

**Committee on Preparation for Ministry
Presbytery of Cincinnati
November 2018**

Informational

- The CPM met in September and October to finalize policies for the ordination process and to cooperatively work with COM on Commissioned Ruling Elder policies.

Items for Presbytery Action

- The CPM, in cooperation, with the COM asks for the Presbytery to approve the revised policies and procedures for those seeking to enter into the Commissioned Lay Pastor program. The full policy was included with the information that was sent out to commissioners and posted on the Presbytery website.

For Session Clerks and Moderators

One of the changes we are seeking to implement with our new policies is to have CPM representatives meet with Sessions *prior to* those Sessions meeting with and recommending women and men to enter the ordination process. This is important because it helps to clarify the roles and responsibilities of all involved in the process. So, as you hear of and also seek out people who may have a call to ministry as Teaching Elders, these meetings will be very helpful to be sure that all understand the process that is ahead.

Prayers

Please be praying for all those who are currently under care of this Presbytery:

- Ready to receive a call – David Annett and Rebecca Borsage
- Inquirers – Sharon Clegern, James Dillaman, Mary Hayes, and Salvador Leavitt-Alcantara

Please also be praying for the Spirit to be stirring amongst our congregations to raise up people to hear and respond to the call to serve as Teaching Elders and Commissioned Ruling Elders for our Presbytery and our denomination.

Respectfully Submitted to the Presbytery
November 11, 2018

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode
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