

## Video 7: Pastoral Covenant Groups

- **Life in the Covenanted Order**
- **Purpose of PCGs**
  - To increase accountability and encouragement and in order to spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
  - To coach, encourage and pray for one another
  - Exploring the health of each other's current ministry
  - Exploring the future objectives of each other's ministry
  - Address challenges and obstacles to meeting those objectives
  - Share best practices and insights
- **Composition of PCGs**
  - Ordinarily 5-8 pastors organized around a relational willingness to commit.
  - Could be organized with similar church types or geography.
  - Could be ones already in existence.
  - May also consist of pastors in similar life or ministry stages.
  - Develop mentorships...
  - Ideal, not required? Same gender - due to the vulnerability and desired relational intimacy
  - Peer-to-peer relationships. \*\* Impt – not staff relationships...
  - Does not have to be but can be pastors whose churches are in a MAG.
- **What happens in PCGs**
  - They shall meet together face-to-face at least once a year.
  - Develop authentic, transparent, accountable relationships
- **Exploration of areas of health**
  - Spiritual health
  - Physical health
  - Emotional health
  - Relational health
  - Vocational health

- Congregational health