

## **How the Congregation Can Encourage the Minister's Continuing Education**

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1. Provide a book allowance as a part of the compensation package.
2. Encourage church members to give books and magazine subscriptions on Minister Appreciation Sunday.
3. Honor your minister's study time each week as they do continuing education.
4. Provide money for ministers to attend continuing education conferences.
5. Have the church host a continuing education conference for local ministers.
6. Encourage ministers to become involved in a Peer Learning Group.
7. Develop a sabbatical policy for ministers.