

## In what year should a Minister take their sabbatical?

<b>Year of Beginning of Travel*</b>	<b>Next Sabbatical Due in the connexional year:</b>	
1974	2025-2026	7 <sup>th</sup> Sabbatical
1975	2026-2027	
1976	2027-2028	
1977	2028-2029	
1978	2022-2023	6 <sup>th</sup> Sabbatical
1979	2023-2024	
1980	2024-2025	
1981	2025-2026	
1982	2026-2027	
1983	2027-2028	
1984	2028-2029	
1985	2022-2023	5 <sup>th</sup> Sabbatical
1986	2023-2024	
1987	2024-2025	
1988	2025-2026	
1989	2026-2027	
1990	2027-2028	
1991	2028-2029	
1992	2022-2023	4 <sup>th</sup> Sabbatical
1993	2023-2024	
1994	2024-2025	
1995	2025-2026	
1996	2026-2027	
1997	2027-2028	
1998	2028-2029	

1999	2022-2023	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sabbatical
2000	2023-2024	
2001	2024-2025	
2002	2025-2026	
2003	2026-2027	
2004	2027-2028	
2005	2028-2029	
2006	2022-2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sabbatical
2007	2023-2024	
2008	2024-2025	
2009	2025-2026	
2010	2026-2027	
2011	2019-2020 2026-2027	These people are affected by the change of policy and may take their sabbatical in their 7 <sup>th</sup> year or sometimes after  (see Standing Order 744)
2012	2019-2020 2026-2027	
2013	2019-2020 2026-2027	
2014	2027-2028	
2015	2028-2029	
2016	2022-2023 2029-2030	
2017	2023-2024 2030-2031	
2018	2024-2025 2031- 2032	
2019	2025-2026 2032-2033	

2020	2026-2027	
2021	2027-2028	
2022	2028-2029	
2023	2029-2030	

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\* Start year as Probationer Minister in the Methodist Church in Britain as (See Standing Order 800) or year of entry as a Recognised and Regarded Minister. Ministers from the Irish Conference are entitled to a sabbatical in the 7<sup>th</sup> year after their last sabbatical (or the 7<sup>th</sup> year of travel in their home connexion).

When Sabbaticals were first introduced into the Methodist Church they were offered in the 10<sup>th</sup> year and then every 7<sup>th</sup> year: 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> year etc. The 2018 Conference changed the sabbatical pattern so that the first sabbatical should be taken in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of travel followed by the 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup> year etc. (See Standing Order 744)