

P/SPRC ASSESSMENT OF CONGREGATION

Clergy Person's Name: _____

Church/Charge: _____

1. Describe your Mission Field. (The Mission Field is the community both inside and outside the church membership that God has entrusted to your care.) What group(s) are you in mission with who will probably never come to worship? What target group(s) are you trying to attract to worship?

2. What strategies are you developing to better reach out to your Mission Field as you "Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World?"

3. Why do you believe the ministry of this church has been effective over the past year?

Congregational Skills Necessary for Ministry to the Mission Field of this Appointment

Please enter the letter, on the appropriate line after each skill, reflecting your assessment of this congregation and make a short statement below each line to indicate the why or how of your evaluation.

G = Greatly exceeds expectations; **E** = Exceeds expectations; **M** = Meets expectations;

I = Improvement needed; **D** = Don't know

(* - Refers to the five practices of fruitful congregations in Bishop Robert Schnase's book.)

1. Exhibits *radical hospitality _____

2. Exhibits *passionate worship _____

- 3. Provides opportunities for *faith-forming relationships _____

- 4. Provides opportunities for *fervent prayer and diligent study of scripture _____

- 5. Provides opportunities for *risk-taking mission into the community and the world _____

- 6. Developing a culture of *extravagant generosity _____

- 7. Eagerly pursuing an increase in Professions of Faith _____

- 8. Has experienced an increase in Worship Attendance _____

- 9. Paid 100% (or increase in percentage paid) of Shared Ministries _____

- 10. Aggressively pursuing an increase of involvement in the church's Mission Field _____

Which 3 of the above are the congregation's greatest strengths?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Which 3 need the most improvement?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Date of S/PRC Meeting _____

Pastor's Signature _____

P/SPRC Chair's Signature _____

Lay Leader Signature _____

Annual Conference Lay Member
Signature _____

Other Members Signatures

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