

P a s t o r - 2 - P a s t o r Enrollment 2016

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Please complete this form and return it to the address below as soon as possible, whether or not you are able to pay your dues at this time. If you have already paid your dues, thank you for your promptness! Pastors who participate in Pastor-2-Pastor get the greatest benefit from fully participating in all aspects of the program. If you choose not to participate in one aspect, the membership fee is not pro-rated accordingly. (Full cost of the program is about \$700 per pastor per year; fundraising makes up the difference.)

Listed below are the expectations of membership in Pastor-to-Pastor:

- The commitment involves annual dues of \$150 per pastor for 12 months, whether coming on board in January or anytime later in the year. This program fully involves continuing education, and many pastors use their Continuing Ed funds for this purpose.
- The commitment involves participation with an assigned colleague team. Meetings are led by a trained facilitator and usually held monthly for about 2½ hours each time. The expectation is that you will network and share with a small group of pastors; check in and share joys and concerns; worship and pray together; study; discuss shared issues of ministry concern; set goals; and share “progress reports.”
- The commitment includes gatherings at Gustavus for 24-hour retreats or Sabbath, with pastoral continuing education provided. Held three times a year, these gatherings include worship, study sessions with academicians and others, and free time for discussion and informal conversation with a larger group of pastors. Each gathering has a different theme, and the intention is to provide a time of growth, reflection and renewal. Our interest is in wholeness and health of the pastor, with the belief that healthy congregations are served by healthy pastors

The Advisory Board currently includes representatives from both the Southwestern and Southeastern Minnesota Synods ELCA and Gustavus: Katherine Rood, Kristi Mitchell, Carl Bruihler, Dave Nelson, Scott Olson, Keith Ainsley, Maggie Cummings, Marcia Bunge, Grady St. Dennis, and Cyndi Berg.

(If you are interested in serving on this board, please contact Grady St. Dennis. stdennis@gustavus.edu Help is welcome!)

Pastor's Name _____

Congregation (or group) you are serving _____

Address _____ is this Home? Church?

City, State, Zip code _____

Phone _____ Work or Home? _____ Cell?

Please include cell phone number!

E-mail address _____

Special needs (dietary; housing, etc.) _____

Your check for **\$150** should be made payable to **Gustavus Adolphus College**. Please, send it to the following address:

Church Relations
Gustavus Adolphus College
800 West College
St. Peter, MN 56082

and write “*Pastor-to-Pastor*” in the memo line of the check.

Gustavus is the fiscal agent for the administration of the Pastor-to-Pastor grants and gifts. Questions? Phone Cyndi Berg at 507-933-7001. New members are welcome.