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Transitional/Intentional
Interim Ministry Seminar

/WHAT/ is an Interim Minister?

An experienced, mature United Methodist pastor trained for the specialized ministry to lead a congregation for a specific length of time as it prepares for a new day in its life with a new pastor, yet to be appointed.

/WHY/ Interim Ministry?

The shock of a major change to a congregation — like the death of a pastor, an allegation of misconduct or a period of significant growth — calls for special leadership. Trained Interim Ministers are there to help these congregations face issues in the short term which, if left unresolved, could undermine the mission of the church.

/HOW/ does one become an Interim Minister?

A comprehensive training, called a Transitional/Intentional Interim Ministry Training Seminar, prepares a pastor for this unique ministry. IGC's TIIMS training consists of three phases:

- Phase I: 4-day on-site training to lay the foundation for Interim ministry and establish competency with tools and techniques for an interim appointment.
- Phase II: 6-month span of mentoring work at the participant's appointment.
- Phase III: 3-day on-site time of reviewing and sharing case studies as a means of deepening the learnings, with a limited introduction of new material.

To learn more about the TIIMS trainings provided by the Intentional Growth Center, visit IntentionalGrowthCenter.org/TIIMS.