

Topics for Supervisor to discuss with FE Student

- Discuss your schedules and arrange meeting date and times for each semester so you know when and where you will be meeting together each week
- Share your call to ministry with the student and listen to hear where the student sees God leading him or her.
- Discuss Myers-Briggs Type Inventory-where do you and your student fall on the spectrum
- Share how you begin a new appointment
- Share your experiences with funerals
- Take your student on a nursing home or hospital visit
- Share how you approach Christian Education, recruiting teachers, etc.
- Explain your class structure for new members and how you integrate them into the life of the church
- Share your experience with weddings
- What do you do for confirmation
- What books are you reading to engage in ministry
- What meetings do you regularly attend in the church or community
- Ask the student about their studies this semester
- Consider reading a book together and discussing it with your student. Examples might be: Five Smooth Stones for Pastoral Work by Eugene Peterson or one of the texts the students are reading for class
- Ask the student periodically how they feel about their placement
- Share with your student praise and critique of their work
- Be sure to complete the mid year and final evaluations and set aside time for discussing and signing them.
- Ask the student about their experience with their lay committee
- Talk about public prayers and events a pastor must be present at
- If you have a family, share how that is impacted by your work
- Discuss what you do for fun and how you schedule time off
- Share your approach to the nominating committee
- Discuss your steps to worship planning
- Share how you prepare for sermons
- What continuing education opportunities do you engage in
- If your student is ending their **FE** position, organize a congregational farewell for the student with the lay committee involved to mark this transition