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## CONGREGATION MINISTRIES



Michigan District, LCMS

# 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.

