

COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Samuel La Mere Biography

Samuel La Mere, 36. Born Rock Island, IL. I was Baptized and confirmed at South Park Presbyterian Church in Rock Island. I first perceived a call as part of the crises of life and faith that was my mother being called home to God after battling cancer when I was 18. Since then I have worked at various churches and camps in youth ministry, both professionally and on a volunteer basis. This includes Presbyterian, Lutheran, and ecumenical organizations. I currently serve as a Ruling Elder at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Rock Island, I chair our Discipleship committee, and my wife and I (honestly mostly my wife) teach Sunday School and Confirmation. I also majored in Religious Studies in my undergraduate education. I am married, and together my wife and I have four children ages 2-17.