

Ministry Mentors surely qualifies as an idea "made in heaven."

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Founded in Chicago

Ministry Mentors was founded by the Rev. 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 pastor-to-pastor mentoring and support. Leaders and Mentors have been selected from the following denominations and have received the approval of their area denominational leaders: Disciples of Christ, Episcopal Church, Evangelical Covenant Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Presbyterian Church (USA), United Church of Christ, and United Methodist Church.

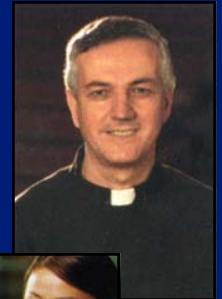
Available to ALL Pastors

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


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enhances the professional effectiveness of active clergy,
strengthens their personal and spiritual health, and
affirms their gifts for ministry.

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 Pastors who:

- Seek a mentor when new in parish ministry or when changing congregations;
- Desire an effective sounding board for new ideas;
- 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;
- 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 who strive for excellence by:

- Providing one-on-one mentoring, coaching, consulting, and referrals;
- Reinforcing strengths, growth, and spiritual disciplines;
- Providing a safe place to think out loud apart from denominational oversight;
- Facilitating healthy team ministries and staff relationships;
- Encouraging a healthy balance between professional and personal life;
- Assisting in determining vision and values for congregational mission;

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; non-judgmental and understanding

COMPETENT

proven pastoral leaders, experienced and objective who are able to encourage all aspects of pastoral effectiveness

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