

Journey Toward Ordained Ministry – Retreat Schedule

August 15-17, 2025

Friday, August 15

Lunch (on your own)

1:00pm	Welcome, Introductions and Icebreakers	<i>Mangrove</i>
2:05pm	Candidacy Process overview	
2:35pm	Interview Best Practices	
3:05pm	Introduction “Call and Disciplined Life” Interviews	
3:25pm	“Call and Disciplined Life” Interviews	<i>Mangrove, Cyprus, Sawgrass</i>
4:05pm	Break	
4:30pm	Debrief – “Call and Disciplined Life” Interview	<i>Mangrove</i>
5:00pm	Prayer and Dinner	<i>City Walk</i>

“Hotel”-work

- What specific status are you working towards? (final, goal-status)
- Where are you specifically in the credentialing process?
- What is the very next step for you?



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Saturday, August 16

7:00am	Breakfast (Sunshine Cafe)	
9:00am	Morning Prayers	<i>Mangrove</i>
9:10am	Discuss previous hotel-work	
9:30am	Introduce “Worship and Sacraments” Interviews	
9:50am	“Worship and Sacraments” Interviews	<i>Mangrove, Cyprus, Sawgrass</i>
10:35am	Break	
11:00am	Debrief – “Worship and Sacraments” Interview	<i>Mangrove</i>
11:30am	Icebreaker	
12:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm	Introduce “Theology and Doctrine” interviews	
1:20pm	“Theology and Doctrine” Interviews	<i>Mangrove, Cyprus, Sawgrass</i>
2:05pm	Break	
2:30pm	Debrief – “Theology and Doctrine” Interview	<i>Mangrove</i>
3:00pm	Interview Sessions Review	
4:00pm	Discuss “hotel”-work	
4:20pm	Mentoring Groups Schedule	
4:40pm	JTOM Next Steps	
5:00pm	Prayer and Dinner	<i>City Walk</i>

“Hotel”-work

- Who is your primary contact(s) in your annual conference?
- What is their contact information?
- What information is available on their website? (checklist)

Sunday, August 17

7:00am	Breakfast (Sunshine Cafe)	
9:00am	Morning Prayers	<i>Mangrove</i>
9:10am	Discuss previous hotel-work	
9:30am	Introduce “Leadership and Self-Care, Time Management” interviews	
9:50am	“L&SC, Time Management” Interviews	<i>Mangrove, Cyprus, Sawgrass</i>
10:35am	Break	
11:00am	Debrief – “L&SC, Time Management” Interviews	<i>Mangrove</i>
11:30am	Personal Next Steps	
11:50am	Retreat Evaluation	
12:00pm	Dismissal with Blessing, Grab-n-Go Lunch	

Personal Next Steps

- What was one take-away from your time this weekend?
- What is one thing you need to learn?
- Who do you need to connect with to learn that thing?