

**THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY
THE REVEREND DR. MARK WATSON, CHAIR
JULY 26, 2011**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- I. THAT** Darren W. Utley, a member of Southminster Presbyterian Church and a student at Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, be enrolled as a candidate following the required examination by Presbytery. Darren has been chosen to be the moderator of the student body at Union Presbyterian Seminary.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

As they have been given the authority, the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, on behalf of Presbytery, has elected the following persons as readers for ordination examination in Raleigh, NC on October 2-5, 2011. They will grade papers from early morning until late at night. Content guidelines are provided.

- James Aydelotte
- Bob Tuttle
- Carol Steele
- Jerry Beavers

Of our Inquirers/Candidates:

- As of July, there are a total of 7 inquirers and 6 candidates.
- 1 is from a small (under 100) church: Shiloh.
- 2 are from medium (under 200) churches: Dulatown and Burnsville First.
- The other 10 are from larger churches: Asheville First (2), Grace Covenant (2), Lenoir First (2), Black Mountain, Cherryville, Morganton First, and Southminster.
- Of the 6 candidates, 3 are authorized to circulate their Personal Information Form.
- The following seminaries have recently graduated students or have students currently attending: Columbia, Gordon-Conwell, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte and Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond.