

Clergy Assessment

1. What is the distinct role of the deacon in the church?
2. What are the deacon's strengths in leading the church in following Jesus, making disciples, and transforming lives and communities?
3. What are one or two primary areas in which the deacon could more effectively lead the church in accomplishing the mission to follow Jesus, make disciples, and transform lives and communities?
4. What concrete steps will the deacon, senior pastor, S/PPRC, and church leadership take to achieve these goals?
5. What challenges do you foresee in achieving these goals?

6. 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.**