

Reference: RTD, pp. 114-137

Report No. 1 – Summary of the Ministerial Education Reports

We are grateful that “Pastors, teachers, staff ministers, and missionaries are prepared for the public ministry of the gospel to proclaim the good news of Christ’s love to people in congregations, schools, and mission fields around the world” (RTD p. 114). We rejoice that God has filled our five (5) Ministry Recruitment Counselor (MRC) positions to help promote our ministerial education system and recruit more people. We also thank God for the members who are supporting our many and varied building projects at our schools. We also recognize that while we continue to encourage men and women to enter the public ministry, the vacancies in our synod persist.

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Subject: Continued encouragement for more called workers in the Lord's harvest field

- WHEREAS 1) Scripture urges the church to pray that the Lord of the harvest would send workers into His harvest field; and
- WHEREAS 2) the RTTD repeatedly calls upon congregations, parents, teachers, staff ministers, and lay members to identify, encourage, and support young people and adults who may be suited for public ministry; and
- WHEREAS 3) the preparatory schools, Martin Luther College, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, ministry certification programs, APPLE, and ministry recruitment counselors all serve as important means of identifying and preparing future gospel workers; and
- WHEREAS 4) the Board for Ministerial Education asks the entire synod to pray for, encourage, and support worker training; therefore be it
- Resolved, a) that this convention encourages all congregations, schools, pastors, teachers, staff ministers, parents, and members to actively identify, encourage, pray for, and support future pastors, teachers, staff ministers, missionaries, and other called workers.

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