



## Faith and Life Commission Ministry Description

This Commission is developed with the purpose of providing space for pastors and credentialed leaders within Franconia Conference to study scripture with one another.

### **Major Responsibilities:**

1. Develop and implement gatherings at least quarterly for pastors/credentialed leaders to discern and study scripture together. This should include looking at case studies, hearing from teachers, professionals, and sages in various fields with the focus of developing relationships of mutual trust and accountability in the convictions we hold and for the congregations we lead.

### **Traits for an effective commission member:**

- Highly respected in the congregation and community.
- Team player.
- Good listener.
- Compassionate/empathetic.
- Ability to facilitate dialogues between people who do not agree and have strong personalities.
- Commitment to the Confession Of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective
- Strong Anabaptist values.
- Commission should reflect the geographic, racial/ethnic, economic, and theological diversity present in the Conference.

**NOTE:** This Commission should consist of Pastors/ Credentialed leaders within Franconia Conference

**STAFF CONNECTION:** Ertell Whigham

**STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES:** Attend meetings as a liaison, ensure communication with the conference communication manager about activities and resources, and ensure all activities are part of your quarterly report.