



Flexible - capable of bending easily without breaking.

It feels like I should say something like when is ministry like a slinky toy? Every day might be the best answer. Reading the definition of flexible reinforces

the idea of who we need to be as we minister and how we need to approach ministry these days. Treasurers need to know about housing allowances, local taxes, emergency services taxes, a 501 (c) 3 letter, state tax exemption certificate, health insurance, H.S.A's, F.S.A.'s, 1099's, W-2's and the list goes on.

During our online call for the New Pastor Orientation these are some of the things that were shared. Resources that are available through our offices to help pastors and treasurers were mentioned. No one can have all the answers and it can be easy to feel alone as you try to find answers.

Supporting ABCOPAD through the Partners in Ministry offering means that you have someone an e-mail or phone call away. Do we have every answer? Of course not. We do have access to many professionals and materials from many sources. We are here to support you in your ministry with your congregation. It may mean learning new ways to do things and being informed when changes come that affect pastors and churches.

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