**Mentorship Program for Newer to Ministry Pastors**

**What you need to know!**

**As a Pastor:**

1. The Mentorship Program is part of the credentialing process of the Regional Church. Pastors on a credentialing track will be expected to participate.
2. You will be asked for suggestions of names to be considered as a mentor for you. The Church Leadership Minister will appoint your mentor.
3. Mentors are volunteering their time and energy within this program.
4. Plan for how you will engage the wisdom and experience that your mentor brings into this relationship. Consider which topics or issues you will want to discuss in the next two years.
5. Respond to the initiation of your mentor to meet with you.
6. Read the full document “Mentorship Program for Newer to Ministry Pastors” at <web address> . It is helpful to understand the rationale for this and other resources by reading the background paper “Model for Resources to Aid the Pastor-Congregation Relationship” at <web address>

**As a Mentor:**

1. The mentorship relationship is expected to last for 2 years.
2. The Church Leadership Minister will appoint you as a mentor for a pastor. Initiating the first meeting following this appointment comes from the mentor.
3. Talking about and creating an environment of trust is an important first item of agenda for this relationship.
4. While it is not always possible, monthly in-person meetings with the mentee are encouraged.
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6. Your investment in other pastoral leaders is highly valued.

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Link: Model for Resources for Resources to Aid the Pastor-Congregation Relationships

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