

Pastor Consultation Process

You are blessed to have a specific corner of the world assigned to you where you join God in ministry. I am looking forward to hearing where and how you are seeking to join God in your corner of the Kingdom and serving God in ministry.

During our conversation time together, we will meet for approximately one hour. In order to help with travel time, I am holding these consultations in multiple locations. So that our time together is productive, bring your completed questions to the consultation. And please bring a copy for me so that I will have a copy during our conversation. Following our initial conversation, we may need to schedule other times to meet as well. I desire to do all I can to add to equipping you for an effective, fruitful, and successful ministry in your corner of the kingdom.

I pray for you every day. As we begin this journey towards a time of consultation in December and January, may we seek to listen to God's guidance as we unfold the answers to these questions. May our hearts be open to all God is doing in our midst and all God is calling us to do in ministry. May we continuously see God's guidance as we are equipped to do God's work in effective, fruitful, and successful ways.

**Moreover, we will also discuss your appointment
for the 2018-2019 Annual Conference.**

Please submit the answers to these questions on separate sheet(s) of paper:

1. Wesley asked all his pastors, how is it with your soul? I would like for you to give me a one page reflection paper with your answer to this questions.
2. What books have you read this past year (2017)? Which ones have impacted your leadership?
3. Congregational Vital Signs

	2016 Year end	2017 Year end
Professions of faith		
Average worship attendance		
Discipleship attendance (Small Groups)		
Membership gain or loss		

4. Vital Signs Reflections:

- a) What story do these numbers tell you?
 - b) What excites you about the story? What concerns you about the story?
 - c) What were the best moments when your congregation made a difference in people's lives and your neighborhood?
 - d) What three things could your church do to have an even greater impact for the good of your immediate community?
5. Reflect with me on your personal presence in the community you serve? Where do you see hope?
 6. As you have prayerfully worked through these ministry questions, what are three things that you feel God is calling you to intentionally work on in 2018?
 7. What resources would equip you to reach these goals and strengthen your ministry? How can I help you in this Journey?
 8. How can I pray for you, your leadership team, and your congregation?
 9. What do I need to know about your family situation?
 10. How do you want me to represent you in your appointment for 2018-2019?

To be signed and dated at consultation

Pastor _____

District Superintendent _____

Date _____