Candidates & Credentials Committee Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery Spring 2024 Report

Recommendations

- 1. That student exams be conducted according to the schedule outlined below.
- 2. That Adam Niess, Jonathan Schaefer, and Ian Wise be nominated to continue serving on the Committee for another three-year term.
- 3. That our report be received.

Serving for Christ,

Joel Hart (2026) Adam Kuehner (2026) Jonathan Schaefer (2024) Rich Holdeman (2026) Adam Niess (2024) Ian Wise (2024)

Student	Exam	Time*	Examiner/Text
Joe Johnson	Expository Sermon 2	25/-/5	Luke 18:1-18 (persistent prayer)
	Church History	20/10/5	David Whitla
	Pastoral and Evangelistic Gifts	20/10/5	Wade Mann
T.J. Pattillo	Evidence of Progress Sermon	25/-/5	Ephesians 2:1-10
	Personal Godliness	20/10/5	Joel Hart
John Punt	Evidence of Progress Sermon	25/-/5	Titus 3:8-15
	Personal Godliness	20/10/5	Aaron Murray
	Church History Paper		Phil Pockras and Nathan Eshelman
	English Bible		Proctor: Rich Holdeman

^{*}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. Pattillo (began September 2022)

Nathan Shaver (began October 2023)

Seminary-Level Classes

Andrew Gilhooley continued to teach small classes occasionally at Second RP. This past year, he taught on the Minor Prophets. Reviews of his work continue to be excellent.

Credential and Status Changes in 2023

Students taken under care or removed from under care

- John Punt (taken under care, June 2023)
- Nathan Shaver (taken under care, October 2023)

Licensures, ordinations, and installations

- Joe Johnson (licensed to preach, June 2023)
- Jonathan Sturm (licensed to receive a call, March 2023; ordained and installed at RPC of Lafayette, June 2023)

Resignations, removals, and transfers

- Colin Samul (transferred from Pacific Coast Presbytery, March 2023)
- Keith Magill (deposed from office, June 2023)
- Stan McKenzie (credentials dismissed, June 2023)
- Craig Scott (removed from roll of TEs, October 2023)
- Ray Morton (resigned from Hetherton RPC, December 2023)

Deaths

- Gordon Keddie (May 2023)
- Robert Morrow (September 2023)

Men Under Care

Joe Johnson - Life has been exciting for the Johnsons! Jayna and I are expecting another baby girl in late June. As my brother likes to say, "Another one for the kingdom." Verity is growing up fast. She has started to crawl and to prop herself up on things. Her laughter and her smiles warm the heart. I continue in full time Full Stack Web Development work. We are busy moving out of our apartment this February and into a more flexible living arrangement, not knowing what the future will hold. I preach bi-weekly for the Celebration gathering of saints here in central FL (we are nearly through the

gospel of John), and have a number of other preaching and evangelistic opportunities that I've taken. I've aimed to make my exam prep devotional, and Jayna is going through J. Douma's book on the ten commandments. Together we have been reading about speech ethics. I praise our Lord for his gracious hand and faithful guidance through this time of life. He is good, and his mercies are new every morning.

T.J. Pattillo - I write to you at a time of blessing and great anticipation. As you may know, Frank Smith is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery. We in Atlanta are blessed that the Lord has kept His hand on Frank and the recovery is going well. We also look forward to God answering prayer and seeing Frank return to his duties in Atlanta. In the meantime, I have mostly been filling the pulpit for Frank and teaching the adult Lord's Day class in Atlanta. It has been a good learning experience to have to prepare a message week to week. I have also been part of the pulpit supply in our Birmingham congregation over the last year as well. It has been truly wonderful to get to know them and see the Lord work in two congregations over the last year. As part of that, I have been interacting with both the Atlanta and Birmingham Temporary Governing Bodies (TGB). Both have been didactic and supportive. I make the claim that since I am interacting with two TGB's instead of one, I am currently the most watched student-under-care in the denomination. The family is doing well. Hannah is serious about 4H tournament archery and Sawyer is really interested in animals and music. Nancy is very busy with her job as her employer is attempting to grow and she seems to have become a key member. They rely on her for a lot there. It stresses her out at times, but she says it also makes her closer to the Lord as she sees new ways to trust Him. We have been trying new ideas for family worship over the last year. We switched from the red to the blue psalter as Nancy and Hannah requested- repeatedly. We have also been using Daniel Howe's Worship, Feasting, Rest, and Mercy: The Christian Sabbath to have family discussion and grow in obedience and joy to the Lord for this day He has given us to celebrate Him. This, along with Bible reading and prayer, has been our evening practice after dinner.

