

**getting
started**

about the **Lewis Center**

The LPLI is available for use by individual pastors or congregations, and groups such as annual conferences, judicatories, or educational institutions. Discounts are available for group use.

Take the first steps on the LPLI journey toward self-discovery, leadership growth, and fruitful ministry. To learn more about the LPLI and how to get started,

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The Lewis Center for Church Leadership, under the direction of Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr., was established in 2003 by Wesley Theological Seminary. Its purpose is to advance the understanding of Christian leadership and promote the effective and faithful practice of Christian leadership in the church and in society.

The Lewis Center serves as a resource for clergy, lay leaders, congregations, and denominational leaders. Through teaching, research, publications, and training, the Lewis Center supports visionary spiritual leaders and addresses those key leadership issues so crucial to the church's faithful and fruitful witness.



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**a 360°
leadership development
instrument
to support effectiveness
in ministry**

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defining effectiveness in ministry

A New Resource that helps Pastoral Leaders

- Assess their leadership effectiveness
- Identify strengths and weaknesses
- Gain feedback for improvement

The Lewis Pastoral Leadership Inventory is

- Online
- Personalized
- Specific to pastoral leadership
- Backed by the resources of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership

A comprehensive approach to leadership assessment that integrates a pastor's self-assessment with the assessment of observers familiar with his or her work.

360°

The LPLI covers 75 criteria of effectiveness in ministry. The Lewis Center developed these measures based on a threefold definition of effectiveness in ministry that focuses on:



CHARACTER
COMPETENCE
CONTRIBUTION

- **Character** - who a leader is in terms of spiritual authenticity, wholeness, and integrity
- **Competence** - what a leader knows and does in the diverse areas of pastoral ministry
- **Contribution** - what a leader accomplishes to advance the mission of making new disciples, fostering spiritual growth, and serving the world

These categories and the specific criteria are based on an analysis of definitions of effectiveness used by various judicatories, from the literature of pastoral effectiveness, and with input from church leaders and theological educators.

