

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE  
RECOMMENDATIONS / REPORTS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023**

1. We recommend that the Pastor Team Retreat and Conference Training Days be a required part of the continuing education for all pastors.
2. Each church should focus on and emphasize Christian service as a career calling at least once each spring. Pastors will forward to the Conference Superintendent and MEG Board the names of individuals who are considering a call to ministry.
3. We recommend that the "Minimum Pastoral Support Package", which includes all salary and benefits, provided by a local church to be considered a full-time pastoral appointment be set at \$70,000.00 for 2023.
4. All appointed pastors must maintain current clearances and a copy of each will be kept on file at the Conference Office. MEG will communicate with all pastors the clearances that are needed.
5. That all appointed pastors participate in a Small Group Network as assigned by the MEG.
6. We report that continued effort is being made to recruit new leaders at Free Methodist Universities/Colleges & Universities/Colleges with related theological beliefs.
7. We recommend the implementation of the new Pastoral Sabbatical Policy.