - b. Sewickley Presbyterian Church conducted on October 16
  - c. Valley View Presbyterian Church conducted on November 13
  
2. **Pre-Care Consultations**              The commission reports a Pre-Care Consultation was conducted with the following Applicant:
  - a. Casey, Karl (Bower Hill Community Church)
  
3. **Enrolled as Inquirer**                The commission reports the following person was examined and approved to be enrolled as an Inquirer:

Casey, Karl      Karl Casey, a member of Bower Hill Community Church since 2011, graduated from the Pittsburgh Beauty Academy in 1979, and will be pursuing Commissioned Pastor training.
  
4. **Received as Candidates**              The commission reports the following Inquirers were examined and approved to be received as Candidates:

Ashley, Ashley      Ashley Ashley, a member of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Monroeville, since November 2013, graduated from Whitworth University in 2011 and expects to graduate from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 2019. Ashley became Enrolled as an Inquirer in September 2016.

Vinay, Kevin      Kevin Vinay, a member of Homestead United Presbyterian Church since March 2000, graduated from Geneva College in 2002 and from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 2016. Kevin became Enrolled as an Inquirer in February 2016.

5. Sermons Heard                      The commission reports sermons were heard from the following Candidates:
  - a. Cooper, Emily
  - b. Vinay, Kevin
  
6. Certified Ready to Receive a Call / Circulation of PIF                      The commission reports the following Candidate was examined and approved to be Certified Ready to receive a call and to circulate his/her Personal Information Form:
  - a. Cooper, Emily
  
7. Withdrawal from Process                      The commission reports the following person withdrew from the care process of Pittsburgh Presbytery:
  - a. Brown, Clara

## Part II: Items for Action

None