



Dear Pastor,

In November, we sent information that the GLR provides PastorWell accounts for lead/solo pastors. We are encouraging each church to provide an account for their staff, ***but we have funds available through the generosity of E&CD and the GLR if your church is unable to cover this.*** Here are the details:

- You must register your staff by **January 31**.
- The cost is \$79/person (the regular price is \$149).
- All PastorWell resources are accessible through this plan, as well as 8 individual counseling/coaching sessions or 16 family counseling sessions (member, spouse and/or children, ages 13-17). This is an amazing discount – the \$79 is less than what one counseling session costs!
- Regardless of when you register, all PastorWell accounts will be through September 20, 2021.
- The only criteria required to provide a PastorWell account for a staff member is that they are on the payroll, either fulltime or part-time.

If you are interested in a PastorWell account for your staff, please [click here](#) to submit information before the January 31, 2021 deadline. If you have any questions or feedback, please reach out to me at the contact information below.

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## PASTORWELL *info*

*United in a common purpose to strengthen and support GLR pastors and their families*

The Great Lakes Region, Full Strength Network (parent organization of PastorWell) and Education & Clergy Development of The Wesleyan Church have partnered together to provide resources for pastoral soul care and well-being, support, coaching and counseling through PastorWell.

### LEAD/SOLO PASTORS

Lead and solo pastors appointed to a GLR church will receive a free PastorWell account (excluding interim pastors). If a pastor's status changes prior to September 30, and he/she is no longer a GLR lead/solo appointed pastor, the PastorWell account will still continue to September 30.

### STAFF PASTORS

Churches may provide PastorWell accounts for any staff on their payroll (fulltime or part-time) at \$79/person, if enrolled by January 31, 2021. Accounts expire September 30, 2021, and may then be renewed. Contact Dan Bickel, [dbickel@thegl.org](mailto:dbickel@thegl.org) if you would like to sign up a staff pastor(s) or [click here](#).

### BENEFITS

Many resources are provided free or at greatly reduced costs including wellbeing videos and courses, respite referrals, personality assessment, financial coaching, peer huddles, marriage intensives, coaching, consulting and counseling. For coaching or counseling with an approved network counselor, the following will be covered:

- 8 individual sessions/year (member, spouse or child ages 13-17)
- 16 family sessions/year
- For co-pastoring couples each have 8 individual sessions. Total family sessions for co-pastors is 16.
- Marriage Intensives are available and coaching/counseling costs may be put toward that.

***To access these benefits, you must go through your personal account to receive the PastorWell compensation.***

### FOR 2020-2021 (through September 30, 2021)

Staff pastors who accessed their accounts in 2020 will be able to continue with that account through September 30, 2021, at which time it can be renewed.

If your church would like to provide a PastorWell account for your staff who are not currently enrolled in PastorWell, but are unable to cover the cost this year, please let us know. There is some supplemental funding available to assist on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### AFTER 2020-2021

Beginning in 2021-2022, the annual term for PastorWell accounts will be October 1 through September 30.

### OTHER CREDENTIALLED PERSONNEL

PastorWell's focus is for pastors ministering in churches or for churches. They do not have allowances for retired pastors or missionaries.