John Punt - I am currently finishing up my last credits to complete the "Junior"/first year at RPTS, where I've been steadily taking credits for the last four years. I also teach full-time at Seven Oaks Classical School. My wife and I are preparing for our fourth child to come in June and simultaneously preparing to move to the Pittsburgh area this fall, where I will be teaching at another classical school while slowly ramping up the number of credits I take until I finish the degree.

Nathan Shaver - I count it a joy to give you a brief update concerning my current status and progress as a student under care. Over the past five months, the Lord has sustained my family and me as I transitioned to being a full-time student at RPTS and a pastoral intern at Second Reformed Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. I have counted numerous ways I have been encouraged in this season. During the fall and winter months I preached through Jude in the evenings at 2RPC. This past January, I was privileged to speak at the C.O.R.P.S. Winter Conference in Converse, Indiana. The theme was Contending for the Faith in the Household of God. I count it a great blessing to have had the opportunity to get better acquainted with the Young Adults in the GLG and other presbyteries involved. This term, I have been taking a full load at RPTS, studying the Historical Books of the Old Testament, Biblical Interpretation, Spiritual Development, and the Minor Prophets. My heart and mind have been strengthened as I continue to study, review the lectures, and write. Other than a two-week bout with pneumonia, my body and mind have been fully engaged with my studies and responsibilities at home, church, and school. Thank you for the privilege to share a brief note on all the Lord is doing and continues to do as I plod along the path of discernment and

training. May the Lord richly bless your time together and grant you wisdom and peace in your proceedings.

Cody Work - I began my studies online at RPTS last year (2022-2023) while spending one year teaching chemistry at the University of Notre Dame. A year ago for my update, I asked for prayer for the provision of work nearer to RPTS so that I might be able to provide for my wife and son and continue my studies in-person rather than online. I am pleased to report that the Lord provided a wonderful opportunity to teach half-time at Geneva College and pursue an M.Div. at RPTS. We feel very blessed to be a part of the Geneva community and to have an opportunity to minister to college students in this formative time of their lives through teaching and discipleship. We have transferred our membership to the College Hill Reformed Church, and I plan to transfer my care status (Lord willing) to the Presbytery of the Alleghenies at their spring meeting. Last year as an online student I completed the Elementary Greek sequence as well as Ministry of Worship. I've continued to make progress this year taking two classes per quarter (Fall - Pentateuch and NT Exegesis I, Winter - Spiritual Development and NT Exegesis II, Spring (Lord willing) – Gospels and Intro. to Preaching). It has been a blessing to get to know others at RPTS and to be incorporated into the community there, as well as to interact with the faculty in an in-person setting. I look forward to continuing my training and to exploring pastoral ministry in the RPCNA. Thank you for your prayers.

Ministers Without Pastorates

Active

David Whitla - I continue to serve the denomination and broader church 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 serve as director of the summer Theological Foundations for Youth program. I continue to chair the synodical Youth Ministries Committee and Church History Committee. In the past year I have been privileged to regularly preach in several congregations of the RPCNA, RPCI, OPC, and PCA, and to administer the Lord's Supper on several occasions. Further afield, I accepted an invitation to serve as a trustee of the Banner of Truth Trust and joined the steering committee of the "Puritan Theology in Post-Reformation Context" Study Group of the Evangelical Theological Society. In the spring I gave two historical lectures at the Banner of Truth East Coast Ministers' Conference, in the summer I was speaker at the Mid-West Presbytery Family Camp at Golden Bell, CO and at a PCA family conference in Indianapolis, IN. This winter I spoke at the Pacific Coast Presbytery's Winter Youth Weekend in Fresno, CA and taught an intensive seminary course virtually to students in EA. I also contributed to several podcasts relating to publications in church history, and am currently engaged in various popular and academic writing projects.

Andrew B. - My formal time at language school has finished, and now I am in the process of taking over a business which is opening up the door for us to stay here long term. We continue to work on learning 2 languages of the region. We have been hosting short-term visitors, and we are praying that more will come as long-term laborers. My wife is primarily homeschooling the kids, and they are doing well overall. This region continues to battle with political instability and economic downturn. The Lord has been answering specific prayers related to the business, making new relationships, opportunities for outreach, and more serious inquiries from potential long-termers, but we need your ongoing support in prayer, support, and encouragement. We hope that one day our field could

become a training ground and launching pad for many more laborers similar to the South Sudan field.

