Candidates and Credentials Committee Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery Spring 2023 Report

Recommendations

- 1. That student exams be conducted according to the schedule outlined below.
- 2. That Joel Hart and Rich Holdeman be nominated to continue serving on the Committee.
- 3. That a replacement for Craig Scott be nominated to serve on the Committee.
- 4. That our report be received.

Serving for Christ,

Joel Hart (2023) Adam Niess (2024) Ian Wise (2024) Rich Holdeman (2023) Jonathan Schaefer (2024)

Student	Exam	Time*	Examiner/Text
Joe Johnson	Evidence of Progress Sermon	25/-/5	Romans 1:1-7
	Personal Godliness	20/10/5	Aaron Murray
	Theology 1	20/10/5	Jerry Foltz
	English Bible		Proctor: Nathan Eshelman
	Church History Paper		Philip McCollum and Phil Pockras
Jonathan Sturm	Expository Sermon 2	25/-/5	Revelation 8:1-5 (on prayer)
	Exegesis Paper		Ross Fearing and Ian Wise
	Church History	20/10/5	Steve Rhoda
	Theology 2	20/10/5	Shawn Anderson
	Pastoral and Evangelistic Gifts	20/10/5	Rich Holdeman
	[Licensure to receive a call]		

^{*}Duration - The first number is the allotted time for the examiner's question, the second is for questions from the presbytery and the third is for discussion by the presbytery about the exam prior to voting.

Student Aid

The following students are receiving aid from presbytery:

- T.J. Patillo (began September 2022)
- Jake Schwartz (began November 2022)
- Jonathan Sturm (began September 2020)

Seminary-Level Classes

In 2022, the Committee sponsored a seminary-level class on the Major Prophets, taught by Andrew Gilhooley at Second RP. Seven students completed the class, with six taking the class as auditors and one completing the class for credit. The reviews on Andrew's teaching were encouraging.

Motion from the Fall Meeting

The Committee has heard Presbytery's request for us to create a plan for student exams in a committee structure. We are discussing it and will come up with such a plan when it seems to be needed.

Updated Student Handbook

The Student Handbook is in the process of being updated with the newly approved additions by Presbytery. Please be sure to use this new version when it comes out in the near future.

Credential and Status Changes in 2022

Students taken under care or removed from under care

- Joe Johnson (taken under care, October 2022)
- Nathan Shaver (removed from being under care per his request, October 2022)
- Cody Work (taken under care, June 2022)

Licensures, ordinations, and installations

- Allen Blackwood (licensed to receive a call, June 2022)
- Aaron Murray (licensed to receive a call, June 2022; ordained and installed at Marion RPC, August 2022)
- Joe Smith (licensed to receive a call, March 2022)
- Josh Smith (ordained and installed at Westminster RPC, August 2022)

Jonathan Sturm (licensed to preach, March 2022)

Resignations and transfers

- James Faris (resigned from Second RPC, October 2022)
- Mark Goerner (eligibility to receive a call transferred from St. Lawrence Presbytery, May 2022)
- Jake Schwartz (membership transferred to Providence RPC, soon to be a student under care of the POA)

Deaths

Godfrey Franklin (December 2022)

Men Under Care

Joe Johnson - [From Joe] God is good. During our last Presbytery meeting I introduced my wife Jayna and announced that we are expecting. We learned that we are going to have a baby girl (coming ~ April 28th, 2023). We are elated. Jayna is working on finishing up a degree this spring and has started certification with DONA International to become a Birth Doula. Last year we read a number of books together as devotionals, such as Herman Bavinck's Wonderful Works of God. This year we are doing a year-through-the-bible plan and singing through our Psalter. A sizeable group from our church has joined in the reading plan. I am teaching middle-school Sunday School, going through the WSC. The kids are great. I occasionally fill-in for Tom Reid preaching morning and evening at the Gainesville plant, and I'm gearing up (coming mid-March) to preach every-other Sunday evening in Celebration, FL since our session recently approved of hosting evening services there. I continue to work full-time as a Full-Stack Web Develop at AdventHealth, a large health care conglomerate. We are working on rebooting our flagship App, and that has kept me busy. I long for the time when I can devote myself more fully to the work of ministry.

