

Report of the GA Commission on Ministry

The Commission has been busy improving how it works with candidates and assists in the care and nurture of clergy in the region. At the beginning of the year we were tasked by the regional board to refine the focus on the care and nurture of our clergy.

We have drafted minimum guidelines for the mentors of the candidates under the care of COM. WE are also refining the process for admission to and guidance in the apprentice track for ordination in Georgia.

During the year we have met with candidates for ordination, commission, and transfer of ordination. It has been a pleasure to meet with these servants and to have a part in guiding and nurturing those who are answering the call for the first time.

We seek responses from all active clergy in the Region with the 2016 Request for Standing form. This year it is more involved so that we can discover the needs of our Georgia clergy. It is an opportunity for each minister to share what they have accomplished in self-care, learning, and ministry. We do require that they be returned in a timely fashion so all of the information can be updated in time for appearance in the next Yearbook. Please return that form if you have not done so already.

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