Inactive

Bryan Dage - I'm still serving as a ruling elder at the Hetherton congregation. Right now I'm filling the pulpit at Hetherton since its vacancy at the end of last year. I am wrapping up a series that I started earlier in 2023 from the book of 1 Peter. On the home front, we continue to grow our flock of sheep but I am starting to look for a part time job to supplement the farm income. This past year has been a very difficult one for us from a number of angles (including my Mom's passing in October) but I've been thankful for the friendship and prayer of men in the Presbytery.

Colin Samul - Since relocating into the jurisdiction of the GLG, I have preached 9 times, 8 within the bounds of the GLGP (SRPC and Westminster RPC), and once in the MWP (Dennison, KS). Most of my preaching opportunities have been at Southfield RPC, where I am currently a member. It has been a great blessing to help out Rev. Kuehner and minister to the saints at SRPC when needed, and to also begin a mini-series on the practical portion of the book of Galatians (chs 5-6), which I plan on finishing in the pulpit supply planned for this upcoming year. Since the fall meeting, I have also been asked to sit in on the Session of SPRC, and to also join Rev. Kuehner's theological foundations class that he extends to young men in the congregation who feel that they might be called to serve as officers in the future. In addition, I was also asked to write an article for Gentle Reformation reviewing Stephen Wofle's "The Case for Christian Nationalism," which was followed up with an interview on the 3GT Podcast. Both the article and podcast received positive feedback as many expressed that they found it helpful in working through the issues surrounding "Christian Nationalism." My wife (Shanna) and children (Mele, Evangeline, Leland, Lilyanna) are all doing very well and are blessed by the ministry of SRPC, along with the pace of life right now. Morning devotions and evening worship are a regular occurence in the Samul household, though there are times when our busy schedule causes us to miss out. We are hoping and praying that our oldest daughter (Mele) makes profession within the next year, as she has begun to express more interest in Scripture and the things of God, and has been impacted by Rev. Kuehner's preaching. In the year ahead I'm planning on doing pulpit supply at least once a month (Lord willing) and to make myself available to serve at SRPC in any way that the Session would deem beneficial. I am also praying about the possibility of pursuing either a D.Min or a Th.M. in the years ahead, as I ramp back up to enter into full time ministry as the Lord leads.

Retired

Jack Baumgardner - I was the pastor at Clarinda RPC for 13 years, I retired at the age of 75 in March of 2021. We live at 8380 E. C. R. 200 N. Avon, Indiana, We moved to this location to be a part of Christ RPC which we helped start before we were called to Clarinda. I retired in order to get more time with my grandchildren. I have done some preaching as I have been called on to do. In 2023, I have not been called on to preach. Since Christ Church closed we have become members at Second RPC. Wade Mann asked me to moderate the Westminster RPC while he was on sabbatical. I enjoyed ministering there for that short period of time. We are seeking to reach our neighbors with a Bible Study. If you would like me to preach while any of you are on vacation I would be happy to do so. My phone number is 317-502-8245. My email is jackv51632@gmail.com.

Rich Johnston - I concluded my pastoral service on July 2, 2017 from Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. My tenure was 24 years from July 1993 to July 2017, yet I continue in many involvements in the congregation, presbytery, synod and the community of Indianapolis. Some of these are:

- 1. Chairman of the Disabilities Ministry of the RP Women's Association.
- 2. Occasional pulpit supply, recently to Elkhart RPC.
- 3. Occasionally funerals: for my brother, Russell Johnston in Chicago, a 2nd RPC friend's son (Steve Kessler), and a disabled man involved with our Friendship Bible Study.n
- 4. Director of Friendship Bible Study
- 5. Membership in the Second RPC missions committee.
- 6. Chairman of the Board of Directors of Indiana Biblical Counseling Center, a counseling ministry started by Dr. Blackwood and others in 1990.
- 7. Director of a Work-Study program for students at Liberia International Christian College, in Nimba County, Liberia. Annually I make a mission trip there to discern needs and give direction.
- 8. I am attending Presbytery meetings when I am able.

Because of these involvements, I feel the Lord wants me, at this time, to stay in Indianapolis. Also my 98 year old mother-in-law, Betty Butler lives in our home, and Beckie provides nursing care for her. She has slowly increasing dementia, but otherwise remains healthy. Our special need son, Stephen, has deep roots here in Indianapolis with medical, professional, employment, and many deep friendships in the community. Beckie and I feel well supported and fully engaged in the life of Second Reformed Presbyterian Church.

I am now 75 years old, but I am still healthy and active. I don't feel called to another full-time church pastorate, but I find the Lord using me in many ways, and with many people here in Indianapolis. I find joy in supporting Pastor Foltz and our Session.