T.J. Patillo - [From T.J.] Lately, life has been busy with school and family. As we are approaching the end of the winter term at RPTS, the Greek exegesis paper is closer to being turned in to Dr. Stivason. Of course, if he gives it a good grade I will then pass on to you for review. There have been many blessings at the church in Atlanta lately. I have been teaching the Book of Acts in the adult Sabbath class I lead and it has encouraged a lot of discussion. We are currently taking a break from that and using the Ligonier questionnaire to see where the adult class is spiritually and theologically. The point of this is to give us ideas on what we should be preaching and teaching on to our particular congregation. My family and I have been enjoying family devotion using Dr. Keddie's book on the Prayers of the Bible. It is a great guide that has given us points of discussion and thoughts for our family prayer time. We are planning to go back to Pittsburgh this Summer to take another class on campus. Last summer, I took the summer class on chaplaincy on campus, but was discouraged in that direction when I learned the expectation of facilitation. That is where if you are ministering to someone and they say something like, "I am a Buddhist. Please get me a monk," then I would be expected to do so for them if that was part of the employment agreement. It is common expectation of chaplains. This lays very heavy on me, and I don't believe I could do it with a clear conscience before God. The Lord has also blessed me with a few preaching opportunities. This Sabbath, we are

headed to Birmingham RPC so that I may supply the pulpit there. I have also been asked to supply the pulpit in Atlanta on March 6. I am always scared and excited about these opportunities. I look forward to seeing you all in person again.

Cody Work - [From Cody] The year 2022 was a very blessed one for me and my family. In the spring, my wife Emily and I completed our graduate studies in the field of chemistry after 5 and 6 years. respectively. We also learned that we were expecting our first child, and our son James was born in November. I am grateful to the Lord for protecting Emily and James despite some complications in the pregnancy. We had planned to move to Pittsburgh in the summer of 2022 so that I could begin seminary studies, but the Lord made it clear that He wanted us to stay in northern Indiana for another year by unexpectedly and providentially granting opportunity for both of us to teach chemistry during the 2022-2023 academic year. Another blessing was being taken under care of the GLG Presbytery at the meeting following Synod in June. In addition to teaching, I've begun online classes in Greek, which to my pleasant surprise, I have enjoyed more than I thought I would, and I am also taking Ministry of Worship in the winter quarter. Additionally, Emily and I are grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve and be a part of the ministry at the Elkhart RP Church, where we both have served as Sunday School teachers and are active participants in the life of the body. We are currently in the process of planning to move to the greater Pittsburgh area in the summer of 2023 and are seeking and praying for the right employment situation. Please pray with us that the Lord would guide our next steps as we seek to commit our plans to Him.

Jonathan Sturm - [From Jonathan] This has been a busy and exciting year for me and my family. I spent the summer in East Providence, RI, interning with Daniel Howe at Christ RPC. The internship offered opportunities to preach from the epistle of James, to meet and fellowship with many members of the church, and extensive opportunities to interact with the Atlantic Presbytery. It was a joy to return to RPTS in September, and I am trying to savor my final year at RPTS as much as I can. The highlight of the year for Elsa and myself was welcoming our second daughter, Marianne Elisabeth, in October. As we look towards the future we are excited to see where the Lord calls us to serve in his vineyard, and are thankful that he will be with us wherever we go.

