



ONE-ON-ONE DIALOGUE with the DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Date: _____

NAME: _____ APPOINTMENT: _____

DOB: _____ CLERGY STATUS: _____

Cellphone #: _____ Current Email: _____

Date Appointed to Current Church/Assignment: _____

Please prayerfully consider the following:

OPENING QUESTION: What current ministries are you passionate about?

- What disciplines are you practicing now in order to respond to God's calling in your life?

PERSONAL/FAMILY INFORMATION

- **HEALTH** (physical, spiritual, emotional, social):
 - In the last year what have you done for your health & growth-in body, mind and spirit?
 - Where have you recently experienced God and God's grace?
 - In what ways are you finding opportunities to worship?
 - In what ways are you finding God speaking to you directly?
 - How is it with your soul? How would you describe your spiritual life?
 - How is your bodily health? Are there any concerns I need to be aware of?

- **WEALTH** (abilities/strengths/skills)
 - What do you perceive to be your strengths (in general and in relationship to your current assignment)?

 - Where are your growing edges? In what areas do you believe you need to grow?

- **GROWTH** (progresses made/lessons learned/relationships built)
 - What have you read lately (personal and professional)?

 - What conferences/continuing education opportunities have you attended in the last year? (list CEUs granted)

 - Describe a meaningful lesson that you have learned in the past year?

 - Are you in a covenant/accountability group? If no, why not?

- **FAMILY/FRIENDS**
 - How do you believe you are balancing work with family and/or friends?

 - Are there family concerns that I need to be aware of?

OUR UNITED METHODIST RESPONSIBILITY

- **CONNECTIONALISM**
 - In what ways are you part of the connectional system (General/Jurisdictional/Annual Conference responsibilities)?

 - What are the ways in which you are promoting United Methodist theology, doctrine and polity in your current assignment?

- To what degree are you participating in/promoting ecumenical ministries and/or cooperative ministries in your current setting?

REFLECTIONS ON YOUR ASSIGNMENT

- **CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

- What are the signs of vitality in your current appointment?

- What brings you joy in your service in this setting?

- What are the challenges that you are facing in this assignment?

- **PAST** (Highlights of the past year)

- Describe the things that worked well (successes/joys/celebrations).

- What have been your disappointments/pain/failures?

- **PRESENT**

- What are you doing now to create new spaces for new people and make new disciples?

- What is the manner by which are you cultivating faithful disciples into lay leaders and ordained clergy?

- **FUTURE** (things for which you're willing to be held accountable)

- What are your personal goals for the next year?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

- What are your professional goals for the next year?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

- What are your specific goals for ensuring a thriving, ongoing ministry in this appointment context?

- What help do you need from me?

LOOKING AHEAD

- What are your intentions for your current assignment?
 - _____ I am hoping to remain in my current assignment for another appointment year.
 - _____ I am requesting a change in appointment for the next appointment year. (this request is to be shared with the S/PPRC Committee before 12/31/17 to ensure complete transparency of intentions).
 - _____ I am open to staying/willing to move in the next appointment year.

- Is there anything that prohibits you from serving an itinerant ministry in any setting throughout the Annual Conference? NO YES (If yes, please explain):

(A "Limited Itineracy" form must be completed/signed by all pastors who declare specific limits in their ability to be itinerant.)

Pastor _____ Date _____

District
Superintendent _____ Date _____