Ray Lanning - Rev. Ray Lanning continues to enjoy good health and retirement in his Grand Rapids home. Although opportunities to preach have become few and far between, Dr. Joel Beeke and Reformation Heritage Books keep me busy as an editor, and every month I answer a list of questions to be discussed on line by an interfaith panel under the heading "Ethics and Religion Talk." I represent the confessional or historic Reformed and Presbyterian point of view in these discussions. (You can access this online column at: www.therapidian.org/category/tags/ethics-and-religion-talk) Mrs. Lanning continues to work as an RN, but on a reduced schedule, at Catherine's Care Center, a clinic for the uninsured and under-insured people of inner city Grand Rapids. We enjoyed our first mid-winter Florida sojourn in February 2023, driving down to spend two weeks in lovely Orlando and preaching in the lively Orlando RPC. The high point of 2023, however, was a month-long visit from our Irish RP children, Gregg and Evie Somerville and their five children, and we hope to visit them in Ireland sometime in 2024. Among other things, Mrs. Lanning has come to love the Scottish Psalter of 1650 as much as I do, and we use it in our family worship. Every day we experience the truth of Psalm 125:2 -- "Like Zion's city bounded by guarding mountains broad, His people are surrounded forever by their God."

R. Paul Mathews - Paul and his wife Janet live in Gaylord, MI where they are near family: son-in-law, daughter, & two young adult granddaughters. Paul yearns to be present at presbytery meetings but is unable to do so because of age & infirmities. He livestreams the Elkhart (IN) RPC worship each Sabbath Day and is greatly blessed & nurtured by Pastor Mann's expository preaching and by

joining in singing the Psalms. Janet helps their daughter in a coffee 'ministry' at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church. Paul values daily, personal time in Bible reading and in a time of prayer for local, GLGP, RPCNA, global RP churches, Wycliffe Bible translators and other missionary friends. Paul & Janet are out-of-bounds communicant members of Elkhart (IN) RPC, which they support. They partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with the Hetherton RPC (Johannesburg MI) people and occasionally attend their Sabbath worship.

Glenn McFarland - Glen (and his wife, Jean) continue to be in active ministry among the ORPC congregation during the warm Spring and Summer months. Glenn seems stable, status quo, nothing new to report, just another year older (93).

Jim McMahon - Jim continues to be as active as able in the congregational life at Southside Church. He regularly attends the morning worship service and the Thursday morning men's study. It is a great help to him to only live a mile from the church. The Southside pastors look forward to his Wednesday morning visits when he stops in to pray with and for them. In addition, despite declining health and strength, Jim leads fellow-residents of his retirement apartments in discussion of a video series on some scriptural topic.

Jim Pennington - Jim (and his wife, Ruth) has been relatively inactive as a retired teaching elder during the past year. He has not been teaching, preaching, or presiding for worship services. He has not attended at Session, Presbytery, and Synod meetings. However, on the plus side he continues to pray for the leadership and membership of ORPC, and for GLG Presbytery and the RPCNA. He has continued ministry with a number of members and adherents of the congregation, particularly with fellow and sister seniors, especially by telephone and email. He has participated in several memorial services for friends who have been called to their heavenly homes. He was honored and blessed, as well as humbled, by the RPCNA Servant of the Year award in 2023.

Dennis Prutow - Denny Prutow continues in membership at Second RP.

Tom Reid - The Gainesville Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship, under the authority of the Orlando RPC session, has continued to enjoy my pastoral leadership for the past year. I have completed a sermon series on the Acts and continue preaching on Genesis 1-11 (currently in chapter 7) and the Psalms (now in Psalm 24). The Wednesday night study on the Westminster Confession of Faith and the RPCNA Testimony has reached Chapter 23 (Of the Civil Magistrate). I have not administered the sacraments, but have agreed to administer the Lord's Supper for the Orlando RPC on May 5. (Two or three times a year, we cancel the services in Gainesville in order to worship with our sending Church.) I formally represented the Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery at the November meeting of the North Florida Presbytery of the PCA and submitted a report on this experience to the Presbytery. My sleep apnea and increasing problems with restless leg syndrome make long travel and long meetings increasingly problematic for me, so I am not anticipating that I can recommence attendance at Presbytery or Synod.

Bill Roberts - During the calendar year of 2023, as a pastor in the denomination I preached 15 times, performed one infant baptism, and regularly visited two inmates on the Federal Death Row in Terre Haute. I did not perform any weddings, funerals, or preside at a Lord's Supper.