Ministers Without Pastorates

<u>Active</u>

David Whitla - [From David] I continue to serve the denomination and broader church of Christ as Professor of Church History at RPTS, where I teach several pastoral theology and practical ministry courses in addition to the required and elective Church History classes, and directing the summer Theological Foundations for Youth program. In the past year I have been privileged to regularly preach in several RPCNA, as well as RPCI and OPC congregations, and administer both sacraments upon occasion. I serve as chairman of the Youth Ministries Committee of Synod and Synodical Church History Committee. Further afield, I was speaker at the Front Ranges RP Men's Retreat in Denver, CO in the spring, and in the summer taught a virtual ThM intensive course on Scottish Reformation and Post-Reformation Pastoral Theology for Chinese pastors and seminary professors on behalf of China Reformed Theological Seminary (Taipei, Taiwan). I continue to pursue various popular and academic writing projects, including journal and magazine articles, paleography transcription projects, and a newly-edited gift edition of *The Sum of Saving Knowledge* with a companion Study Guide, published by Crown and Covenant in January.

Andrew B. - We have been in Central Asia on a temporary team for about a year and a half with a focus on learning team dynamics, language learning, and reaching out to locals from one of the largest unreached tribes in the world. Though challenging in many ways, it has been an exciting time of growth and confirmation of the massive needs and darkness here. In August 2022, our son, Malachi Samuel, was born in country. As we anticipate this temporary team arrangement finishing in summer 2023, we are planning for time in the States for rest, sharing with churches, and meeting with potential teammates. For re-entry, we anticipate transitioning to a work/business visa. Pray fervently with us for wisdom on what kind of work/business to bless the people of Central Asia and for laborers to join us for the long-term to see King Jesus known and worshiped in this land. Lastly, we have deeply appreciated the prayers and notes of encouragement from saints all over the denomination. Reach out to us at: servinghim@protonmail.com. (Please remember the sensitive nature of electronic communication.)

Inactive

Stan McKenzie - [We received no response to include in this report.]

Retired

Rich Johnston - Rich Johnston continues in faithful service at 2RP, in a retired capacity. He leads the weekly friendship Bible study, which serves those from the disabled community in and outside of the church. Rich also serves on the RPCNA disabilities committee.

Gordon Keddie - [We received no response to include in this report.]

Ray Lanning - [We received no response to include in this report.]

Keith Magill - 2022 was a very difficult year for me. I was prosecuted and censured for what the Synod Judicial Commission said I did in mishandling the minor on minor sex abuse problems at Immanuel. After 57 years of involvement with the RP church including 42 years as a teaching elder, church planter, Presbytery's regional home missionary, and a ruling elder, it is a difficult providence to endure. However, once again in my life I Peter 1:6-7 has sustained me along with many other promises.

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, <u>if necessary</u>, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. I Peter 1:6-7

My Lord determined that this latest and most devastating trial was "necessary" for my growth in faith. I look forward to the "revelation of Jesus Christ" when I hope by His mercy and grace to give a good account of my life to my Savior and Lord. We continue to work with the Synod Commission which is charged with overseeing the Immanuel former ruling elders. We look forward to the completion of that work in the near future. Meanwhile, there are many ambiguities and unresolved situations.

R. Paul Mathews - Paul and his wife Janet live in Gaylord, MI near family. They are non-resident, communicant members of the Elkhart, IN RPC. Paul weekly joins the Elkhart Sabbath morning

worship via livestream. Janet assists their daughter in a coffee ministry at a large E-Free Church in Gaylord. They partake of the Lord's Supper with the Hetherton RPC (Johannesburg, MI) and occasionally worship there. In 2020 Paul was diagnosed with mild Parkinson's disease; later, sciatica has added to his limited mobility. Paul cherishes his personal time of Scripture reading and an expansive time of daily prayer for local, GLGP, RPCNA, global RP congregations, Wycliffe Bible translators, and other missionary friends. As a non-resident RP member, he is exceptionally blessed in joining the singing of Psalms in the Elkhart worship.

Bob McCracken - [From Bob] We are quite adjusted to life in California by now, and God is taking good care of us. Also Tim and Lori, and their family are very attentive to our needs. We have lots of contact with their children which we love, such as visits and birthday parties, and music recitals, etc. I can still drive, though Lynn has given it up, and that means we can come and go as we wish. That includes church, the stores, doctors' visits, etc. God has spared us from the "hard" diseases, though we know some difficult things are in our future, but we belong to a loving God so we live without fear, and with increasing hope of heaven. We marvel at the Lord's kindness to us.

