

Board of Ministry Visit with Pastor Parish Relations Committee

Date: _____

Members Present: _____

(State that this visit is for the purpose of getting feedback about the effectiveness of their pastor who is being interviewed for ordination and full membership in the Mississippi Conference. This will not determine their appointment. Encourage honest conversation and remind them that this is confidential. At the close of the meeting, thank them for their openness and frankness. Close in prayer.)

Relationship to Church Members

How does he/she relate to all persons? Does he/she have the ability to bring persons together to grow in relationship to one another? What are her/his particular strengths in this area?

These areas are of particular interest and a measure of effectiveness is expected for all persons being ordained. Relate how you feel this person is doing in these areas:

Pastoral care:

Administrative Abilities:

Spiritual Leadership:

Teaching/Preaching:

Relationship to the Community

How has the pastor been involved in ministry in the larger community? Does the pastor model inclusiveness and encourage the church in responding to the needs of the wider community? Has the pastor been faithful to participate in the connectional ministries of The United Methodist Church to the best of your knowledge?

Personal Gifts/Graces

Care of Self

What do you feel are his/her particular areas of strength? Does he/she take regular time off negotiated with the PPR? Does she/he participate in a covenant group to your knowledge? Does he/she care for needs of the family and self, including health?

Other Comments

(Please use another page to record your answers and email to spiritualleadership@mississippi-umc.org) Thank you.