Pastoral Conversation – 2017

This form may be downloaded from the Conference website under “Resources”, then “Forms”. Scroll down to Mohawk District. Also find either Word or PDF format on the Mohawk District E-newsletter. Insert your responses on the form or attach a separate document. Kindly do not hand-write on the printed form. There is not enough space for hand-written responses. If you need to hand-write, please attach paper and print neatly. Typed responses are preferred. E-mail or mail responses so they arrive one week prior to your scheduled appointment. If the District Superintendent does not have your written responses prior to your scheduled meeting, your conversation appointment will need to be rescheduled.

Name: ____________________________ Date: _____________

Church(es) Name(s): ____________________ Average Attendance: _____________

Current e-mail address: ____________________________

Cell Phone number (if none, please indicate that): ____________________________

Current level of appt: □ less than .25 □ .25 □ .50 □ .75 □ FT

Educational Progress:
(If in seminary give years of seminary completed; if in Course of Study, number of courses out of 20; if commissioned or ordained just give the year)

If you are in seminary or COS, please provide a list of completed courses with grades.

Mentor (if any): ____________________________

Mentoring anyone? ____________________________________________
Please respond to the following questions prayerfully and thoroughly as they apply to you:

1. How are you? In body? Mind? Spirit?

2. What do you want me to know about you/ Family concerns? Learnings? Future plans with your appointment?

3. What brings you the greatest joy in ministry?

4. Tell me about one of the highlights of your ministry in the past year. Something you celebrate…?

5. What is the current reality for your church/ As you look 3-5 years down the road, what do you envision for your congregation?

6. Looking over the past year, tell me about something in your ministry that didn’t go as well as you had hoped or expected. What might you have done differently that could have led to a different outcome? Is there something you could do now that might allow you to revisit this?

7. Continuing Education:
   a. In the past year how have you integrated what you have learned from your continuing education into your daily ministry?

   b. What are your plans for continued education this coming year?

8. What ministry goals and expected outcomes were set for 2017? Were they agreed upon between you and your S/PPRC?

   a. If you are in a new appointment, do you know what goals were set by the congregation for 2017? In the time you have been in this appointment, have you discussed the congregation’s goal and expected outcomes and how you might fit with their stated goals?
b. What specific progress have you made toward your goals? What have you learned about the process of both setting and living into goals? If this is a new appointment, how have the goals set by the local church or present ministry setting been lived out or affected thought this change of appointment?

9. How are you encourage Shared Ministries? How is your congregation (or congregations) doing in meeting their shared ministries goals?

10. Do you have any questions or concerns for me?

11. How can I help you in your ministry in the year ahead?

In addition to questions above, the following may be discussed:

1. Updating Church and Pastor Profiles on the website, uny.umconline.org
2. Viability of any mentoring situations
3. Pastor/SPPRC Covenant
4. Supervisory Questions (please bring these with you) regarding The pastoral role in a congregation
5. Current background check and Safe Sanctuaries training.
6. Parsonage/Housing allowance Review

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