

STRENGTHEN AND GROW YOUR MINISTRY

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Recruiting Church Workers: Other Church Workers Rev. Billy Brath LCEF Vice President Ministry Solutions

There are more ways for people to serve professionally in the church than just pastors and teachers. There are a plethora of career opportunities in the church that can be shared with anyone planning for their future.

How can we encourage one another to serve the church professionally?

1. Identify

- Regularly publish job openings at local and national ministries.
- Discuss ministry career opportunities during announcements in services.
- Young people looking to go to college may make their college choice based on these career connections.
- This can open discussions that allow for identifying people for ministry careers based on their interests in school, their current secular career, or their volunteering choices.

2. Encourage

- Invest in people interested in ministry careers.
- Connect them to the Concordia University program leaders or talk them through job openings and set up introductory meetings if possible.

3. Support

- Especially for young folks heading off to college, financially support if possible.
- Keep a direct connection with them so they follow the path to professional church work.

4. Pray

- Pray that the Lord would raise up faithful servants to guide ministry professionally.
- Include all offices that support the work of the church.