

**Committee on Preparation for Ministry**

*Presbytery of Southern New England*

May 8, 2019

Information items:

1. The committee enrolled Ji Hee Hyung (New Haven Korean: Hamden) as an inquirer.
2. Since the last meeting of Presbytery, annual consultations have been held with Candidate Gerson Roca (Providence: Providence), and Inquirer Young Wan Son (New Haven Korean: Hamden)
3. Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the annual report from Kathy Cooper (Certified and Ready to Receive a Call) has been received.
4. Inquirer Young Wan Son has been recommended by CPM to be received as a Candidate.
5. Currently under care of the Presbytery are 3 Inquirers, 3 Candidates and 3 Candidates Certified Ready to Receive a Call.
6. The committee will meet next on May 14, 2019 at First: New Haven.

For action:

1. That the Presbytery EXAMINE Mr. Young Wan Son and, pending the APPROVAL of such examination, RECEIVE him as a Candidate. Mr. Son is an Inquirer and a member of New Haven Korean Presbyterian Church (Hamden). He received his M.Div. degree from Knox College, University of Toronto in January, 2011. For your information, Mr. Son's Statement of Faith is attached.

Note: The Committee wishes to remind the Presbytery that at this stage in the process, a candidate's statement of faith is a work in progress, and requests that the scope of the examination at this stage be limited to the candidate's Christian faith, forms of Christian service undertaken, and motives for seeking the ministry.

Statement of Faith – Young Wan Son

"I believe in the one triune God, whom alone I worship and serve. I believe in God the Father who created the whole world including me, my neighbors, and the earth in His everlasting love. I believe that God created all humanity equally in His own image and I am called to serve the community of His love. I believe in Jesus Christ, fully human and fully God who came to the world to save me, the world, and the whole created beings. I believe that Jesus proclaimed the reign of God and preached the good news to all humanity. I believe that Jesus calls me to be a reconciler for the wounded world. I believe in God the Holy Spirit who renews all creation everywhere. I believe in the Holy Spirit who calls me to serve the whole creation joyfully and in love of Christ. I believe in the triune God who will rule over the whole creation in peace and justice forever. "