

**Committee on Ministry- Presbytery of Arkansas**  
**Report of Central Arkansas Examinations Subcommittee**  
**Examination of Stacey L. Hammons for**  
**Ordination and for Validated Ministry at Presbyterian Village**

**May 30, 2019**

Members of the Central Arkansas Examinations Subcommittee of the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Arkansas met on May 30, 2019 at the office of the Presbytery of Arkansas to conduct the examination of Stacey L. Hammons for ordination, for membership in the Presbytery of Arkansas and for approval of her Validated Ministry at Presbyterian Village, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Members in attendance were: Retired MWS Don Campbell, MWS Fern Davis, Elder Sid McCollum, Retired MWS Sally Johnson, MWS Carol Clark, as invited member of the Subcommittee, Elder Jim Morehead and Elder Don Eilbott, moderator. General Presbyter Stewart Smith also attended a portion of the meeting. Carol opened the meeting with prayer.

Stacey has graduated from Bethel Seminary, has served as Chaplain for Presbyterian Village, Little Rock, Arkansas for the past three years and is seeking approval for ordination. She has been approved by the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. Since this is an examination for ordination, and approval of a validated ministry there is no examination for fit.

Her resume and Statement of Faith were reviewed.

Stacey was examined at length by all members of the Subcommittee. The examination was on each of the following areas:

- Christian Faith
- Bible and Views in Theology
- Views Regarding the Sacraments
- The Government of the PCUSA
- Denominational Commitment, Collegiality, Working with others
- Personal Integrity, Maturity, Character, Wholeness
- Ongoing Ministry Vocation
- Vision and Leadership Capacity and Skills
- Pastoral Sensitivity

It was apparent that Stacey possessed a clear understanding of the Presbyterian Church and its mission. Her theological references were sound. Her responses on issues concerning sacraments and faith were in accordance with Presbyterian theology and polity. She shared her personal history and faith journey with the Subcommittee. All agreed that based on her responses that Stacey has the necessary training and maturity to be ordained and accept this call.

The subcommittee then met privately and unanimously sustained the examination of Stacey L. Hammons for ordination and for membership in the Presbytery of Arkansas and recommends approval of same to the Committee on Ministry- Presbytery of Arkansas.

Further, the subcommittee acting in the role of a group of members of the COM reviewed her application for a Validated Ministry and unanimously sustained the examination of Stacey L. Hammons for a Validated Ministry at Presbyterian Village, Little Rock, Arkansas, and recommends approval of same to the Committee on Ministry- Presbytery of Arkansas.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Stacey.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don A. Eilbott", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Don A. Eilbott, Moderator