

## 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	2018-2019	6 <sup>th</sup> Sabbatical
1975	2019-2020	
1976	2020-2021	
1977	2021-2022	
1978	2022-2023	
1979	2023-2024	
1980	2024-2025	
1981	2018-2019	5 <sup>th</sup> Sabbatical
1982	2019-2020	
1983	2020-2021	
1984	2021-2022	
1985	2022-2023	
1986	2023-2024	
1987	2024-2025	
1988	2018-2019	4 <sup>th</sup> Sabbatical
1989	2019-2020	
1990	2020-2021	
1991	2021-2022	
1992	2022-2023	
1993	2023-2024	
1994	2024-2025	
1995	2018-2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sabbatical
1996	2019-2020	
1997	2020-2021	
1998	2021-2022	
1999	2022-2023	
2000	2023-2024	
2001	2024-2025	

2002	2018-2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sabbatical
2003	2019-2020	
2004	2020-2021	
2005	2021-2022	
2006	2022-2023	
2007	2023-2024	
2008	2024-2025	
2009	2018-2019 2025-2026	
2010	2019-2020 2026-2027	
2011	2018-2019 2026-2027	These people are effected 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	2020-2021 2027-2028	
2015	2021-2022 2028-2029	
2016	2022-2023 2029-2030	
2017	2023-2024 2030-2031	
2018	2024-2025 2031- 2032	
2019	2025-2026 2032-2033	

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\* Start year as Probationary 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 on 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> years: (17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> years 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> years etc. (See Standing Order 744)