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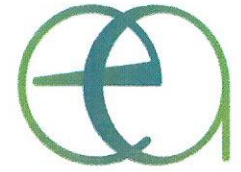
The Company of Pastors



“Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son.” (Acts 20:28)

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The Company of Pastors is a group of pastors, of the Evangelical Association, in covenant with one another: Praying and studying together and supporting one another in ministry and faith.



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Lex Orandi, lex credenda

----- Prayer leads to belief -----

The E.A. Company of Pastor's was born following a few texts, Facebook messages, and a conversation among pastors at Convocation 2017. We exist to provide a greater sense of connection and community to our association's pastor's in whatever context they are serving. Our goal has been to unite pastors covenantally with one another, encouraging each person to live out a 'pastoral rule of life' that includes praying, studying, and attending to our spiritual needs together.

This effort is nothing new in the history of the church. During the Reformation era recognizing the need his own minister's had for this kind of fellowship and accountability John Calvin formed a company of pastor's in the city of Geneva. Author Scott Manetsch writing about Calvin's group in his book *Calvin's Company of Pastors: Pastoral Care and the Emerging Reformed Church, 1536-1609* had this to say about the Genevan company of pastor's,

"Though this collegial model of ministry did not foster bold innovation, nor allow for strong dissent, it did create a pastoral culture in Geneva where ministers depended on one another, learned from one another, were subject to one another, and forgave one another. Contemporary Protestantism, with its infatuation for robust individualism, celebrity preachers, and ministry empires, has much to learn from the example of Geneva's church." (pg. 305)

I cannot think of a loftier goal for the E.A. Company of Pastor's than this that we become a fellowship of minister's so in tune with each other's needs and with the leading of the Holy Spirit that it causes us to depend on one another, learn from one another, be subject to one another, and when needed to forgive one another. I pray also that many more will prayerfully consider covenanting with us by joining the Company of Pastor's as we seek to live out this common pastoral rule of life.

In Christ
Rev. Chad Kyler

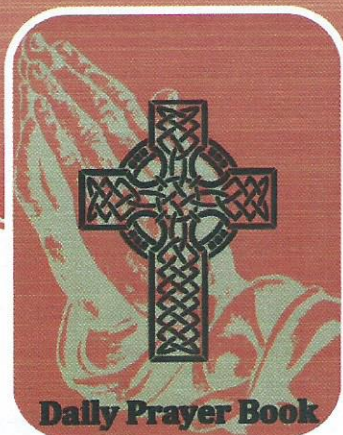
We are a covenant community of colleagues who practice common spiritual, intellectual, and vocational disciplines while adhering to the pastoral rule of life, which includes:

- ❖ Daily reading of Scripture
- ❖ Daily Prayer
- ❖ Daily reflection on a Confession of Faith
- ❖ Regular engagement with others in the Company of Pastors
- ❖ Observing a weekly Sabbath

The Daily Prayer Book

In making the decision to pray together, even though difficult to be in the same place, we feel it is important to be praying the same thing, examining the same passages of scripture and studying the sections of the catechisms of faith which have been selected.

The Prayer Book offers a format of prayer alongside a three year Bible reading plan which follows a basic pattern of; preparation, study of the scriptures, confession, intercession and final bidding.



DAILY PRAYER BOOK



How to Join

If you would like to join the Company of Pastors then please complete the covenant agreement and return a scanned copy to the email address below. If you are unable to scan the document after signing it, then a photograph from a smart phone, of good quality, is of course acceptable.

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