

PMT Report
October 19, 2022

The Professional Ministries Team met in a hybrid format on October 19, 2022 with 9 members present.

Lee Axtell shared a devotion about a military trip in the wilderness, noting that there is a time to share and a time to wrap up and concluded with the scripture “There is a time for everything and a season for everything under heaven from Ecclesiastes 3.

The team shared personal and professional updates regarding projects related to supporting clergy.

The group discussed how The “Great Resignation” has affected ABC clergy. After a discussion of insights and effects of this trend, the group identified the following possible responses to this issue. The resources listed below will be further explored by PMT participants and compiled into a resource for clergy.

- Counseling
- Spiritual Direction
- Peer Support
- Sabbaticals
- Self-awareness

The team continued its review of the “Leadership Registry.” The next meeting will take place on May 24, 2023.