

MINISTRY, Board of

Faith Evangelical Church - March 5, 2012

Members Present: Allen Solheim, Steve Strutz, Jay Ashbaucher, Dan Morgan, Brent Nymeyer, and Sam Summers (Derry Long was in Arizona; Robert Canen was involved with doctor's appointments). Joe Moutria from ND and Dale Erbele sat in to observe the Board process.

Dale Erbele opened with Prayer

BEN BAKER - Discussion began concerning Ben Baker's ministry at Glendive and his history with the license process. Ben's license period of 6 years ran out and we are re-establishing his process with the Board as a licensed probationer. Ben has now been preaching at Beach, ND church.

Ben met with the Board and gave us a short history of his ministry experience. He had his own drywall construction business and then has felt a return of his calling to be in ministry. It was MSC that we reinstate Ben's License. He is considering educational opportunities such as PESM. We as a Board recommend that he make a decision as to what training path he will pursue and move on it. Brent will be his advisor.

CHRIS STUCKY - Chris is the Children's Director at Journey Church. She met with the Board pursuing Commissioning. She graduated from MSU in Elementary Ed; taught at the Bozeman High School. She has been a missionary kid with OMS in Thailand. Her parents are Mennonite Pastors. She and her husband Doyle pastored in Bozeman for a time. They began attending Journey and were eventually hired at Journey.

She will pursue further education. We suggest that Sam and Derry help Chris find the education sources she will need. MSC that we assign Sam as her Advisor, and that she be assigned as a ministerial student.

PETER HOLMES - Peter shared a short history of his life and ministry. He is presently pastoring a church in Galveston TX that is part of the Presbyterian Church. He is a member at Journey Church since December 2011. But desires to continue to pastor in Texas while being ordained in the Evangelical Church. He desires to be ordained by the Evangelical Church. Derry was assigned to be his Advisor. The Board members will research some of Peter's materials and discuss their decision at the July meeting. We will then consider licensing Peter at the November 2012 Annual Conference.

JOE MOUTRIA - Joe shared a short history of his life and ministry. He holds a BA in Philosophy. He began his theological education at Golden Gate seminary. Joe served with the Border Patrol through 2011. He is currently the pastor at Langdon Evangelical. He is currently pursuing his seminary Masters of Arts and Theological Studies degree at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He desires to earn a M.Div. and possible PhD. Joe desires to be ordained by the Evangelical Church. Joe and Kayla have been assessed. It was MSC that Joe be listed as a ministerial student. Jay is assigned to be his advisor. It was suggested that we consider further interviews via Skype instead of enduring the long trip from Langdon. Joe expressed his appreciation for the mentoring he experienced with Allen Solheim. Joe's contact info is:

Joe and Kayla Moutria, 1002 17th Avenue, Langdon, ND 58249; Email: jkrmoutria@me.com; Church: 701-256-2602

DAVE COLLINS - We met with Dave over the phone. He was raised in a missionary and pastoral family. He began to preach at other churches as he managed ranches. He has been at Melstone for several months and the people like him. He was given Brent as his Advisor. Sam will send him the information for licensing and ordination since he has interest in that process. He will try to attend the local pastors meeting as well.

Discussion was had on the following subjects:

Ken Beck's position with the Conference will be held in place until our next meeting at which time we will decide on his standing with the Conference. Steve will check in with Tim Weidlich about Ken's standing with Harvest. Steve will check on Kyle Reynolds and Willy Maxwell's standing as well.

Sam and Allen will meet to look over those ministers and staff that are not active and what to do with their relationship with the Conference.

There was discussion about standardizing of educational resources we would recommend for candidates to give them a common source of information and training that would accompany their formal academic training. It was suggested that we develop a list of excellent books, DVD's etc. that would help meet this need and that we look at the bibliographies of PESM classes for some of these resources.

Sam will send copies of the LOCR and other forms to Brent Nymeyer, Dave Collins and to Joe Moutria.

Allen closed in prayer

Respectfully Submitted,
Sam Summers
Secretary Pro-tem