

Annual Report  
Pre-Ordination Commission  
New Jersey Association  
2008-2009

During 2008-2009, the New Jersey Association Pre-Ordination Commission was pleased to participate in the October Ordination of Chris Rodkey at the Community Church of Mountain Lakes.

The Commission also approved three new candidates for In-Care status: Doug Brown, Mark McDowell and Wendy Spector, while continuing to advise and mentor the following candidates: Brad Bannon, Maria Norales Crompton, Hyo-Jung Kim, Sarah Pomerantz, Joan Icklan and Sharon Warnock.

In addition, the Commission acted to remove Judith Coffey from In-Care status, and accepted the withdrawal of Cyndy Reames from the process as a result of her decision to no longer pursue ordained ministry.

In 2009-2010, the Commission anticipates the possibility of several Ecclesiastical Councils. It will also continue to conduct annual in-person "check-ins" with candidates; work on standardizing In-Care assessment interview questions; host two social events for candidates and their significant others; and administer newly revised guidelines for the Ordination Paper process.

Finally, the Commission welcomed Leah and Dan into service.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Boyea, Chair