Northern Synod

TASK TEAM INDUCTION

Report

1. Assignment

To train more facilitators so that new ministers can be helped to find their footing in congregations.

2. Task team

Task team leader: Simon van den Heever

Task team members: Fritz Snyman
Hannes Bezuidenhout
Theo Oosthuyzen
Rehan Rheeder
Paul Grobler

3. Execution of the assignment

- Training for new members and a review of the process took place on 1 and 2 October 2024 at the Synod House.
- Congregations where induction was done, were:

Congregation	Pastor/s	Facilitator
NG Pietersburg-Noord	Rev. D Groenewald, Rev. F Prozesky	Rev. S van den Heever
NG Pretoria	Rev. C van Wyngaard, Rev. Katleho Ncaphe	Rev. S van den Heever
NG Vorentoe	Rev. L Dorfling	Rev. S van den Heever
NG Waverley	Rev. Natalie-Ann van Blerk	Rev. S van den Heever
NG Queenswood	Dr A Fischer	Rev. S van den Heever
NG Lynnwood	Rev. F Snyman	Rev. S van den Heever
NG Magalieskruin	Rev. P van Jaarsveld	Rev. S van den Heever

4. Recommendations

It will be a good thing to again explain the process and the need for induction to the members present at the synod.

5. Final remarks

Induction is a valuable aid to ministry and forms part of the larger process of bridging ministry, induction, and the development of ministers. For the task team members, it is a challenge to set aside two or three days of available time to lead a complete induction process. The one-day process we touched upon during training can work, but unfortunately there was no opportunity for team members to ‘shadow’ a session. We will certainly have to make a new attempt at it.