



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 2025–2026 Mentoring Program

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

- A one-hour online kick-off event held virtually on September 17, 2025, from 2pm to 3pm ET.
- An online professional development event for all mentors and mentees, held on October 8, 2025 from 11am to 1pm ET.
- Monthly mentor/mentee conversations.
- Semi-annual check-in with NAES staff members.
- Mentoring program celebration (virtual) on May 6, 2026 from 2pm to 3pm ET.
- Access resources about Episcopal schools, chaplaincy, and effective mentor/mentee relationships.
- In-person visits (optional).

There are no fees for the mentoring program. Schools are asked to release time for chaplains to participate in all program events.

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 2025-2026 NAES Mentoring Program for New Chaplains. The School agrees to:

- Release time on September 17, 2025, 2–3pm ET, to participate in the online orientation.
- Release time on October 8, 2025, 11am–1pm ET, to attend online professional development event for all mentors and mentees.
- 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 6, 2026, 2–3pm ET.

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

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