

## **Criteria for Support - I Am a Pastor**

This is for a pastor currently serving in a local church.

1. The man would remain the pastor of the local church during the seminary training.
2. Following his seminary training he would agree to serve his existing church for the number of years of his sponsored training.
3. If he wishes to leave his existing church, before he has fulfilled the commitment, he will reimburse That Side Ministries for every year he did not fulfill.
4. The man will be partnered with another pastor for accountability and encouragement for the duration of his commitment.
5. A letter of recommendation from another pastor, an elder or active member of the local church.
6. A letter that contains the following information about the man:
  - a. His conversion story. How he came to know Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.
  - b. His current family situation. Is he married? Does he have children?
  - c. His current situation in his local church. When did he start serving at the church?
  - d. His experience in the local church. How long has he served as pastor?
  - e. Why he feels the need to obtain a degree.