



Recommendations for NBLC Pastoral Care Training

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Recommendation #1

Train and equip NBLC clergy in all areas of pastoral care and counseling.



Recommendation #2

Delegate pastoral care duties among other members of the church body.



Recommendation #3

Develop and offer pastoral care & counseling courses, workshops, and seminars at organizational meetings or through on-site weekend training.



Recommendation #4

Require some formal training in pastoral care & counseling through courses taken at NBLC recommended Bible colleges or through off-site or correspondence training programs.



Recommendation #5

Encourage clergy familiarity with recognized and successful treatment programs, such as the twelve-step programs.



Recommendation #6

Create or acquire a uniform manual or guidelines for clergy in the area of facilitating and maintaining healthy marital relationships.



Recommendation #7

Create an organizational care team to which NBLC pastors can refer difficult pastoral care cases and from which pastors may obtain timely resolutions to cases.



Recommendation #8

Establish local care teams within the local churches to assist with minor pastoral care issues.



Recommendation #9

Create an NBLC Transition Team (comprised of semi-retired church elders) to serve as interim pastor(s) for several weeks to a maximum of two years, until a permanent pastor is installed at a local NBLC church.



Recommendation #10

Revise or expand the current NBLC *Discipline Book* to include recommendations for training and ordaining pastors.



Prospective Ministry Projects

- **Develop a curriculum of study to train clergy and interested members that will evolve into an Institute of Training**
- **Create and develop an NBLC pastors manual**
- **Create and develop a discipleship training handbook (Basic Bible, Bible Study, Doctrine)**
- **Create a Department for Education, Training & Ministry for clergy and interested members**



Suggested Course/Seminar Offerings for Further Review

- **Couples in ministry**
- **Ministry to widows**
- **Youth ministry**
- **Financial Management**
- **Marital/premarital counseling**
- **Ethics – Separating church & personal business**
- **Conflict Resolution**
- **Women's issues**
- **Men's Issues**
- **Church Discipline**
- **Prayer**
- **Fasting**
- **Bereavement**
- **Health & Nutrition**
- **Spiritual Gifts**
- **Listening Skills**



Closing Remarks

By implementing the ten recommendations presented in this seminar, the NBLC could go forward as an even stronger organization.