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From: "Rodney King" <King.2@opc.org>

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Here are all the pertinent actions. Didn't see a real need to copy all the parts of exams for coming under care and licensure.

Rodney

Taken under care at the Fall Stated Meeting, 2004

Licensed at a special meeting of December 11, 2004

Minutes of Spring Stated Meeting, 2005:

C&CC continued.

MBCA to adopt the following call to Mr. Paul Berkhaus:

Ministerial Call to Paul Berghaus

The Presbytery of the Midwest of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church being, on sufficient grounds, well satisfied with the qualifications of you, Paul Berghaus, and having good hopes that the ministrations in the gospel you will have as a military chaplain will be profitable to the spiritual interests of the personnel and their families of

the United States Army, do earnestly call you as an Evangelist to the military. We promise you in this endeavor all proper spiritual support and encouragement. Further, we shall review your situation periodically, in consultation with our denominational Committee on Chaplains. Your salary, housing and medical insurance to be supplied by the United States Army in compensation for your labor.

The call was placed in Mr. Berghaus' hands and he indicated his intention to accept the call.

Mr. Paul Berghaus was examined for ordination by Mr. Stephen Oharek

Mr. Berghaus was examined by the presbytery.

MMSA to arrest the examination.

MMSA that the presbytery sustain the examination of Mr. Berghaus

MMSA to deem the written testimonials for Mr. Berghaus, posted on the web site, to be sufficient.

MMSA to sustain the examinations done by the committee; Apologetics, Westminster Confession, and the Book of Church Order.

MMSA to deem Mr. Berghaus' previous, recent examinations in Ecclesiastical History, English Bible, Hebrew, and Greek, as sufficient.

MBCA to sustain examination as a whole and to appoint the Session of New Covenant OPC, New Lenox as a committee of arrangements for Mr. Berghaus' ordination, to be held at Covenant OPC, Orland Park on Lord's Day May 22, 2005 at 2:30 PM, subject to his successful completion of all requirements for graduation from Mid America Seminary; Col David Peterson, to give the charge to the ordinand, Rev. Alan Strange to give the charge to the Presbytery and Rev Bruce Hollister to preach."

Ordination meeting - May 22, 2005

Presbytery of the Midwest

Minutes of the May 22, 2005 Special Meeting

Held at 2:15 p.m. at Covenant OPC, Orland Park, Illinois

Rev. Lendall Smith called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

Keith LeMahieu opened with prayer

Ministers: Matthew Cotta, Lendall Smith, Alan Strange, Charles Telfer, Iain Wright

Elders: Mark deRu, Keith LeMahieu, Leonard Nedza, Jack Pluister, Steve Werkema

Corresponding Members: Col. David Peterson (PRJC), Rev. Dr. Cornel Venema (Mid-America Reformed Seminary, Illiana Reformed Fellowship)

Others: Capt. Paul T. Berghaus (Ordinand)

A motion to approve the call of the special meeting to ordain Capt. Paul Berghaus as a minister of the Gospel and install him as an evangelist of the Presbytery to the families and personnel of the United States Army was made and carried.

A motion to seat Col. Petersen (PCA) and Dr. Venema as corresponding members was made and carried.

A motion to approve the service of ordination/installation was made and carried (cf. Article VI. below).

A motion to enroll Paul Berghaus a ministerial member of the Presbytery following the pronouncement of the benediction was made and carried.

The meeting recessed with prayer by Mr. Strange at 2:25 p.m. and resumed at 2:30 p.m. with a review of the proceedings by the Presbytery in regards to Capt. Berghaus followed by the call to worship.

Order of Worship

*Call to Worship: Psalm 135:1-6

*Hymn of Praise

12 Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim (from Psalm 135)

*Prayer of Invocation Rev. Cornel Venema

*Confession of Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed (back of Hymnal)

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:16-18

Sermon: "A Sweet-smelling Aroma" Rev. Bruce Hollister

*Hymn of Response:

358 For All the Saints

Warrant and Nature of the Office and Questions to Candidate Rev. Lendall Smith

FG XXIII:14

Ordination by Prayer and Laying on of Hands of the Presbytery Rev. Iain Wright FG XXIII:15

Charge to the Minister Chaplain (Col.) David Peterson

Hymn of Response:

705 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Charge to the Presbytery Rev. Alan Strange

*Hymn of Dedication:

565 All for Jesus!

*Benediction Rev. Paul Berghaus

*Gloria Patri (#734)

Postlude Lead On, O King Eternal

The meeting was adjourned with the pronouncement of the benediction by the Rev. Paul Berghaus at 3:55 p.m.