

REPORTS

Reference: RTD, pp. 79-114

Report No. 1 - Summary of Ministerial Education Reports

We are grateful that “the Lord of the Church continues to supply our synod with young men and women who are willing to serve anywhere that the Church needs them” (RTD p. 80). We rejoice that in our schools “Enrollment by unchurched/non-Christian students increased 13.9 percent year-over-year” (p. 82), giving us an increased opportunity to reach the lost. We are grateful to the pastors and teachers who are preparing these young men and women for their future vocations. And we are grateful to the many generous donors who support our schools of ministerial education (pp. 88, 95, 102-105, 109-111). Vacancies presently remain our greatest challenge, both in teacher candidates and pastoral candidates.

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RESOLUTIONS

Committee No. 9
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

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Subject: We all act on the recommendations of the Ministry Recruitment Task Force.

WHEREAS 1) We rejoice in the rich blessings that God has given to his Church through our Ministerial Education Schools, and

WHEREAS 2) We recognize that vacancies continue to be a challenge in our synod, and

WHEREAS 3) We are grateful for the work of the Ministry Recruitment Task Force (MRTF), and

WHEREAS 4) We appreciate the evangelical tone of the (MRTF), therefore be it...

Resolved, a) That we continue to pray, asking the Lord of the harvest to send more workers into his harvest fields, and be it further

Resolved, b) That we all read through the MRTF recommendations (pp. 82-93 of the RTD) and act on them accordingly, and be it further

Resolved, c) That we all read through the MRTF Appendix: Report of the Ministry Recruitment Task Force, and be it finally

Resolved, d) That we express our thanks to the MRTF for their work.

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