

District Executive Minister Announces Retirement

District Executive Minister John Jantzi will retire next spring after nearly 13 years of ministry in the Shenandoah District. In his letter to the District Leadership Team, Jantzi said, “It has been and continues to be a joy-filled experience to serve as your District Executive Minister.” Before becoming District Executive Minister, Jantzi served as pastor and in other leadership roles after arriving in the Shenandoah District in 2001.

In his letter to the District Leadership Team, Jantzi said he has worked with an advisory group to discern the specifics of a transition and plans to notify pastors, board chairs and congregations. A copy of his letter is available [here](#).



Shenandoah District Executive Minister John Jantzi

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District Leadership Team Chair Kevin Daggett has written a response acknowledging Jantzi’s retirement. He said in a letter available for download [here](#) that the District will work with the Denomination’s Office of Ministry to obtain guidance in the process of identifying a new District Executive Minister. Reflecting on Jantzi’s 12 years as District Executive Minister, Daggett said, “His insightful presence and steady hand have brought us through stormy waters.”

The District Leadership Team will work through the planning process in the coming months to update the job description and form a search committee.

Please contact District Executive Minister [John Jantzi](#) or District Leadership Team Chair [Kevin Daggett](#) for more information.

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