

Interim Ministry Basics
Course Description
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The Interim Ministry Basics training, offered by Disciples Interims, helps students develop a foundational understanding of interim ministry.

It equips participants with the basic tools necessary to lead congregations through transitional periods, including their search for their next settled pastor, with wisdom, empathy, and vision.

Participants will develop the self-awareness and essential skills necessary to guide communities in addressing grief, conflict, and systemic change, while fostering resilience and renewed purpose. They will begin building a community necessary to nurture and sustain them in this work.

This training enables participants to deepen their understanding of congregational dynamics, pastoral leadership, and spiritual discernment to better assist congregations in clarifying their identity, mission, and vision for the future.

Those who complete the training will be prepared to empower congregations to embrace transformation as an opportunity for growth, while ensuring stability and vitality as they move forward in faith.