

TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE *TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY* IN SEPA



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Best Practices



- Recruitment, Endorsement & Development
- Equitable Compensation to Serve all of our Congregations
- Message Board for Increased Communications
- Dean for Interim Ministry Serving on Staff
- Refresher Course
- Quarterly Consult Meetings that Focus on Tools
- Best Practices as Benevolence to Wider Church

5-Year Vision



SEPA would be a **Transitional Ministry Synod**:

- ~ Settled Pastors & Lay Leaders **Trained** in Transitional Processes
- ~ Congregations Using **Transitional Processes** during **Settled Times**
- ~ Synod Offering Skills of **Transitional Specialists** to Congregations seeking **Growth, Mission & Visioning Processes, and Conflict Resolution**

5-Year Vision



- All Congregations would receive **EXCELLENT** transitional ministry from **EXCELLENT** and **HEALTHY** transitional pastors
- Processes and Procedures for Transitional Ministry would be **CLEAR, SHARED, COMMUNICATED, STANDARD, and AVAILABLE** for easy reference in a new Handbook for Transitional Ministry

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