As to church work, there is not much to report. I have preached 4 times here in Fresno so far this year, and have appreciated the opportunity to do that, but we have a Pastor now, so the need is not much. Also, an opportunity has opened up in a Senior Living home near us, to conduct a service once a month for some people there. That gives me some ministry for which I am glad.

Bob has transferred his credentials to the Pacific Coast Presbytery, so this will be the final report on him that we will include.

Glenn McFarland - At age 92, Glenn is doing remarkably well physically, still drives and does some yard work. His hearing impairment hinders interaction with others which he misses. He especially loves his time with the Lord in devotions, reading numerous passages of Scripture, books like the "Portraits of Christ" by G. Keddie and D. Whitla, etc. and spending long times in prayer. He goes through the ORPC Church Directory interceding for each member and friend listed as well as for there family of 43 and numerous other concerns. Most of his mornings are spent in reading and in prayer. He admits to "short term memory loss", is regretting his inability to continue ministerial duties, but is willing to give advice and counsel when able and requested. Glenn has an amazing knowledge retention of the past, of Doctrinal, Church History and Theological issues. ORPC is blessed to have Glenn and Jean worshipping and ministering among us.

Jim McMahon - Jim has had his share of health problems but remains an active member at Southside. He also leads a weekly Bible study at his residential home.

Bob Morrow - Bob has been in the Bria Skilled Nursing Facility in Columbia, IL, for a little over a year now and has been on Hospice care since about November 2022. Pastor Ross Fearing goes up to see him weekly and says that Bob continues to be a great encouragement to him. Ross also notes that Bob seems to be getting weaker month by month. Bob is obviously not engaged in active ministry in the congregation anymore, but he does continue his ministry of prayer. Let us lift up this godly man before the throne of grace as he finishes his race here on earth and he prepares to enter glory with his Savior.

Jim Pennington - Jim Pennington is alive and well and an active member of ORPC. He has recently stepped down from the Orlando Session and was granted Elder Emeritus status. He is appreciative

of the love and support of the congregation. He has preached a few times for the congregation since the last Spring meeting of Presbytery and continues to preside in the worship services on a rotational basis. He also participates in the prayer times with the elders held via conference call before morning worship services. He supports the monthly Men's group meetings and leads the study on occasion. He celebrated 50 years of marriage to Ruth this past year. He was awarded the Faithful Servant Award by RPTS and will be honored at a Seminary dinner on March 10, 2023.

Dennis Prutow - Dr. Prutow continues as a member of 2nd RP. He did not preach or teach in 2022. He did publish 6 ebooks - a short commentary on Jonah and Five "Explanations of 1 Peter". He continues to maintain his SermonAudio and YouTube sites. Many excellent resources can be found in these places. His books are available for free at Smashwords.com; search for Dennis Prutow.

Steven Work - [From Steven] In 2022, the Lord has allowed me to supply the pulpit 14 times in 5 Reformed Presbyterian congregations. Presbytery has continued my assignment as moderator of the Atlanta Temporary Governing Body (Atlanta, GA). I serve on the session of the Southwest Ohio Reformed Presbyterian Church (Mason, OH) as a ruling elder. Occasionally I serve our congregation as precentor.

Jim Wright - At age 83, Jim is currently housed at the Lake Bennett Center for Rehabilitation and Healing. He is enjoying his friendships there and occasional visits from family (his daughter, Stephanie, and Steve Garrow (Deacon), Mason and Emily (grandson and granddaughter). His health has stabilized after a recent infection and his is now back to normal. He is experiencing early signs of dementia with some confusion and memory loss but is functional. His membership has been transferred back to ORPC from Covenant Fellowship in Wilkinsburg, PA.

