



Petersen Ministry Training Fund

The Florida Conference's Petersen Ministry Training Fund was established in 2026 through the donation of Calvary Methodist Church in Tallahassee in memory of their late pastor, Bill Petersen. Additional funds may come from members of the Florida Conference and the denomination. The fund is designed to help men and women seeking to become pastors by assisting them in paying for either seminary or the GMC Course of Study. The grant is awarded as a loan forgivable 20% a year for each year the person serves under appointment as a pastor in the Florida Conference. After five years of service (part-time or full-time), the loan is completely forgiven.

Petersen Ministry Training Fund grants will be awarded twice a year in the late spring and early fall. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Petersen Ministry Training Fund Committee. Each year, the Committee shall evaluate the applications received and determine the amount of money to be awarded. The Scholarship Committee may choose to award no scholarship in any given year.

All scholarship money will be sent to the school, not to the scholarship recipient. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to advise the Conference office of the name and address of the financial aid or other office where a check should be sent.



Each applicant member desiring to be considered for a scholarship shall submit their application to Pam Levesque, Senior Assistant to the Cabinet, Pam Levesque (plevesque@floridagmc.org) by 5pm on October 31st, 2026.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Florida GMC Church Where You Attend: _____

Name of Your Pastor: _____

Date You Became a Certified Candidate: _____

Name of Seminary or Course of Study You Plan to Attend: _____

Address of Seminary/Course of Study Where Scholarship Check Should be Sent:

School Website: _____

Person/Department Whose Attention Check Should be Sent:

Tuition Per Semester/Time Period of Education: _____

Applicant Signature

Date