

**Committee on Ministry**  
**Report of Central Arkansas Examination Subcommittee**  
**Examination of MWS Michael Vinson for**  
**Part Time Interim Pastor- First Presbyterian Church- Argenta**

**April 1, 2019**

Members of the Central Arkansas Examinations Subcommittee of the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Arkansas met on April 1, 2019 at the office of the Presbytery of Arkansas to conduct the examination of MWS Michael Vinson for the position of Part Time Interim Pastor- First Presbyterian Church- Argenta

Members in attendance were: Sally Johnson, Don Campbell, Sid McCollum, Wendell Phillips, Fern Davis, Jim Morehead and Don Eilbott, moderator. Also attending were Liaison Carol Clark and General Presbyter Stewart Smith. Martha Carvill who is ill is to be remembered in our prayers.

Carol Clark opened the meeting with prayer

Michael is an ordained minister and member in good standing of the Presbytery of Arkansas. Michael is a former staff member of the Presbytery of Arkansas. The position is a part time, not to exceed 19 hours per week, interim pastor.

Michael was examined by the Subcommittee for fit to the position as Interim Pastor for First Presbyterian Church- Argenta

Specific emphasis was placed on issues concerning the understanding of the requirements of the position which are set forth in the Covenant. Inquiry was made as to salary and sermon requirements. Carol Clark in the absence of Session members expressed the position of the Session and its concurrence in the Covenant.

General discussion was held concerning the Parrish Associate who had served MWS Anne Russ. It was agreed that The Parrish Associate and Session should be contacted by the General Presbyter to be informed of the status of the Associate based on the departure of Anne. It was further agreed that approval of fit would contain a specific request to the Committee on Ministry to support that contact.

The Subcommittee unanimously sustained the examination on the issue of fit and requested that in its approval the Committee on ministry require the General Presbyter to contact and inform the Parrish Associate and the Session of the conclusion of the service of the Associate and the boundaries for his future participation in the life of the Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Michael.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don A. Eilbott", enclosed within a circular flourish.

Don A. Eilbott, Moderator