

**CANDIDATE EXAMINATION WAIVER**  
**(JANUARY 24, 2004)**

In the event of repeated failure to pass a particular exam or exams: CPM will meet with the candidate to explore reasons for the continued failure to pass a particular exam or exams. CPM and the candidate will work out a specific plan to remedy the situation in a manner acceptable to CPM. CPM will monitor the candidate's progress in implementing the remedial plan.

When the remedial process has been completed to the satisfaction of CPM, CPM will recommend a waiver to the presbytery, including a summary of the remedial process and a rationale for the waiver recommendation.

**SEMINARY INDEBTEDNESS POLICY**  
**(Approved November 18, 2003)**

In order to enable our first-call small-church pastors to apply for debt relief provided by the PCUSA Board of Pensions for repayment of seminary loans by new pastors, COM has adopted the following policy. Note: The Board of Pensions has its own specific requirements :

1. That every candidate and inquirer be required to attend a fiscal fitness seminar put on by the Board of Pensions.
2. That all first-call pastors who are applying for seminary indebtedness relief grants be required to attend a fiscal fitness seminar put on by the Board of Pensions.
3. That all persons applying for this grant in Huntingdon Presbytery be required to meet with a financial adviser designated by this presbytery.
4. That grant requests be reviewed by the Subcommittee on Unique Situations for recommendation to Presbytery for its action.