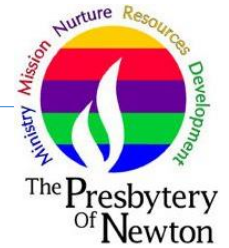


The Committee on Preparation for Ministry



The Committee on Preparation for Ministry is responsible for:

- Nurture and encouragement of those who are discerning God's call to the ministry as Teaching Elders or Commissioned Ruling Elders.

The Committee's specific responsibilities are described in the *Preparation for Ministry Policies and Handbook (June 2013)*

The Presbytery commissions the Committee on Preparation for Ministry to:

- Oversee and guide inquirers and candidates for teaching elders as specified in the Book of Order and the Manual of Operations.
- Guide and assist sessions in their responsibilities for those seeking ordination as teaching elders.
- Conduct examinations and interviews as required by the Book of Order and present inquirers and candidates to the Presbytery at the required times.
- Examine and approve the credentials of ministers transferring from other denominations.