



# RETIRED PASTORS ARE A BLESSING!!!

## Connect with Harvest Stone Ministries if You'd Like to Continue to Serve

*Are you a retired pastor, priest, deacon, elder, chaplain, missionary, spiritual director, etc.? If so, are you looking for a place to continue to serve and be a blessing to others? We invite you to prayerfully consider partnering with us to be a blessing to those who serve Christ. Please read through the following opportunities, and if any of these pique your interest AND align with what you sense God might be leading you to, please let us know. We'd love to connect.*

### *1 – Soul Care Small Group Leader:*

If there's one thing we've learned during Covid, it's that we are NOT meant to do life alone. 70% of pastors say they don't have a close friend. We need one another as we share in the work of the Great Commission. Pastors often struggle to find a close friend that they can trust to meet consistently with, pray with, maintain confidentiality, and/or to be encouraged in their relationship with Christ. We'd love to help them make connections with other pastors seeking the same thing. Our Soul Care Small Groups are based on these six questions.

- 1. How is it with your soul?*
- 2. Where have you seen God at work?*
- 3. At what moment have you felt closest to Christ?*
- 4. How are you bearing witness to your faith?*
- 5. What sins have you struggled with recently?*
- 6. How are you being intentional about growing in your relationship with Christ?*  
*(Spiritual Disciplines)*

If you'd like to learn more about serving as a Soul Care Small Group Leader, please let us know.

### *2 - Pastoral Mentor*

If you are a "seasoned", well-experienced, retired pastor who'd be willing to mentor, support, encourage, and disciple other local pastors who are currently serving in varied settings, we trust that your wisdom would be a blessing to them.

If you'd like to learn more about this ministry opportunity, please let us know.

### *3 - Devotional Content Writer*

If you like to write, journal, and share words of encouragement and/or best ministerial practices, we'd love to connect with you. We are looking for devotional content that would be encouraging and supportive specifically for pastors and their families that we can post on our private Facebook page and Blog. Our ministerial support is four-fold: 1<sup>st</sup> – Your Relationship With Christ, 2<sup>nd</sup> Your Relationship with Your Spouse, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Your Relationship with Your Family, and 4<sup>th</sup> Your Relationship with those whom God has called you to serve (Ministry) As you write, prayerfully consider offering words of encouragement and support according to one or several of these themes ...

If you'd like to learn more about this ministry opportunity, please let us know. We have specific parameters to share with you. Thanks for your interest.

### *4 - Retreat Guest Speaker*

Throughout the year, we have retreats for "Rest & Spiritual Renewal" for Clergy, and Clergy and their Families. Retreats also may have varied themes and are designed to meet specific needs of pastors at times.

If you'd like to learn more about being a guest speaker on one of our retreats, please let us know.

### *5 - Pulpit Supply:*

If you are interested and willing to be included in our list of available pastors for pulpit supply on a Sunday morning, for a special service in a local church, in an extension ministry, revival, etc., please let us know. We'd be happy to add/share your contact information to our online list.

### *6 - Misc Opportunities To Serve With Us*

- Grant Writing
- Social Media Content Posting
- Retreat Logistics
- Pastor's Advisory Team
- Pastoral Care & Nurture for Pastors & Retired Pastors
- Soul Care Small Group Leader: Specifically for Retirees
- Helping to Design Retreat Opportunities Specifically for Retirees

*If you would like to learn more about any of the above ministry opportunities, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [info@HarvestStoneMinistries.org](mailto:info@HarvestStoneMinistries.org) and state which areas of ministry you'd be interested in. Thanks so much for your prayerful consideration in being a blessing to those who serve Christ.*

