
To serve the congregations and ministries of the Michigan District, our District deploys members of its staff to congregations based on worship size.

Congregation Ministry Facilitators are assigned to:

- ◆ Congregations worshipping up to 165, primarily in western and northern Michigan, plus several in southeastern Michigan.
- ◆ Congregations worshipping between 166-300 throughout the District, plus several worshipping up to 165 in southeastern Michigan.
- ◆ Congregations worshipping over 300 throughout the District.

Mission congregations and specialized ministries in the District are assigned to Rev. Roosevelt Gray, Jr., Director of Missions of the Michigan District, who can be contacted at the District Office.

CALL ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON

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CONGREGATION MINISTRY FACILITATOR



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OUR SERVICES

Congregation Ministry Facilitators have regular contact with congregations, providing encouragement and responding to congregational needs, issues, and opportunities with appropriate resources.

FACILITATING

As a process consultant, Congregation Ministry Facilitators assist congregations in discovering and setting their own course through:

- ◆ Discussions about *staff additions*.
- ◆ The setting of *core values*.
- ◆ The development of a *mission statement*.
- ◆ The setting of *goals*.
- ◆ Discussion about how churches *govern* themselves.
- ◆ *Self studies* during vacancies.
- ◆ Dealing with *problems*.
- ◆ *Whatever assistance* would benefit their ministry.

DIRECT SERVICES

- ◆ Mission Renewal consultations
- ◆ Demographics studies
- ◆ Staff retreats
- ◆ Board retreats
- ◆ Providing seminars on ministry issues
- ◆ Networking conferences of church leaders
- ◆ Natural Church Development
- ◆ Workshops for congregational leaders (Council, Elders, etc.)
- ◆ Healthy Congregation workshops
- ◆ Assistance with the Call Process
- ◆ Conflict situations

NETWORKING

Because churches can benefit from other churches who have or are facing similar situations, Congregation Ministry Facilitators link congregations in order to learn from or share resources with one another.

MINISTRY RESOURCING

- ◆ Administration
- ◆ Building expansion
- ◆ Children's ministry
- ◆ Christian education
- ◆ Church planting
- ◆ Cross cultural
- ◆ Family ministry
- ◆ Men's ministry
- ◆ Outreach
- ◆ Planning
- ◆ Small groups
- ◆ Staffing
- ◆ Stewardship
- ◆ Sunday School
- ◆ Women's ministry
- ◆ Worship and Music
- ◆ Youth ministry

MINISTRY SUPPORT

Congregation Ministry Facilitators are also available to congregations for preaching assistance and Bible study leadership.

