

Floor Committee #10: Ministerial Education

**Subject: Gratitude for faithful servants**

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, pp. 111-143

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We are concerned about parish pastor vacancies in WELS. We are also concerned about vacancies in principal and early childhood director positions. We want to see all classrooms and pulpits filled with qualified pastors and teachers. But amid those concerns, we do not want to forget the tremendous blessings we have in the men and women who are currently serving in our congregations and schools, especially in our ministerial education schools. Their faithfulness to the Word of God and their unqualified subscription to the Lutheran Confessions are gifts from our gracious God, who leads and equips them to serve. We support the effort to arrange a special synodwide recruitment effort. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send more workers into his harvest fields!

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