

Committee Report Form - -Yellowstone Presbytery

Committee Name: Vocations

Committee Report for Leadership Cabinet Meeting, scheduled for: February 15, 2013

Submitted By: Jim Tarr

I. For Council's Information: The committee has not met since the last cabinet meeting. Since the last meeting Jack Bell has completed 2 more courses (Preaching and Pastoral care) toward his CRE education program at Dubuque Seminary. After completion of all the required courses the committee will meet with Mr. Bell to make a recommendation for his Certification. Teaching Elder Candidate, Cathy Mc Clean has passed all of her ordination exams and her annual review will be due on or before May 2013. Cathy is due congratulations for passing her ordination exams. She hopes to complete the balance of her degree requirements this academic year. None of the other Candidates in the system have reported any changes in status nor have they contacted us for assistance.

a. The Committee's Three proposed Goals for 2013:

i. Priority 1: Review Presbyteries Vision Statement and revised Structure and determine how this committee can assist in the process of merging with COM.

ii. Priority 2: Continue to assist all candidates and inquirers in discerning their calls.

iii. Priority 3: Complete the annual reviews.

b. Date of Committee Meeting: Date of Next Meeting: Not set

c. Members Present: NA

d. Main agenda Items: NA

e. Decisions we made: Who will follow Through: None

II. We Request Cabinet's Input on the Following: None

III. We request Cabinet's Action on the Following

IV. Leadership Cabinet desires the Committee to consider the following: