

Together In Ministry Clergy Support Groups

Dear Colleagues in Ministry:

What... The PBA Ministers Council is sponsoring the second year of Intergenerational Clergy Peer Support Groups. We meet monthly for 1 ½ hours in small group sessions for mutual support and spiritual formation via zoom conference.

When... Weekdays Starting in September of 2022

Tuesday: 9/6/22, 10:30AM-12NOON (2 slots)

Tuesday, 9/6/22, 6:00PM-7:30PM (2 openings)

Thursday: 9/8/22, 10:30AM—12NOON, (3 slots)

Friday: 9/2/22, 1:00PM-2:30PM, (4 slots)

A NEW group Thursday: 9/8/22, 6:00PM—7:30PM

Why... The participants have expressed their appreciation of the experience because they were able to,

- **Connect with peers intergenerationally,**
- **Diminish the sense of isolation that comes with pastoral ministry for both pastors and other ministers,**
- **Establish partnerships with colleagues in the area,**
- **Learn from the wisdom of colleagues,**
- **Engage spiritual formation together,**
- **Find commonality with colleagues of diverse theological and ethnic backgrounds,**
- **Encourage and support one another as we lead congregations through the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and a variety of related issues.**

How... Register by contacting,

Rev. Julia Bruton Sheppard at jbsheppard@piladelphiabaptist.org;

and or Ms. Janet Reedy at jhreezy@philadelphiabaptist.org.

The deadline for registration is **August 31, 2022, for the Friday Session—September 2, 2022, for the Tuesday and Thursday Sessions.** Please respond as soon as possible so that we can set up the groups.

Rev. Dr. James E. McJunkin, Executive Pastor

Rev. Robert Solomon, President PBA Ministers' Council