

MPDP – The Minister’s Professional Development Program

The minister’s Professional Development Program is designed to strengthen needed pastoral skills and work practices to better equip selected pastors for continuing in ministry. A two-year commitment is a part of this program, which seeks to give ministers, congregations and the larger church a better connection and covenant. Also involved is a series of psychological and vocational tests which help to clarify the gifts and strengths each participant brings to ministry.

VRP – The Vocational Re-Visioning Program

The Vocational Re-Visioning Program is a process of discernment and action, leading to career change from ministry. It is designed to support minister’s and their families as they move into the secular world of employment.

Emory Clergy Care administers both of these programs. The initiative for participation in either of these offerings may come from the local church, clergy person, or the cabinet. The Bishop and Cabinet make all referrals to both MPDP and VRP. For more information contact the Office of Ministerial Services.