

Role Description: District Sabbaticals Group Member

Reports To	District Chair
Location	Home based.
Remuneration	Voluntary. Reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.
Time Taken	Two hours per month.

Role Purpose and Objectives

The District Sabbaticals Group supports ministers in preparing for and getting the most out of their sabbatical.

Responsibilities

The Sabbaticals Group will:

- Identify those eligible for a sabbatical according to the connexional guidelines and ensure that all ministers take a sabbatical.
- Receive Sabbatical Prospectus forms from ministers and approve them, including the timing of the sabbatical.
- Ensure Circuits put in place appropriate support for ministers during their sabbatical.
- Receive reports from those that have taken a sabbatical and ensure that any learning is shared as appropriate.
- Authorise expenses incurred during the sabbatical.

Person Specification

- A good understanding of the nature of ministry and the value of sabbaticals
- Good communication and listening skills.

The appointment is for three years with the possibility of extension for a further three years.