

TRIENNIAL VISIT TO: _____ PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By: _____, Member, Committee on Ministry and
accompanied by: _____ also from COM.

Date: _____ Time: _____

1. GENERAL

What is the current membership of your church?

What is the current situation in your community?

What are some of your greatest joys at _____ Presbyterian Church?

What are some of your greatest concerns?

What are your deficits or disappointments?

What are your long-range goals for the church?

2. WORSHIP

When is worship?

What is your current worship life like?

How are children and youth regularly involved in worship?

How may Presbytery best assist you in your worship life?

3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

What can you share about your current Sunday School program?

Is it well attended by all age groups? Yes.

Are there additional weekday opportunities for Christian Education? Bible Study? Circles?

Is there a Vacation Bible School, and if so, how is it set up?

How may Presbytery best assist you in education endeavors?

4. **GOVERNANCE**

How many Elders/Deacons?

When does your Session meet?

Is there a Board of Deacons? Is it active?

Is there a committee structure? Is it active?

Does your church participate in Presbytery functions and committees? .

How may Presbytery best assist you in governance concerns?

5. **FELLOWSHIP/NURTURE**

Is there a ministry for senior members? Youth? Children?

Is there a men's group?

Is there an active Presbyterian Women's group? If so, what types of activities are offered?

What kind of fellowship activities are held within the congregation (dinners, trips, etc.?)

6. **MISSION**

What kinds of outreach activities or programs are helping you reach your community?

How friendly to evangelism are people in this congregation? What forms of evangelistic outreach do they show?

Are this church and congregation a viable part of this community?

What Presbyterian and local missions do you support financially? Participation?

How can presbytery help you in mission endeavors?

7. **PHYSICAL and FINANCIAL HEALTH**

How well is your building?

What are your major facility needs?

Are you financially able to maintain the facility and grounds?

What can presbytery do to help with your facility?

How well are you able to meet your operating costs?

Do you receive financial aide from presbytery's Committee on Small Churches?

Do you see that need increasing or decreasing in the future?

8. OTHER

How else may Presbytery help the life and ministry at your church?

*****PASTOR: Dismiss Pastor at this point and proceed.***

What are some of your great success stories with your pastoral staff?

***When is the annual anniversary of your pastor's life and ministry with you?
How many years?***

Your associate pastors? DCE's

Are you planning anything special to honor him? Them?

Are there pastoral or Staff issues that need to be addressed? Conflicts unresolved?

Are you fearful of your pastor/associate pastor leaving?

Do you feel a need for Pastoral Care Committee or COM to help your pastors with any personal or professional issues?

What about your pastor's family or spouse? Associate's family or spouse?

Are there other ways Presbytery can help you with pastoral/administrative staff issues?

*****PASTOR: Invite Pastor back in and proceed.***

Pastor's Comments: