

PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA  
**Committee on Preparation for Ministry**  
Report to Presbytery  
November 10, 2009

***REPORTS TO PRESBYTERY***

**Annual Consultations:**

The committee held annual consultations with the following candidates/inquirers who have filed their annual written report with the Presbytery as required by the Presbytery's manual. The committee **VOTED** to continue them on the rolls.

Sarah Brouwer	Candidate	Westminster Presbyterian Church
Sara Berry	Inquirer	Hope Presbyterian Church
Anne Veldhuisen	Candidate	Valley Community Presbyterian
Joa Sevlie	Inquirer	Church of the Master
Risley Prakasim	Inquirer	Church of All Nations
Lisa Johnson	Inquirer	Presbyterian Church of Le Sueur
Karen Larson	Inquirer	St. Luke Presbyterian Church
Simone Tyler	Inquirer	Kwanzaa Community Presbyterian Church
Steve Tyykila	Candidate	Knox Presbyterian Church, Saint Paul
Sarah Hooker	Candidate	Westminster Presbyterian Church
Jonathan Cornell	Candidate	Hope Presbyterian Church
Russell Lewis	Candidate	Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church
Karin Craven	Candidate	Westminster Presbyterian Church
David Berge *	Candidate	Aldrich Presbyterian Church

\* David Berge was ordained into the office of Word and Sacrament on October 18, 2009 as reported in the September minutes. He has since been removed from the Roll of Inquirers/Candidates.

**Ordination exams**

1. The committee **reports** that it has given the following person(s) permission to take the following ordination exams:  
Steve Tyykila to take the Exegesis exam in August 2010.
2. The committee **reports** the annual report of Candidates and Inquirers to the Presbytery in Attachment A.

**Remove from Rolls:**

The requirements of G-14.0463 having been met, the committee **VOTED** to remove the name of Michael Brands Inquirer, of Hope Presbyterian, Richfield from the Roll of Inquirers/Candidates, at his own written request.

***RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESBYTERY***

The Committee has no recommendations for the Presbytery of this time.

Attachment A

2009 ANNUAL REPORT  
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(As of 5-12-09)

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SUMMARY: (May 09, 2008 to May 09, 2009)

16 inquirers; 18 candidates

13 of the inquirers and candidates are men; 21 of the inquirers and candidates are women

9 inquirers and candidates come from churches of 300 members or less

15 inquirers and candidates come from churches of 301-999 members

10 inquirers and candidates come from churches of 1,000 members or more

6 inquirers and 2 candidates come from churches outside of the metropolitan area

1 inquirer has graduated from seminary; 12 candidates have graduated from seminary

4 Inquirers will graduate from seminary in 2009; 4 candidates will graduate from seminary in 2009

There are 7 new inquirers since May 9, 2008

3 inquirers have become candidates since May 9, 2008

4 candidates have been ordained since May 9, 2008 (names of ordained)

The Rev. Dean Seal

The Rev. Benjamin Park

The Rev. Laura Kuster

The Rev. Michael Goodwin

3 inquirers and 0 candidates have withdrawn since May 9, 2008 (names of withdrawn)

Mayme McCorison

Matthew Miller

Yunjung Kim

0 candidates have transferred their covenant relationship to another presbytery since May 9, 2008