

Lay Committee/Teaching Committee

Purpose of Committee

This is a teaching (nurturing) committee

1. Give feedback concerning student's ministry
2. Offer encouragement
3. Help interpret ministry context
4. Support student's learning covenant
5. Evaluate student's work

Recruitment of Committee

The Pastor/supervisor recruits the Lay Committee members.

Resourcing of Committee

At or before first meeting, share:

1. Overview of seminary curriculum
2. Courses student has taken and is taking
3. Biography and spiritual history of student
 - a. Include home church, association, undergraduate education, employment history, family life
4. Learning Covenant

First Gathering

1. Faith sharing by committee
2. Student's sharing
3. Organization of committee
 - a. Chair
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Dates and times of meeting
4. Schedule and focus of Supervisory Conferences
5. Schedule for preaching

Regular Report of Student Minister

1. Hours and participation in ministry in congregation
2. Student's observations and reflection

- a. Worship
 - i. Children's sermons
 - ii. Chalice bearer
 - iii. Liturgy
- b. Church School Class and curriculum
- c. Church School and common life of congregation
- d. Meetings with pastor
- e. Engagement with congregation
- f. Integration with seminary studies