

Clergy: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

## Deacon

### Clergy, Senior Pastor and S/PPRC Discussion Guide

*To be completed by the deacon, senior pastor and S/PPRC together.*

1. Review the Ministry Assessment by Clergy, Ministry Assessment by Senior Pastor, and Ministry Assessment by S/PPRC. What did you discover as you discussed the clergy, senior pastor, and S/PPRC assessments? Please share about the conversation
2. Based on your congregational assessment, what are you're mutually agreed upon goals for increasing your church's effectiveness in following Jesus, making disciples, and transforming lives and communities?
3. What concrete steps will the deacon, senior pastor, S/PPRC, and church leadership take to achieve these goals?



9. Briefly outline a plan of continuing education for the deacon based on the strengths, areas of growth, and goals identified during the assessment discussion between the pastor and S/PPRC.

10. What specific recommendations (financial support, time, etc.) are made to the Charge Conference by the PPRC for supporting the plan of continuing education outlined above?

11. What challenges do you foresee in achieving these goals?

12. As you conclude your time together, we invite you to pray Wesley's Covenant Prayer:

**We are no longer our own, but thine.  
Put us to what thou wilt, rank us with whom thou wilt.  
Put us to doing, put us to suffering.  
Let us be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.  
Let us be full, let us be empty.  
Let us have all things, let us have nothing.  
We freely and heartily yield all things  
to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
thou art ours, and we are thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which we have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**