**LIFELONG LEARNING & SELF-UNDERSTANDING**

See the attached ordination requirements for the ordinands BEFORE Jan 1, 2026. Note the requirements for Lifelong Learning and Self Understanding as follows:

The following projects may be required at the discretion of the Licensing, Ordination, and Consecration Council. Emerging leaders will be advised at the time of their accreditation interview of the additional requirements expected by the LO&CC of the CPD.

**A. Lifelong Learning** Develop a five-year learning plan to serve as a basis for lifelong learning. Identify the areas and delivery systems in which the learning will take place. Review the plan with your mentor. Listed below are some suggested topics for lifelong learners:

- Devotional/Spiritual Disciplines
- Lifelong Learning Models
- Preaching
- Leadership: Masterplanning, Vision Casting
- Interpersonal Relationship Skills
- Creating Effective Change
- Pastoral Care/Shepherding
- Evangelism
- Missions
- Church Planting
- Growing Healthy Churches
- Stewardship

**B. Self-Understanding**

Present a written analysis of your self-understanding using assessment tools such as GHC IV, IDAK, DISC, Ministry Competency Profile Guidelines, or a Gifts inventory. Identify strengths, non-strengths, spiritual gifts, natural leadership style, work preferences, and related issues. Outline a strategy to bring strength and adequacy to your person and ministry. Present your finding to an approved counselor (or superintendent) and report results to your mentor.