# Preparation for G155 — Professional Ministry

On Sunday February 26, 2006 we will install our new senior minister. We thought that this might be a good time to reflect on ministry, and the role of professional ministers. . *"In our free church, the act of installation symbolizes a covenant between the people of the congregation and a minister they have chosen,"* — Linda Melski

1) What was your view of ministry when you were young? How does your childhood view color your expectations of ministers?

2) What other views of leadership influence your view of professional ministry?

3) Are you willing to let your minister be a human being? What does that mean in concrete terms?

4) What is the difference between a calling and a job? Do you feel a calling?

5) What do you expect a professional minister? What can you do to be a part of a shared ministry?


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