

As of 11/2/2020

Email to all Lead Pastors (with staff)

Thank you so much for your ministry. We know that serving in a pastoral role and impacting lives has many rewards and blessings. We also realize that to continually serve and give, but seldom receive care for your own life, can be a very real challenge.

As part of the GLR's focus on soul care we provided a PastorWell account for our lead/solo pastors as well as staff pastors this past year. This pilot program was made possible due to a discount given by PastorWell and to contributions from The Wesleyan Church and the GLR. Based on feedback from our pastors, the GLR sees value in continuing our partnership with PastorWell. Many of pastors have used the resources, as well as the counseling and coaching support PastorWell provides.

Moving forward, the GLR will continue to provide accounts for lead/solo pastors but will no longer provide accounts for ordained staff members. However, the GLR will pay for an additional year of membership for any staff members who already have accessed their accounts in 2020.

We also encourage you to consider providing accounts for your other pastoral staff. **Full Strength Network has generously provided a discounted rate for GLR churches to purchase a PastorWell account for their staff at \$79/person (the regular price is \$149).** All PastorWell resources are accessible through this plan, as well as eight individual counseling/coaching sessions or 16 family counseling sessions. This is an amazing discount – the \$79 is less than what one counseling session costs! **You must sign up by December 31, 2020 to receive this offer.**

We realize this opportunity was not figured into your budget this year and, with the pandemic, finances may be limited. In order to help offset that, the GLR is offering the following support *this year*:

- **Any pastoral staff who received a PastorWell account last year and accessed their account will be automatically renewed through September 30, 2021 by the GLR.** (We want to assure you that confidentiality is of utmost importance and the GLR does not have access to what PastorWell resources or services any person uses.)
- **If you would like to provide a PastorWell account for your staff who are not currently enrolled with PastorWell, but cannot cover all or any of the cost, please let us know.** There is some supplemental funding available this year to assist on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- The only criteria required for a staff PastorWell account is that they are on the payroll, whether fulltime or part-time.

If you are interested in a PastorWell account for your staff, please [click here](#) to submit information before the December 31, 2020 deadline. If you have any questions or feedback, please reach out to me at <INSERT PREFERRED CONTACT INFO>. I'd love to hear from you.