

8.3.2 SABBATICAL

Sabbatical is an intentional process of disengaging from normal ministry and leadership involvement for a period of time to allow for evaluation of life and ministry. After a minimum of seven years of active field service with Pioneers, a Member may request Leave for the purpose of sabbatical. The typical sabbatical lasts for three to six months. The Member requesting sabbatical should be intending to continue ministry with Pioneers after the sabbatical leave is completed.

Approval for a sabbatical must be obtained in consultation with Field Leadership, the Member Care & Development Regional Consultant and the Sending Church.

Upon approval, a jointly developed sabbatical plan will be put in place. The Pioneers Sabbatical Guide and should be consulted for guidelines, planning templates and resources.