



Mohawk District

Upper New York Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to be God's love with our neighbors in all places.

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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?

