



A selective menu offering for Small Membership Churches

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GEM



Small Membership Church Initiative Growing Effective Ministers (GEM)

GOAL:

Offering effectiveness for Christ in the World!

MISSION:

To provide resources to establish and grow effective Pastors for the work of Christ in the world through small covenant group settings in districts.

STRUCTURE:

- 6-8 Participants (maximum 12)
- Pastors under appointment (not in RIM/Provisional Group)
- Not Required, but recommendations by District Superintendent supported
 - Meeting frequency to be determined by group
 - Meeting location can be stationary or flexible
 - Meeting cycle – January to December
 - Book Resources
- Annual Plenary (Keynote Speaker – All groups come together for informational sessions with keynote speaker)
 - Information and sign-up provided at District Set-up Meetings and Annual Conference

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