



Resolution 2018-05-02

Subject: Resolution encouraging the education of the Staff Ministry Program

Reference: RttD, pp. 26

- WHEREAS 1) the harvest is plentiful but the harvesters is few; and
- WHEREAS 2) the church is to ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into the field;
and
- WHEREAS 3) the Wisconsin Synod has been uniquely blessed in the development and
implementation of the staff ministry program; and
- WHEREAS 4) There remain unassigned staff ministry graduates at Martin Luther College and
throughout the WELS; and
- WHEREAS 5) Staff ministry is extremely flexible in meeting the ministry needs of a
congregation, allowing pastors and teachers to carry on more fully their work
as well as expanding gospel work in other areas of the congregation, so be it
- Resolved, a) that the Synod make the staff ministry program more widely publicized among
local congregations and schools, and be it finally
- Resolved, b) that congregations looking to fill vacancies or seeking to expand ministry be
informed about the benefits and availability of staff ministers

Respectfully submitted,

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The Resolution was Adopted