

**THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY**

Merri Alexander, Chair

October 28, 2025

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

RECOMMENDATION:

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| I. THAT Linzi Anderson, an inquirer from Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC, be removed from the Preparation for Ministry process, per the Preparation for Ministry Team's request, effective August 20, 2025. Linzi is now living in another country and has had no contact with the team, nor her PMT liaison, for more than two years. |
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- That Andrew Goins, a member of Arbor Dale Presbyterian Church, was enrolled as an inquirer on August 20, 2025.
- The Preparation for Ministry Team reports that there are currently four (4) inquirers, and four (4) candidates in the preparation for ministry process. Two of the four candidates have been certified ready to receive a call. Of those under our care, seven (7) are from large churches - Black Mountain (2), Belmont First (1), Gastonia First (2), Grace Covenant (2), and one (1) is from a small church - Arbor Dale. Seminaries currently represented include Union (Charlotte), Columbia, and Dubuque.