



Growing Disciple Makers

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Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As a cabinet, we are always seeking ways to serve the pastors and the churches in the West Ohio Conference in a more timely and effective manner. As we continually review the appointment process, the one item that consistently tops our wish list is for a way to obtain up-to-date profiles quickly. A database with current church and pastor profiles would allow the cabinet to begin the appointment process earlier and to respond more rapidly to mid-year changes.

To reach this goal, we are asking all pastors who have not updated their profile in the last two years to complete the online form and return it to me no later than December 15, 2015. It is available as a Word document in an attachment to this message. If anything has changed, you should update your profile even if it has been submitted within the last two years.

Completing this form does not indicate that you desire a move, nor does it mean that the cabinet intends to initiate a move. It simply gives us quickly assessable data as we prayerfully seek to make the best appointments possible for both pastors and churches.

Thank you for taking the time to provide this important information and for your faithful leadership. May God continue to bless you and guide our mutual work on behalf of our joint mission.

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