

**Presbytery of Great Rivers
Committee on Preparation for Ministry Report
November 9, 2024**

Motion:

1. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry moves that the Assembly elect the following as the Presbytery of Great Rivers Ordination Exam Readers for 2025:
 - TE Reader – Cheyanna Losey
 - TE alternate reader– Rick Tindall
 - RE Reader – Vicky Carlson
 - RE alternate reader – Sheila Sheer

Background/Rationale:

The Presbytery of Great Rivers is requested by the Office of the General Assembly to provide a Teaching Elder and a Ruling Elder as readers for the February reading of ordination exams. We have nominated both readers and alternates. Alternates would serve if the reader finds they are not available for the dates we are assigned – February 3-7, 2025

The Committee has set the following meeting dates for 2025:

- Wednesday, January 8th @ 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 19th @ 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 18th @ 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, July 16th @ 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, October 1st @ 9:30 a.m.

Committee Updates:

- ❖ We currently have five individuals working with our committee who are discerning their call as a commissioned ruling elder.
- ❖ We also have the names of two individuals who are discerning their call as ministers of word and sacrament.
- ❖ There are several others who are also discerning the ministry path they will choose.