Bill Roberts - [From Bill] Rachel and I continue, in God's providence, to enjoy good health. During 2022, I was able to preach 29 times, including one joint service. In addition, I performed 3 infant baptisms as well as led communion 3 times. I continue to serve on the Trustees of Synod and on the Finance Committee of Synod, although it is likely I will not finish the terms on these. I still visit two prisoners on the Federal death row in Terre Haute. I also helped to represent the Reformation Translation Fellowship at the Ligonier Conference in Orlando. My physical address is 6523 E. Walton Drive, Camby, IN 46113. We are members at Southside RPC in Indianapolis.

Frank Schutz - [From Frank] As you may know, my wife died two years ago in April. After that I kept pretty busy spending time with my 3 children, two sons-in-law and two grandchildren. It was a pretty intentional time (on my part at least) for us all to get through the grieving process. It culminated last summer in a very long vacation that Leslie and I had often spoken of taking. For me it was something of a trip down memory lane and I sent out daily reports to my family with pictures. It was a wonderful and healing time for me and my family.

Near the end of August I spent about 10 days staying with Karl and Joan Stoicheff in Indianapolis. Some of you may know that Joan was writing her memoir called 'The Mercy Weaver.' Karl served as the Translator (she spoke the book into the computer and he translated that into text) as well as doing all the photographic work. My daughter Ellen was the Editor, their Grand Daughter Stephanie did the cover design and I was there as sort of a managing editor to get everything into shape for self-publishing. If you haven't gotten a copy, you should. (https://www.lulu.com/shop/joan-schutz-stoicheff-and-stephanie-gohmann-and-leslie-ellen-schutz-strickland/the-mercy-weaver/paperback/product-2p54r7.html?q=The+Mercy+Weaver&page=1&pageSize=4">https://www.lulu.com/shop/joan-schutz-strickland/the-mercy-weaver/paperback/product-2p54r7.html?q=The+Mercy+Weaver&page=1&pageSize=4) It is a

wonderful story of how God works in and through trauma to weave our lives into a beautiful garment.

I have been attending Belle Center more often. However, this past month up to the present when I would have intended to go there, I have been laid up sick. When I can, I have also been working on writing a book of my own and I have also been doing a lengthy study on Worship. I am taking a more biblical theological approach. I have completed a rough draft through the Pentateuch.

Jack Baumgardner - [From Jack] My wife and I have been living in Avon, Indiana and attending Christ Church until it closed in October, I conduct communion for Christ Church once per month. After Christ Church closed we had our membership transferred to Second Reformed Presbyterian church. In January of 2022 I preached for Bell Center RPC when the pastor was sick. In April of 2022 Wade Mann asked me if I would Moderate the Westminster RPC while Wade was on sabbatical. I moderated that session in June, July and August when they Ordained and installed Josh Smith as their pastor. I preached twice for Westminster during that time. Before Christ Church closed a young man began to attend church. I invited him into a men's book club/bible study. He began to attend. I shared the gospel with him and he claimed to be an unbeliever. After Christ Church closed I told him we were going to a different church so I picked him up and he began to attend Second RPC with my wife and I. He has since committed himself to Christ and I meet with him in study through the gospel of John each week. While attending Second RPC I met another young man. I ask him about his faith and then he asks me about my faith. I gave him my testimony and asked him if he would like to meet with me in a bible study in the gospel of John. I have been meeting with him weekly and he drove a stake on the Second RPC property to confirm his relationship with Jesus Christ. My wife have been seeking to build relationships with neighbors in the two years we have lived in our home in Avon. We just started and bible discussion in the gospel of John with three couples last month. My wife has had two reconstruction surgeries one on her left foot and now on her right. I have been caring for her. I am available to preach as churches need but am not looking for a full time position. I am also getting as much time as I can with my 13 grandchildren which is one of the main reasons I retired.

Tom Reid - [From Tom] Although classified as retired, I am working a lot as the pastor to a Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship in Gainesville, Florida, under the authority of the session of the Orlando RP Church. I preach twice each Lord's Day (currently in Genesis and Acts), and lead a study on Wednesday night on the Westminster Confession and the RPCNA Testimony (currently in chapter 17). We are trying to upgrade our website (gainesvillerpc.com), to make it a more useful ministry tool. Due to the effects of sleep apnea, despite faithful use of a c-pap machine each night, I am unable to attend Presbytery or Synod meetings, because I cannot stay alert or even awake in long meetings. I served as a member of the Ad Interim Commission over the past year and am open to serving in other ways which do not require travel or long meetings!

