



## NAES Mentoring Program for New Chaplains Application School Professional Development Support Certification

The NAES Mentoring Program for New Chaplains provides a unique opportunity for first- and second-year Episcopal school chaplains to work one-on-one with an experienced mentor as well as participate in in-person and online learning and conversation. Ordained or lay chaplains beginning their first or second year as chaplain at an NAES member school are invited to apply. Applicants must be serving in at least a half-time capacity as a school chaplain.

### About the 2024–2025 Mentoring Program

Each new chaplain is matched with an experienced mentor. The program consists of:

- A one-hour online orientation to be held virtually on Thursday, September 26, 2024, 2–3pm ET.
- Attending NAES Biennial Conference in Fort Lauderdale, FL, November 13–15, 2024.
- Attending the New Chaplains Deep Dive on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, from 1–5pm at NAES Biennial Conference in Fort Lauderdale, FL, November 13–15, 2024.
- Monthly mentor/mentee conversations.
- Semi-annual check-in with NAES staff members.
- Access to resources about Episcopal schools, chaplaincy, & effective mentor–mentee relationships.

Each school is asked to underwrite the registration, lodging, and travel costs related to attending Biennial Conference, held November 13–15, 2024 in Fort Lauderdale, FL. There are no other fees for the mentoring program.

### School Certification of Financial and Professional Development Support

By checking this box, I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of applicant*) has the School's full support to participate in the 2024-2025 NAES Mentoring Program for New Chaplains. The School agrees to:

- Release time on September 26, 2024, 2–3pm ET, to participate in the online orientation.
- Release time and funding for registration, travel, and lodging to attend the New Chaplains Deep Dive and Biennial Conference, November 13–15, 2024, in Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Release time for the mentee to connect monthly with their mentor.
- Release time for the mentee to participate in semi-annual NAES check-ins.
- Release time for the mentee to attend virtual celebration, May 7, 2025, 2–3pm ET.

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**