

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

I Thessalonians 5:11

TO FIND OUT MORE

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FOUNDED IN CHICAGO

Ministry Mentors was founded by Dr. Donald H. Fagerberg in the Chicago area in 1999 for the purpose of sustaining excellence in pastoral ministry. The organization has since extended to other parts of the United States, using active and retired clergy to offer one-on-one pastoral support. Leaders and Mentors have been selected from the following denominations and have received the approval of their area denominational leaders: Episcopal Church, Evangelical Covenant Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Presbyterian Church (USA), United Church of Christ, and United Methodist Church.

EXTENDING THE MINISTRY

In addition to Chicago area clusters, mentoring clusters have been formed in: Colorado Springs, Colorado; Naples, Florida; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Raleigh, North Carolina. As our ministry expands, other clusters will be formed throughout the country.

OFFERED TO ALL PASTORS

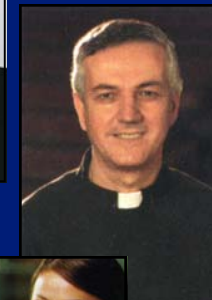
Ministry Mentors offers its services to all pastors and is endorsed by area denominational leaders.

COST

Ministry Mentors offers its services to pastors at no cost. Funding for the program is generously provided by individuals, congregations, and foundations.



Serving Those Who Serve



Ministry
Mentors®

www.ministrymentors.org

Providing and encouraging peer-to-peer mentoring/coaching for one of the world's most challenging professions.

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries.

I Corinthians 4:1



. . . whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant . . . just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve . . .

Matthew 20:27, 28

SERVING EXPERIENCED AND NEW PASTORS WHO:

- Seek a listening ear and/or mentor when new in parish ministry or when changing congregations;
- Face staff and/or leadership issues and could benefit from an objective consultant;
- Struggle with current challenges and hot issues in their parish that leave them uncomfortable and uncertain;
- Desire an effective sounding board for new ideas;
- Feel isolated due to the stresses and pressures of congregational ministry;
- Wrestle with personal vocational issues and/or family relational issues and need confidential, impartial feedback.

HELPING PASTORS STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE, MINISTRY MENTORS WILL:

- Provide one-on-one mentoring, coaching, consulting, and referrals;
- Reinforce strengths, growth, and spiritual disciplines;
- Provide a safe place to think out loud apart from denominational oversight;
- Facilitate healthy team ministries and staff relationships;
- Assist in determining vision and values for congregational mission;
- Encourage sharing of resources and creative ideas for excellence;
- Encourage seminars and retreats on timely issues.



INTRODUCING MINISTRY MENTORS

Ministry Mentors is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization staffed with active and retired clergy who are exceptionally qualified to provide independent peer mentoring and support services for pastors of all Christian denominations. Mentors encourage the use of readily available resources for the professional and personal needs of each pastor.

Mentors are:

CONFIDENTIAL: trustworthy and candid;

INDEPENDENT: non-threatening;

COMPETENT proven pastoral leaders, experienced and objective;

CARING: non-judgmental and understanding;

COMPREHENSIVE: able to encourage all aspects of pastoral effectiveness.