Appendix A: Student Recommendations



Student Evaluation

Presbytery/Church requesting review

Presbytery/Church requesting evaluation Great Lakes- Gulf Review Recipient Name

Adam Niess

Email of Recipient adamniess@gmail.com

Student being reviewed

Student Being Reviewed GPA Credits Taken

Trevor Pattillo 3.79 24

Student Rating (scale: Strong, Acceptable, Concerning, Unknown, N/A)

How well does the student meet the academic standards of the seminary?

Strong

How consistent and disciplined is the student at fulfilling responsibilities in a timely manner (e.g., arriving to class, submitting assignments, paying tuition and other expenses, registering for classes, returning library books, completing work study responsibilities)?

Strong

Does the student fit in well with the campus environment, get along well with others, and show concern for them?

Unknown

Does the student show appropriate respect for professors and students, both inside and outside of class?

Strong

Does the student conduct himself with wisdom, grace, and love toward others? Strong

What is your assessment of the student's personal character and walk with God? Strong

What is your assessment of the student's emotional stability

Strong

What is your assessment of the student's relationships with his closest family members? Unknown

What is your assessment of the student's gifts and calling to pastoral ministry? Unknown

Given his current progress, how would you rate the student's overall preparedness toward being an effective pastor?

Unknown

Any Additional Comments?

We are thankful for TJ's participation in the online program at RPTS, and all our interactions with him have shown him to be a respectful student who is eager to learn. However, his distance student status limits us



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Review Recipient Name Adam Niess

Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery

Email of Recipient adamniess@gmail.com

Student being reviewed

Student Being Reviewed GPA Credits Taken

Cody Work 4.00 3

Student Rating (scale: Strong, Acceptable, Concerning, Unknown, N/A)

How well does the student meet the academic standards of the seminary? Strong

How consistent and disciplined is the student at fulfilling responsibilities in a timely manner (e.g., arriving to class, submitting assignments, paying tuition and other expenses, registering for classes, returning library books, completing work study responsibilities)?

Does the student fit in well with the campus environment, get along well with others, and show concern for them?

Unknown

Does the student show appropriate respect for professors and students, both inside and outside of class?

Strong

Does the student conduct himself with wisdom, grace, and love toward others?

What is your assessment of the student's personal character and walk with God?

What is your assessment of the student's emotional stability

What is your assessment of the student's relationships with his closest family members?

What is your assessment of the student's gifts and calling to pastoral ministry?

Given his current progress, how would you rate the student's overall preparedness toward being an effective pastor?

Unknown

Any Additional Comments?

As a student who is just beginning, Cody has only completed one class thus far at a distance in the Fall quarter, and is enrolled in two courses this Winter quarter. The few interactions with him we have had have



Student Evaluation

Presbytery/Church requesting review

Presbytery/Church requesting evaluation Great Lakes-Gulf Review Recipient Name

Adam Niess

Email of Recipient

adamniess@reformedlafayette.com

Student being reviewed

Student Being Reviewed GPA Credits Taken

Jonathan Sturm 3.97 109

Student Rating (scale: Strong, Acceptable, Concerning, Unknown, N/A)

How well does the student meet the academic standards of the seminary? Strong

How consistent and disciplined is the student at fulfilling responsibilities in a timely manner (e.g., arriving to class, submitting assignments, paying tuition and other expenses, registering for classes, returning library books, completing work study responsibilities)?

Does the student fit in well with the campus environment, get along well with others, and show concern for them?

Strong

Does the student show appropriate respect for professors and students, both inside and outside of class?

Strong

Does the student conduct himself with wisdom, grace, and love toward others?

What is your assessment of the student's personal character and walk with God?

What is your assessment of the student's emotional stability

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What is your assessment of the student's relationships with his closest family members? Strong

What is your assessment of the student's gifts and calling to pastoral ministry?

