

**THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY
THE REVEREND MARK R. BURNHAM, CHAIR
OCTOBER 26-27, 2012**

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry recommends the following to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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| CA | I. THAT Joseph William Taber, IV, a member of Morganton First Presbyterian Church and a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, be enrolled as a Candidate following the required examination by Presbytery. |
| CA | II. THAT Thomas L. Patteson, Jr., a candidate from Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, be removed from the preparation for ministry process, per his request on July 25, 2012. |
| CA | III. THAT Deborah Lynn Lesenger, an inquirer from Cherryville First Presbyterian Church, be removed from the preparation for ministry process, per her request on July 19, 2012. |

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

As they have been given the authority, the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, on behalf of Presbytery, elected the following persons as readers for ordination examination in Raleigh, NC on September 30 thru October 3, 2012. They graded papers from early morning until late at night. Content guidelines were provided.

- Bob Tuttle
- Carol Steele
- Edyth Pruitt

- Merri S. Alexander, a candidate from the Asheville First Presbyterian Church, was certified ready to receive a call on August 15, 2012.
- Lisle Gwynn was enrolled as an inquirer on September 19, 2012. Lisle is a member of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church and a student at Columbia Theological Seminary.
- Karrie Smith was enrolled as an inquirer on September 19, 2012. Karrie is a member of the Hickory First Presbyterian Church.