

WHAT'S NEXT

CONSIDERING RESIGNING



CANADIAN
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Considering Resigning from Pastoral Positions: How to Proceed

For Pastors

Sensing that one's current ministry may be coming to an end is one of the most challenging times for a pastor. It can feel very lonely and intimidating to look ahead to an unclear future.

Here are some suggestions:

- 01.** Reflect on the reasons why you want to resign. Consider the following:
 - Consult the [Ministry Placement Resource](#), which can be helpful in this process.
 - Consider seeking guidance from a spiritual director. It is always helpful to speak to someone before making a major life decision.
 - Note: Funds from CBOQ may be available to cover a portion of the cost.
- 02.** Contact CBOQ's Pastoral Leaders Development Associate
 - You may qualify for some benefits if you are resigning from your position without a call to another church.
- 03.** Complete and submit a [Ministry Information Profile \(MIP\)](#) to CBOQ so it can be posted on the secure page only available to Search Committees.
- 04.** Review current [Ministry Opportunities](#).