

Committee Report

For Action:

1. The committee proposes for election as Ordination Examination readers and reader alternates:

Principals

Rev. Chris Caton	2008
Elder Lois James	2010
Rev. Jud Wiley	2010

Alternates

Rev. Tom Speers	2010
Elder Meg Nosenzo	2010
Rev. Joe Miller	2010

2. The committee recommends **Linda LeSourd Lader** for enrollment as a Candidate. Linda is a member of the New Haven: First congregation and is finishing her M Div at Yale Divinity School.

For Information:

On April 22nd, the committee met with:

- **Linda LeSourd Lader** and recommends her to Candidacy.
- **Daniel Thayer** for final assessment and review. Daniel is a member of the Enfield: Calvary church. After hearing him preach, discuss the certification issues, and reviewing his preparation, the committee certified him ready for examination, pending a call.
- **Ian Doescher** for final assessment and review. Ian is a member of the New Haven: First church. After hearing him preach, discuss the certification issues, and reviewing his preparation, the committee certified him ready for examination, pending a call.

On March 25th 2008, the committee:

- Authorized Candidate **Adele Crawford** to circulate her Professional Information Form.
- Met with and enrolled as Inquirers, Brent Swanson and Edwin Christiaan van Driel.
 - **Brent Swanson** has received the M Div from Yale Divinity School. He is a member of the Hamden: New Haven Korean congregation, where he is serving as pastor of the English speaking congregation.
 - **Edwin Christiaan van Driel** has received his Ph D in Religious Studies from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Yale University. He did his M Div studies at Utrecht University's Department of Theology. He is a member of the Brookfield: Valley church.
- Met with Candidate **Steve Jungkeit**, by teleconference, for his annual consultation. Steve is a member of the New Haven: First congregation and a Ph D candidate at Yale,

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where he is writing his dissertation on Schleiermacher. The committee continued him as a Candidate.

- Met with Candidate **Jaechon Cho** by teleconference. Jaechon is a member of the Hamden: New Haven Korean congregation and is completing his Ph D at the University of Notre Dame, Department of Theology. As he has already been certified ready for examination and has his PIF online, no action was needed.

On February 26th 2008, the committee met with:

- **Morgan Campbell**, who is a member of the Groton: St Andrew church and a student at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. After conversation and prayer, the committee enrolled him as an inquirer.
- **Mike Turilli**, who is a member of the West Hartford: Westminster church. He is planning to begin study at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in the fall. After conversation and prayer, the committee enrolled him as an inquirer.
- **Gerson Roca**, who is a Candidate, for his annual consultation. After discussion of his work at the Elliot Church in Lowell MA, his plans for preparation for the ordination exams and for CPE, the committee continued him as a Candidate. Gerson is a member of the Fall River: Christ Is Life congregation.
- **Rick Vought**, by teleconference, concerning his work in Reformed Theology. After discussion, it was agreed to continue this conversation when we next meet with him in person for his annual consultation. Rick is a member of the Providence church.
- **Carleton Badger**, by teleconference. Carleton was certified ready for examination in 1989. The purpose of our conversation was to restore contact and offer encouragement. He is a member of Greenwich: First. He is living in Durham, North Carolina. The committee discussed seeking to transfer him to New Hope Presbytery.