



**Indiana-Kentucky Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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## REPORT FOR ROSTERED MINISTERS ON LEAVE

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*Only the Bishop reviews these reports and will consult with you before sharing their contents to decide if sharing is appropriate. This demonstrates the value of our relationship and our dedication to supporting you in your ministry.*

### **Personal Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***As you prepare to answer these questions, take a moment to reflect on your current season of life away from a call: your relationships, daily rhythms, spiritual practices, and the ways you're experiencing God's presence, support, and guidance. Consider how this time is shaping your sense of vocation, where you are in your discernment, and what kinds of care or resources from the synod might be most helpful to you now.***

1. Who are the important people, pets, or communities you're spending time with in this season away from a call, and what does daily life look like for you these days—at home and in your community (including family, friendships, hobbies, pets, or other meaningful activities)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How do your relationships and activities outside of a call support, sustain, or shape how you think about your vocation and sense of call right now?
  - a. How are you finding balance between your sense of call and your personal life in this time away from active ministry?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Are there particular kinds of care or support you wish were more available to you?

3. When you face personal difficulties or emergencies, who are the people or communities you most often turn to for care and support?
4. Name and location of the congregation of which you are a member. If you are not currently connected to a congregation, please share anything you would like us to know about your current worshipping community or spiritual practices.
  - a. In what congregational or ministry-related activities (within a congregation or in other ministry or service settings) did you participate in the past year?
5. As you reflect upon the past year, what have been the most significant developments, events, or accomplishments in your life—personally, spiritually, or vocationally? Are there any concerns, challenges, or needs you would like to share with your synod bishop (e.g., spiritual, vocational, financial, or personal)?
6. How are you experiencing this time away from call? What has been life-giving, and what has been difficult?
7. Where are you in your sense of call and discernment right now (e.g., actively discerning a return to a call, sensing a call in a new direction, or something else)?

a. Are there particular kinds of support, resources, or conversation you would welcome from the synod (e.g., spiritual direction, coaching, discernment conversations, mental health resources, financial guidance, vocational planning)?

b. Is there anything else you would like to share with your synod bishop at this time?

**Follow-Up and Timing:** To help me respond in a timely and appropriate way, please indicate the following:

1. Would you like to schedule a one-on-one conversation with the Bishop (phone, Zoom, or in person)? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_
2. Is this urgent and needs attention within a week of receipt? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_
3. If not urgent, when would you hope for a follow-up?
  - a. Within 30 days? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_
  - b. Within one to three months? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

***Thank you for taking the time to share. Your reflections are a gift to the Bishop and to the life of our synod.***

**EXTRA SPACE IF NEEDED - PLEASE REFERENCE QUESTION NUMBER**