

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

To the One Hundred Forty-Third Council
of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic

Dear Brethren,

The Board of Examining Chaplains currently consists of the Very Rev. Eric Jorgensen (S.T.D), The Rev. Justin Forsberg, and the Very Rev. Jason Patterson (D.Min), with the Rt. Rev. R. Charles Gillin, *ex-officio*.

This Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Bishop Ordinary, assisting him by guiding candidates and postulants through the canonical process of discerning gifting, calling, and competency for service in holy orders within the Reformed Episcopal Church. We also assist the search committees and Vestries of parishes in the REC as they work through the discernment process of calling a new Rector, helping to guide and advise them as to the Canonical process and requirements that are in place.

Since the last Council, written and/or oral examinations have been administered to:

Jared Lovell (diaconate),
Kevin Murphy (diaconate), and
Stephen Atchison (diaconate).

All three men sustained their exams and the unanimous determination of the Chaplains was that they had met the Canonical requirements for ordination to the diaconate.

There are a number of men “in the pipeline” at the moment and we thank God for continuing to call good and godly men to serve in our diocese.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fr. Patterson, *Chairman*