

Interim Shepherd Training



Interim Shepherd training is a one-day, in-person primer to equip pastors to shepherd and lead during the interim season of a congregation. Building on a Biblical framework, we will focus on clarity of the current reality for many SC Baptist churches, identity and roles for leaders and members, mission of the church, and resourcing for the interim period of ministry.

This primer will be followed by regional cohort gatherings for interim to discuss vital topic to interim shepherding.

Partnering with Associations:

We have intentionally created the Interim Shepherd training as a resource for our Associational partners to customize and equip interim pastors in their association. We would love to partner with you in any way that is helpful to you. Contact James Nugent to learn more and start planning how you can utilize the following resources related to the Interim Shepherd training:

- Facilitator Guide
- Participant workbook
- Graphics & promo templates

Interim Shepherd Training Overview:

- Vision for Ministry of Interim Shepherd in SC
- Biblical Foundation for Interim Shepherd Ministry
- Clarifying the Current Reality
- Reestablishing the Mission of the Church
- Investing in Leaders and Members
- Resourcing for the Interim Period of Ministry

Who Should Register?

Interim Shepherd Training is created to equip anyone who is currently serving as an interim pastor or seeking to begin an interim pastor ministry.

Sample Schedule

8:15am Presenters Prayer time

9am Welcome, Orientation & Prayer

9:15am Vision for Ministry of Interim Shepherd in SC (AMS / SCBC)

- *State of the Church*
- *State of the Community*
- *Steps of Obedience*
- *Strength of Partnership*
- *Case Studies (30 mins group work)*

10:15am Session One: Biblical Foundation for Interim Shepherd Ministry (Local Pastor Sermon)

10:45am Break

11:00am Session Two: Clarifying the Current Reality (Interim Pastor from Assoc.)

- *Presentation*
- *Case Study work (30 mins)*

12:00pm Break for Meal

12:45am Session Three: Reestablishing the Mission of the Church (Interim Pastor from Assoc.)

1:30pm Session Four: Investing in Leaders and Members (Interim Pastor from Assoc.)

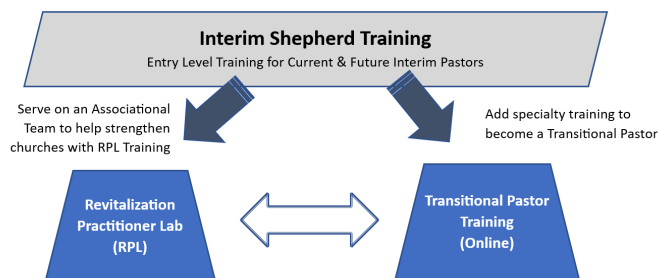
2:00pm Q&A w/ panel

2:30pm Resourcing for the Interim Period of Ministry (AMS)

2:45pm Next Steps (AMS)

3pm Dismiss w/Prayer

Vision for Training Interim Pastors



By equipping interim pastors to shepherd the flock and prepare the church for a stronger mission, we trust God will bring renewal and increasing gospel impact to reach every life in South Carolina and beyond with the good news of Jesus Christ.

[Download vision document](#)