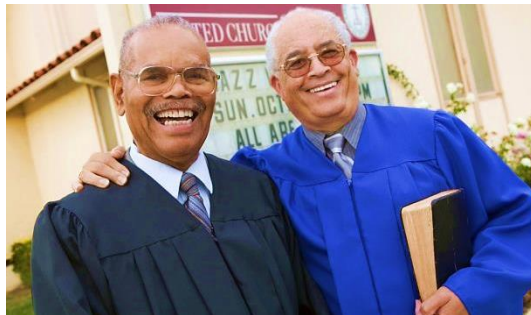
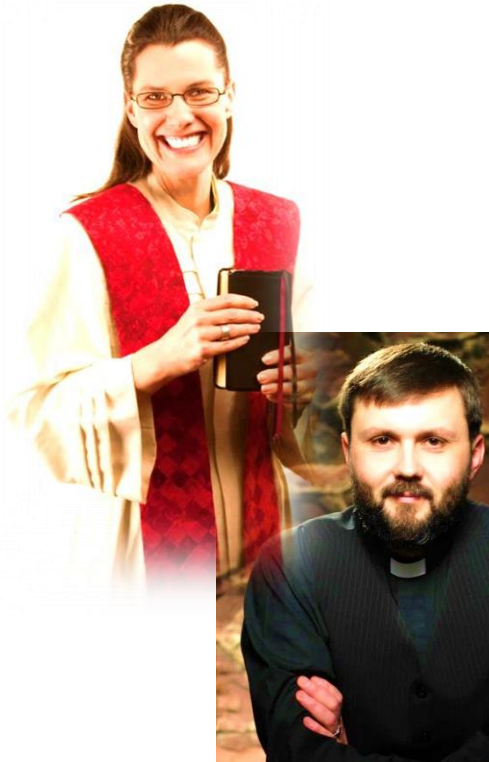


Creating Communities of Mutual Support



It is no secret that pastors frequently work in isolation and, as a result, often feel lonely and disconnected. To tackle this issue, we provide **Clergy Groups**—a strong, supportive network open to all clergy members in Western Pennsylvania.

Promotions fellowship and collegial support, Clergy Groups are facilitated by professionals trained in family systems and organizational dynamics. The Groups are designed to cultivate personal, emotional and spiritual growth for pastors while inviting them to take personal responsibility for their success in ministry.

Within these small, friendly “communities,” pastors are also afforded opportunities to exchange ideas and offer mutual support in their practices of theological reflection, discernment, leadership and self-care. Furthermore, Groups serve clergy members from diverse stages and positions in ministry and are tailored to meet the needs of:

- Senior Pastors
- Regional Groups
- Judicatory Leaders
- Female Clergy
- Associate Pastors
- Youth Pastors
- Interim Pastors
- Retired Pastors

Pastors are invited to join our established Groups and are encouraged to let us know where additional groups are needed.

Did You Know...

Approximately 20% of congregational pastors experience pressure to resign?

