

General Board
Commission Report Form

Commission On:	Ministry and Recruitment
Presiding Officer:	Bishop Ronnie E. Brailsford, Sr.
General and/or Connectional Officers:	Rev. Garland F. Pierce, Executive Director, Department of Christian Education
Vice Chairperson:	Presiding Elder Jocelyn Hart Lovelace
Secretary:	Ms. Darlene Gordon

Actions Taken:

Inasmuch as, one of the primary mandate of this commission is to plan for the systematic recruitment, training, placement, and compensations of young people for the pastoral ministry and other church vocations and that the commission's duties to this end are to be discharged by the Executive Director of the Department of Christian Education, the commission discussed extensively a 3-year, 3-pronged plan related to the broad theme of vocational discernment for this 2016-2020 quadrennium.

In 2018, the commission will plan and offer a track at the 2018 Connectional Christian Education Congress related to vocational discernment. There will be learning labs for youth regarding gift discernment and the diversity of ministries as well as a learning lab for adults related to the same.

In 2019, from the information gathered in the Congress learning labs, there will be an issue of *The Journal of Christian Education* devoted to themes related to vocational discernment.

In 2020, a curriculum and tool kit related to vocational discernment will be produced that can be used as part of Bible studies, Church Schools, retreats, Church School Conventions, etc. We will gather stories, evaluations, and feedback to continue the process so that leaders can assist others with vocational discernment. The commission seeks partnership with leadership in the church and among the components at all levels.

Recommendations:

The Commission on Ministry and Recruitment therefore recommends that the General Board approve this 3-year, 3-pronged plan related to the broad theme of vocational discernment.

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