



PCA RBI Ministerial Relief is partnering with CCEF because they share our concern for our church servants as well as our view of scripture and its proper role in counseling. They have been providing solid Biblical Christian counseling for over 40 years. CCEF has a large counseling staff whose training and varied areas of interest/experience enable them to match an appropriate counselor with the specific needs of our pastors and their wives. This offers our pastors and their wives effective and affordable counseling.

*To help our ministry partners steward God's financial resources with wisdom and compassion.*

*Counseling and Encouragement for PCA Teaching Elders and their wives*



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A joint ministry of

**PCA Retirement & Benefits, Inc. Ministerial Relief**  
and **PCA Presbyteries** and **Churches**

**The call to Pastoral ministry is a high and noble one. Serving the body of Christ is both a privilege and a great responsibility. It can also be quite stressful at times.**



PCA pastors and their wives often struggle with the stresses of the time commitment of pastoral ministry, church conflicts, personal finances, and unrealistic expectations, to mention a few. Being fallen creatures, they also struggle with sin and issues of the heart. All these issues may lead to problems within their marriage, their family and their church.

Left unchecked they can lead to depression, burnout, conflict or moral failure, destroying their marriage, family, career, and seriously wounding their church.

The Ministerial Relief Ministry of PCA Retirement and Benefits, Inc. understands the challenges of ministry. We know from serving our pastors there are times when pastors and their wives would benefit from Christian counseling. However for some, solid Christian counseling in a secure environment may not be available or affordable.

In order to assist our presbyteries and churches in shepherding their pastors, RBI's Ministerial Relief has partnered with Christian Counseling and Education Foundation (CCEF) to offer ServantCare, a ministry which provides biblical Christian counseling that is convenient, confidential, affordable, and effective.

- **CONVENIENT:** Counseling will be conducted in the privacy of their home, office or other secure place using Skype, Facetime, etc. or the telephone.
- **CONFIDENTIAL:** This is a confidential service.\* The goal is to provide a counseling environment where pastors and wives can feel safe to bring their problems. RBI, presbyteries, or churches will not be given the names or particulars of anyone receiving counseling.

- **AFFORDABLE:** Ministerial Relief has created a low cost plan that will enable you to afford the counseling you need. The first few sessions are covered 100%. After that you pay a modest share cost with access to up to seven sessions. Details for the current ministry plan are available under separate cover.



**ServantCare** is designed to be a helpful resource for presbyteries and churches in shepherding their pastors and their families. By removing many of the obstacles that hinder a pastor or his wife from reaching out to Christian counseling, we believe many problems can be resolved before they become severe.

We believe ServantCare will provide a great benefit to our church servants, our churches and our presbyteries.



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\* The confidentiality of any counseling service is subject to certain legal and ecclesiastical limits. The applicable limits of this confidentiality will be disclosed and agreed upon before counseling begins.