

Clergy: _____

Local Church: _____

Elder/Associate Member/Local Pastor Clergy and S/PPRC Discussion Guide

To be completed by the clergy and S/PPRC together.

1. Review the Ministry Assessment by Clergy and Ministry Assessment by S/PPRC. What did you discover as you discussed the clergy and S/PPRC assessments? Please share about the conversation.
2. Based on your congregational assessment, what are your 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 pastor, S/PPRC, and church leadership take to achieve these goals?

4. Based on the clergy assessment, what are the mutually agreed upon goals for the clergy's personal development (disciplined life, self-care, family-work balance) for the next year?

5. What are the mutually agreed upon goals for the clergy's professional development for the next year?

6. How will the S/PPRC support the church's and pastor's goals for growth?

7. What will the pastor do to accomplish his/her own goals for growth?

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.**