

Candidacy Mentor Responsibilities

1. The first commitment is attendance at the Candidacy Retreat at the Conference Center in Lakeland. (We provide a hotel room if needed). Please arrive on the early side as we will begin promptly at 10am. It is nice if the mentor can stay to have dinner with the mentees but that is not required. You should be able to leave by 3:30pm. On Saturday the candidates do their psychological testing, but the Mentors are not required to stay for that.
2. There are then 6 mentoring sessions which you would schedule with your mentees in your district. We provide all the materials to be covered in these mentoring sessions.
3. You would also be required to meet on-on-one with each mentee to review their psychological assessment with them. We would provide you with the written report from the Ministerial Assessment Specialist from which you may share information, but the candidate cannot be given a paper or electronic copy or image of the report. It is the property of the Florida Conference and the candidate signs a waiver to this effect.
4. You would then write a report for each mentee when they are ready to appear before dCOM for certification as a candidate. Samples and instructions are provided.
5. Finally, you would attend the dCOM meeting with each mentee to be a support to them. You would be there without voice or vote in the meeting, although the dCOM may ask you some follow up questions based on your written report and work with the candidate.