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Classis Alberta North has three Regional Pastors in place. The ministry folks they are responsible for are more or less (but not exactly) divided geographically.

Rev. Gary Bomhof is the RP for the churches south of Edmonton

Rev. Henry Kranenberg is the RP for most of the ministry positions within Edmonton

Henry Steenbergen is RP for the outlying churches to the East, North and West of Edmonton, and a few people within Edmonton.

If you want to know more about the role of Regional Pastor, this denominational site gives lots of information: <https://www.crcna.org/pcr/classis-leaders/regional-pastors>

Each of these three RPs are available for conversation should you have questions relating to your ministry. You can contact any one of them if you do not know who is officially “responsible” for you.

The RPs are responsible for pastoring those in active, called, pastoral ministry in our congregations.

Regional Pastors in most cases are volunteers who have accepted the position because others thought they would be good at it. This is not a paid position.

Generally as well, it is more of a “passive” position. Most of the RPs make a point of taking up contact with those under their care, but there is also an unwritten understanding that those in ministry can and ought to approach them anytime they want to have a conversation.

The Regional Pastors in CAN are all part of the Healthy Church Task Force.

In 2019 we realized we have a lot of retired or non-active ministers in the area and, after being asked, Tom Oosterhuis agreed to coordinate their being in touch with each other regarding needs within that group.