

# RESOURCES FOR MENTORS

## PHASES OF MINISTRY

- Experiencing a Call to Ministry “how to know”
- Years 5-8 Expectations “yearn to learn”
- Years 13-15 Rumblings, wounds, and wrestling “Do I want to keep doing this?”
- Years 20-25 Legacy “How do I finish well?”

## BOOKS

[\*Wholistic Mentoring: A Handbook for Developing Ministerial Candidates in the Free Methodist Church\*](#)

by Steve Tungate

[\*Calling & Character: Virtues of the Ordained Life\*](#) by William Willimon

[\*The Power of the Call\*](#) by Henry Blackaby & Henry Brandt

[\*The Call of a Lifetime: How to Know if God is Leading You to the Ministry\*](#) by Keith Drury

[\*Flourishing in Ministry: How to Cultivate Clergy Wellbeing\*](#) by Matt Blume

## CONTENT AREAS

### LMC-Level Content Areas

At the Local Ministerial Candidate level, satisfactory evidence of mastery in the following content areas will be required:

The Free Methodist Way	Basic Christian Doctrine
History and Polity of the Free Methodist Church	Wesleyan Theology

### CMC-Level Content Areas

At the Conference Ministerial Candidate level, satisfactory evidence of mastery in the above LMC-level and the following content areas are required:

Old Testament Survey*	New Testament Survey*	Systematic Theology	Inductive Bible Study/Hermeneutics
Old Testament Elective (i.e., book of the Bible)	New Testament Elective (i.e., book of the Bible)	Personal Formation and Self Care*	Homiletics*
Shepherding, Leadership, and Church Administration*	Congregational Spiritual Formation and Pastoral Care*	Community Engagement, Evangelism, and Justice*	Cross-Cultural Experience*

TRAINING VIDEO [Wholistic Mentoring – Pastor & Coach Training Webinar Oct 12, 2023 Recording](#)

WEBSITE [Flourishing in Ministry](#) (research on what motivates pastors to be engaged in ministry; study the emerging trends of how clergy can live into their calling, feel a sense of fulfillment, and feel engaged in a very demanding environment)