Given his current progress, how would you rate the student's overall preparedness toward being an effective pastor?

Strong

Any Additional Comments?

Jon is an exceptional student, gifted preacher, and gentle soul. I am eager to see him shepherding the people of God.

Appendix B: Student Charts

GLG Presbytery Student Chart: **Joe Johnson** C&CC representative: Jonathan Schaefer

	Date Completed	Examiner / Proctor	Comments
Taken under care	10/2022		
Seminary: begun			
Evidence of progress sermon			
Seminary: first year completed			
Personal Godliness exam			
English Bible exam (written)			
Theology & distinctives 1 exam			
Expository sermon 1 (assigned text)			
Church history paper			
Licensure to preach			
Seminary: second year completed			
Pastoral & evangelistic gifts exam			
Theology & distinctives 2 exam			
Church history exam			
Expository sermon 2 (assigned topic)			
Exegesis paper			
Licensure to receive a call			
Seminary: MDiv awarded	Graduated from	WTS in 2016	

Internships		
Ordination Exams		
Expository sermon (assigned text)		
Personal Godliness exam		
Soundness in the faith & Testimony		

GLG Presbytery Student Chart: **T.J. Patillo** C&CC representative: Ian Wise

	Date Completed	Examiner / Proctor	Comments
Taken under care	11/2021		
Seminary: begun			
Evidence of progress sermon			
Seminary: first year completed			
Personal Godliness exam			
English Bible exam (written)			
Theology & distinctives 1 exam			
Expository sermon 1 (assigned text)			
Church history paper			
Licensure to preach			
Seminary: second year completed			
Pastoral & evangelistic gifts exam			
Theology & distinctives 2 exam			
Church history exam			
Expository sermon 2 (assigned topic)			
Exegesis paper			
Licensure to receive a call			
Seminary: MDiv awarded			
Internships			

Ordination Exams		
Expository sermon (assigned text)		
Personal Godliness exam		
Soundness in the faith & Testimony		

GLG Presbytery Student Chart: **Jonathan Sturm** C&CC representative: Jonathan Schaeffer

	Date Completed	Examiner / Proctor	Comments
Taken under care	9/27/19		
Seminary: begun			
Evidence of progress sermon	3/2021		Matthew 6:1-2
Seminary: first year completed			
Personal Godliness exam	3/2021	Philip McCollum	
English Bible exam (written)	3/2022	Barry York	
Theology & distinctives 1 exam	3/2022	Rich Holdeman	
Expository sermon 1 (assigned text)	11/2021		1 John 4:1-6
Church history paper	3/2022	Nathan Eshelman and Phil Pockras	
Licensure to preach	3/2022		
Seminary: second year completed			
Pastoral & evangelistic gifts exam			
Theology & distinctives 2 exam			
Church history exam			
Expository sermon 2 (assigned topic)			
Exegesis paper			
Licensure to receive a call			
Seminary: MDiv awarded			

Internships	RPC of Lafayette (Summer 2021) Christ RPC (Summer 2022)	
Ordination Exams		
Expository sermon (assigned text)		
Personal Godliness exam		
Soundness in the faith & Testimony		

GLG Presbytery Student Chart: **Cody Work** C&CC representative: Rich Holdeman

	Date Completed	Examiner / Proctor	Comments
Taken under care	6/2022		
Seminary: begun			
Evidence of progress sermon			
Seminary: first year completed			
Personal Godliness exam			
English Bible exam (written)			
Theology & distinctives 1 exam			
Expository sermon 1 (assigned text)			
Church history paper			
Licensure to preach			
Seminary: second year completed			
Pastoral & evangelistic gifts exam			
Theology & distinctives 2 exam			
Church history exam			
Expository sermon 2 (assigned topic)			
Exegesis paper			
Licensure to receive a call			
Seminary: MDiv awarded			
Internships			

Ordination Exams		
Expository sermon (assigned text)		
Personal Godliness exam		
Soundness in the faith & Testimony		