

TE4.01 Ministry of the Pew

(4.5 hours)

Apprentice:	Trainer:	Completed: / /
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Meetings create a context for ministry. However it is not only the formal teaching and leadership roles which constitute ministry. Apprentices must learn to make the most of informal opportunities before and after the meeting. They need to be thinking: 'what can I be doing to make this meeting work?' They need to make the shift from being a 'consumer' to being a 'provider'.

Exercise

Minister informally at all church, conference and other meetings

Aims

1. To learn to be purposeful in ministry with people at meetings.
2. To be alert to make the meeting work, even when they have no formal responsibilities.
3. To broaden their range of relational and ministry skills by meeting people from different age, ethnic and socio-economic groups.

Trainers

Regularly work through Assessment Sheet with Apprentices after meetings. (See following pages.)

Resources

"Ministry of the Pew", MTS Discussion Paper