

**Minutes of the Standing Committee  
April 5, 2022**

Present: +Audrey Scanlan, Drew Dorgan, Jennifer Mattson+, Eric Hillegas+, Veronica Chappell+, Nicolette Norris, Gregory Welin+, Laura Gottfried-Letsche, Kevin Barron+, Kate Harrigan+, Kathy Hettinga, Anthony Alexander, Kevin Barron+

Absent: None

**Opening Devotions:**

Anthony led devotions beginning with prayer centered on inner peace, followed by a reading from Johann Christoff Arnold's "Seeking Peace".

**Interviews**

Martha Harris (Ordination Interview)

Ted Christopher (Ordination Interview)

Martha Harris met with the committee and shared some high points and low points in her candidacy journey, as well as took some time to discuss issues with the program, in order to help future candidates as they navigate the process. Martha also took some time to discuss her gifts, and how they can be used in her ministry.

Kate offered prayer over the candidate before she was dismissed so that the committee could generate some feedback for her. Veronica moved, Nicolette second, and candidate was moved forward unanimously.

**Ted Christopher met with the committee and shared some high points and low points in his candidacy** journey, as well as discussing some of his gifts and how they can be used in his ministry.

Kevin offered prayer over the candidate before he was dismissed so that the committee could generate some feedback for her. Kevin moved, Kathy second, and candidate was moved forward unanimously.

**Discussion of Bishop Consent Form**

Anthony moved, Kathy second, motion passed, and committee was asked to fill out and submit consent form.

**Standing Time With The Bishop**

Revisiting matters that had been tabled for further discussion, pending more information and prayerful consideration.

Report of the House Of Bishops meeting

Discussion of upcoming sabbatical time.

Checked in with committee members, particularly Drew's employees in Ukraine.

**Closing Prayer**

Nicolette closed the meeting with prayer.

**Next Meeting, Tuesday, May 3 2022**