



Advisory Form for Current Pastoral Appointment

To help the Bishop and Cabinet better understand the mission, ministry, and context for your local church, please circle the letter on the following scale that you feel best reflects your church.

S – This area is a Strength N – This area Needs more work

<i>LOVING: Our Church Engages and Connects with Others</i>		
The church seeks a diverse people (think along lines of race, socio-economics, theological perspectives, etc.) in its outreach ministry and among its membership.	S	N
The church appreciates its history, and seeks to learn and grow from its past successes and failures.	S	N
The church is always seeking to be strategic and intentional in planning ministries that address the present and future needs of its communities.	S	N
The church is intentional about welcoming others into its ministries and events.	S	N
The church is intentional about engaging in the connectional ministry of the district, annual conference and general church.	S	N

<i>LEARNING: Our Church Equips and Disciples God's People</i>		
The church encourages and empowers lay and/or volunteer leadership.	S	N
The church welcomes visitors and easily assimilates new members/volunteers.	S	N
The church makes decisions and deals with conflicts in an open, fair and healthy way.	S	N
The church balances worship, education and fellowship with efforts in mission.	S	N
The church expects and receives a high level of personal commitment and participation by members or volunteers.	S	N
The church uses Scripture and Wesleyan theology when making decisions and dealing with change.	S	N
Worship is central to the church's sense of purpose and identity in developing personal holiness in our people.	S	N
The church has a working knowledge of its local and world context.	S	N
The church values its role in teaching and engaging in the vital ministry connections of the district, annual conference and general church.	S	N
The church values its role in helping members and/or volunteers grow in faith.	S	N

<i>LEADING: Our Church Sends its people into the world to share the Gospel</i>		
The church is engaged in ministry in its local community as an expression of social holiness.	S	N
The church partners and seeks opportunities to engage with other churches and non-profits to achieve common ministry goals.	S	N
The church is missionally focused (beyond its own survival).	S	N
The church sees its assets, including facilities and funds, as resources for mission in the community and in the world.	S	N
The church values its role in supporting the connectional ministries of the district, annual conference and general church.	S	N