

Board of Ordained Ministry

Purpose

The Board of Ordained Ministry is responsible for the following activities within the Indiana Conference:

- To meet the disciplinary responsibilities for the enlistment, recruitment and progress of individuals into service within the Church as certified persons, local pastors, deacons, elders and diaconal ministers.
- To act upon necessary changes in clergy relationship and status of any clergy ministering within the bounds of the conference or on his/her behalf.
- To provide support services for ministers' career development.
- To develop standards of effective ministry and provide a means for evaluating the effectiveness of ministers within the annual conference.
- A detailed report of our purpose is found in ¶635.2.a-z of *The Book of Discipline 2008*.

2010 Actions

The Indiana Conference of the Board of Ordained Ministry has approved the following:

- **15** for commissioning on the elder track and provisional membership.
- **19** for ordination and full membership as elder.
- **3** for ordination and full membership as deacon.

It is a privilege to offer heartfelt thanks to the current members of the Board of Ordained Ministry for the effort, time, discernment and prayers given this year to this vital and important work of the church.

Budget Request for 2011

This has been referred to CF&A.

John Groves, Chair