Frank Schutz - I have several things going. Much of my time is centered around my family which includes some travel. I do have a number of things going on. I do try to attend at Belle Center when I

can once every 2-3 months. My health during the winter does sometimes limit that since I do have respiratory issues. I am currently doing a lot of writing. I just had an article published and another on tap for Aphantasia.com. I was recently interviewed for another article which should be published in the next month or so. All three of these are on Aphantasia. Which is a neuro-diversity that I have and I am fairly active in that community. I recently participated in two New York University studies on Aphantasia as well. I have a Fantasy novel that will be published in the next month or two. I am also considering teaching some courses on Theology for the average Christian, but I need to flesh that out a good bit before I begin. I also plan on setting up an author web site and perhaps another where I share some of the things that I am thinking about as a Reformed Christian. I am hoping I will be able to attend some of the upcoming presbytery meeting if anyone wants to ask me more questions.

Steven Work - In 2023, the Lord has allowed me to supply the pulpit 11 times in 3 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. A majority of the time I serve our congregation as precentor. I prepare and present a table address at our quarterly Lord's Suppers.

Jim Wright - Jim is doing well overall and continues to receive great care and attention at the Lake Bennet Care and Rehabilitation Center in Ocoee, FL, just outside Orlando. Members of the congregation have visited him twice (about 20 church family members) to visit him and sing the Psalms. We plan to provide that for him every couple of months. He is a bit overwhelmed at the idea of attending church, but welcomes visitors. Steve and Stephanie Garrow (daughter and son-in-law) continue to be ever grateful for his close proximity.

Appendix A: Student Evaluations



Student Evaluation

Presbytery/Church requesting review

Presbytery/Church requesting evaluation Great Lakes-Gulf

Review Recipient Name

Adam Niess

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Student being reviewed

 Student Being Reviewed
 GPA
 Credits Taken

 Trevor "TJ" Pattillo
 3.86
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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?

N/A

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? Strong

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

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

Strong

Any Additional Comments?

TJ is a delight as a student and brings maturity and experience to his studies. He is an eager learner seeking to apply lessons pastorally in his life and ministry. Though we wish he was on campus more, we

are grateful for the times he has come and the development "from afar" we see (that explains the one N/A answer above).

Faculty Sign-Off

Faculty Reviewer Dr. Barry York

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Student Evaluation

Presbytery/Church requesting review

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

Adam Niess

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Student being reviewed

Student Being Reviewed GPA Credits Taken

John Punt 3.88 35

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?

N/A

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? Unknown

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

Unknown

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?

It is always a challenge to offer a well-rounded evaluation for a distance learning student one has only met very briefly, hence the understandable number of "N/A's" on his evaluation. However, the calibre of John's

academic work is consistently first rate - one of my top distance learning students - and his writing breathes the spirit of a man who demonstrates more than just a good grasp of the academic disciplines pre-requisite for a pastor, but also exhibits a personal godliness and heart for pastoral ministry.

Faculty Sign-Off

Faculty Reviewer Dr. David Whitla

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Student Evaluation

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Review Recipient Name

Adam Niess

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Student being reviewed

Student Being Reviewed GPA Credits Taken

Nathan Shaver 3.78

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?

N/A

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? Unknown

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

What is your assessment of the student's emotional stability

Unknown

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?

Strong

Any Additional Comments?

I have had some interaction with Nathan during his online participation in the class on Interpretation of the Bible. Nathan asked for an extension with an doctor's excuse. He has done a good job of communicating

and keeping me abreast of his situation. This demonstrates good character. I do not know him personally and will have to rely on presbytery to fill in those gaps. However, in terms of his class work and his communication, I have no reservations.

Faculty Sign-Off

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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	3/2023		Romans 1:1-7
Seminary: first year completed			
Personal Godliness exam	3/2023	Aaron Murray	
English Bible exam (written)	3/2023	Nathan Eshelman	
Theology & distinctives 1 exam	3/2023	Jerry Foltz	
Expository sermon 1 (assigned text)	6/2023		Deuteronomy 3:23-29
Church history paper	3/2023	Philip McCollum and Phil Pockras	
Licensure to preach	6/2023		
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. Pattillo** C&CC representative: Ian Wise

	Date Completed	Examiner / Proctor	Comments
Taken under care	11/2021		
Seminary: begun	9/2022		
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: **John Punt** C&CC representative: Rich Holdeman

	Date Completed	Examiner / Proctor	Comments
Taken under care	6/2023		
Seminary: begun	3/2022		
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	Bloomington RPC (9-12/2022)	
Ordination Exams		
Expository sermon (assigned text)		
Personal Godliness exam		
Soundness in the faith & Testimony		

GLG Presbytery Student Chart: **Nathan Shaver** C&CC representative: Joel Hart

	Date Completed	Examiner / Proctor	Comments
Taken under care	10/2023		
Seminary: begun	9/2023		
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	2RPC (began 9/2023)		

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