

Amend ¶318.2. as follows:

¶318.2. *Part-Time Local Pastors* -- Those eligible to be appointed as part-time local pastors are persons (a) ... (b) ... (c) ... (d)...

Part-time local pastors may be appointed to small membership churches that are grouped together in a charge under the supervision of a mentor. Mentoring shall continue until such time as educational requirements have been met unless requested by the clergy person or district superintendent.

Rationale

All local pastors are assigned a clergy mentor while in the COS or in seminary (¶316.4.2). Full-time local pastors no longer have a mentor once they complete the COS; part-time local pastors should be allowed the same grace no matter where they are appointed.