



Growing in Ministry Leadership

Ministry Development Consultation
Application

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street

City/State/Zip: _____

City

State

Zip

Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Clergy: Current Appointment & Position: _____

Laity: Ministry Position & Location: _____

District: _____

I am interested in the following path toward growth: (see below for additional information)

____ Ministry Development Consultation

Space is limited so apply soon.

Please return this application to Rev. Kim Ingram, Director of Ministerial Services at P. O. Box 18005, Charlotte, NC 28218-0005 or kingram@wnccumc.org. You will then receive a biographical sketch to complete and return and more information about your chosen path for advancement in your development.

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATION

- *What is it?* This one-hour phone consultation with a leadership development professional is designed to assist you in planning for your growth and development, both personally and professionally. Upon application you will receive a biographical sketch to complete. Following the consultation you will receive a set of recommendations and resources for development. This opportunity will be beneficial for someone who has some ideas about the areas for growth that are needed, but would like support for identifying resources to support that growth or for those who are uncertain about where to begin their next phase of learning.

Who is eligible? United Methodist clergy and lay ministry professionals who serve within the bounds of the annual conference or who have a formal relationship with the conference.

Who will lead? The consultations will be with Rev. Janice Virtue, executive director for leadership development with the United Methodist Foundation of WNC and a leadership consultant for the conference or some other qualified professional.

When and Where? The consultations will be scheduled following completion of an application and biographical sketch.

What does it cost? Nothing! This is a \$400 value!

What else? Upon completion, you may apply for up to \$1,000 to support your development plan

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Frequently when leaders consider programs like those in the *Growing in Ministry Leadership* initiative, they have questions about confidentiality. In this process you can expect that:

- Any data you provide or receive in this process belongs to you. It will be housed in the Western North Carolina Office of Ministerial Services and will be reviewed by *Growing in Ministry Leadership* program consultants who will have signed confidentiality agreements. At no time will your information be shared with anyone beyond those already identified without your permission.
- Your participation in this process is not confidential. Your name could appear on a list of participants that is available to people outside the Office of Ministerial Services.
- You will be encouraged to share your learning and development plans with others (district superintendent, staff parish relations committee, supervisor, etc.) as you see appropriate. You are not required to share your data and when you do share your learning, you will determine how much and what you share.