

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

Minutes for May 12, 2020

Zoom Conference Call Meeting

Thru 6/2020

Martin Smith

Thru 6/2021

Wendy Lamb

Matthew George

Thru 6/2022

John Garten-Shuman

Sylvia Karcher

Ex-Officio – Lee Ireland

Visitor – Barbara Thursby

Opening prayer – Sylvia

Established a quorum was present and agreed upon agenda.

Nathan Sobers, applicant to become a commissioned local pastor, presented his statement of faith, followed by questions and comments from the commission.

Members spent time discussing the statement of faith, as well as Nathan's overall preparation for ministry. As a follow-up to the meeting, a letter outlining next steps and expected outcomes will be drafted by John, reviewed by the commission, and sent to Nathan.