

**Subject: Ministerial education recruitment encouragers**

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We applaud the four years of funding provided through a generous donor for five recruitment encouragers across the synod for ministerial education. The encouragers will be based locally in several districts and will work to enhance our recruitment efforts. We pray that this effort will enhance our recruitment efforts for pastors, teachers, and staff ministers. This effort comes at a crucial time of high vacancy rates for called workers.

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