



American Baptist Churches USA

Clergy and Leadership Development

Potential Questions that a Mentor Might Ask

1. Are there any specific questions to which I might respond?
2. Tell me about a great day that you recently had.
3. Would you like to talk about a difficult day that you recently had?
4. Can you describe the organizational culture that you find yourself in at work?
5. Overall, are you finding certain aspects of your work that energize you?
6. How can you do more of those tasks?
7. Are you finding that some aspects of your work drain you?
8. Can you delegate any of those tasks?
9. What surprises have you encountered?
10. What does your support network look like in your new setting?
11. Have you discovered anyone else with whom you might network?
12. Have you found certain aspects to be easier or more difficult than you thought they might be?
13. Have you had any disappointments?
14. Have you thought about what you might like to do for continuing education?
15. How has your family adjusted to the new environment?
16. How has the move affected your relationship with God?
17. What do you miss most about your previous setting?
18. Have you felt a sense of confirmation about God's call to this new setting?
19. In what areas do you think are the greatest potential for high impact ministry?
20. When would it be helpful for us to talk again?