

Together in Ministry



Collegiality * Competence * Centeredness

GIVING TUESDAY

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25



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Dear Ministry Colleague,

Today, on “GIVING TUESDAY,” your email inbox has been swamped with MANY GOOD CAUSES. We hope you will give as led and do so generously. *As you do so, please consider the Ministers Council in your investments in the work of Christ’s church. (A generous colleague has committed to **MATCHING** all gifts received by November 30th!)*

This is the first of a series of reflections this week on the work of the Ministers Council. Specifically, the 3C’s which describe our guiding light values: Collegiality, Competence, Centeredness.

COLLEGIALITY... We begin this week’s three-part reflection on the ways the Ministers Council as a fellowship body has embodied giving in our own lives.

COLLEGIALITY... How would you define it? Presence? Companionship? A certain quality of walking together? Helping one another?

What are the ways that *ministers*, specifically, embody collegiality? Are there ways that we do so differently from other professionals?

COLLEGIALITY... When you pause to consider, who are the colleagues who embody this supportive quality? Are there present peers nearby or long-distance who come to mind? Significant role models or mentors still with us or who have passed on? What impact have these colleagues had?

Do you long for deeper connection, more collegiality? How are you seeking to embody “collegiality”?

COLLEGIALITY... it’s become a named organizing focus for today’s Ministers Council in recent years. A goal of “ministers serving ministers” since 1935, it’s especially embodied in our renewed Together in Ministry Covenant Groups Initiative and in our commitments to increase presence and support of local chapters. (Read more and investigate financial support for these at www.ministerscouncil.com.)

COLLEGIALITY! For us, it’s a key to ensuring that professional excellence programs and accountability are rooted spiritually in Christian fellowship.

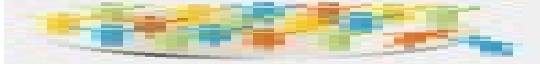
We invite you to give a gift to the Ministers Council today, a gift inspired by collegiality. A gift investing in collegiality. You may, like others, give a gift specifically in honor of colleagues.

You can conveniently give via **PayPal** or by mailing your donation to:

Ministers Council ABCUSA
221 South High Street
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For the Giving Gospel,

Reminders



Membership Renewals:

Dues are now being received for 2019 membership. You can submit your renewal by accessing ministerscouncil.com and selecting the “join here” option.



Chapter Updates:

Please remember to **inform** the national office of all updates/changes to Chapter officers and addresses.



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