

Clergy

Mentor

Handbook

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Simple Guide For Clergy/Clergy Mentors

After the Candidacy Summit, candidates will go before their District Committee on Ministry(dCOM) for certification. During the Certification interview, the candidate will declare their become a Local Pastor. If an appointment is available and the certified candidate is appointed to a local congregation, the certified candidate will attend Local Pastor Licensing School in June. After the candidate receives an appointment, the Candidacy Manager forwards the clergy's information to the Clergy Mentor Chair who assigns a Clergy Mentor. A clergy mentor is assigned throughout clergy's course of study requirements.

Clergy Mentors will be assigned by the Clergy Chair.

Assignments for Clergy Mentors will not always be from the same district.

The candidate will be contacted by the Clergy Chair and or the assigned Clergy Mentor

Clergy Mentors are to assist, facilitate and collaborate with the clergy when needed.

The clergy mentor will communicate with the local pastor four (4) times a year.

Clergy Mentor will communicate via, phone and or e-mail and personally if possible.

Clergy is responsible for providing and input of information into the Dove System.

Clergy Mentors are listed with the Dove System

Clergy Mentor is responsible for a yearly summary of the Clergy's progress which is sent to their district.

The summary is an update of progress of the clergy's academic requirements.

This Clergy Mentor will only mentor throughout the clergy's course of study. Once complete, mentor has completed time with the clergy.

Clergy Mentors are to address this in their ending summary letter to the district.

Thing that You Should Know

..Clergy Mentor is to help pastors understand Conference requirements fo local pastors.

What a Clergy Mentor does:

Create a safe place for reflection and growth

Listen Actively

Manifests joy, humor, laughter

Models spiritual disciplines

Make every effort to ensure a positive relationship

Communicates the realities of annual conference culture

Assists in clarifying issues and options regarding what it means to a clergyperson

Give helpful feedback

A Clergy Mentor is:

A host and guide

Affirming and nonjudgmental

Mature in ministry

Sensitive and empathetic

Compassionate and understanding

A Clergy Mentor is not:

Supervisor
Snitch
Therapist
Judge/jury
Parent
Fix-it-person
Problem solver

Suggested Elements of a Letter of Recommendation

Your summary letter should be forwarded to the clergy's district. The letter should include met requirements or the lack there of. The letter should reflect if you were able to contact and reciprocation occurred. Finally the letter should also reflect whether you recommend that the district follow-up with this individuals.

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