CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION FORM

(Report from Departing Pastor)

Name	of Congregation			
Addre	ss			
Repor	ting Pastor		Date	
Dates	of Service to month / day / year	month / day / year	(Total:\	′rs.)
1.	What are the strengths of this cong	regation as you experie	enced them?	
2.	What are the primary problems or vicongregation?	weaknesses within the l	ife and membershi	p of this
3.	What changes have you observed during your years of ministry among in their faith which has caused great social concern, renewed interest in	g them? i.e., How have ater participation in the	e persons been stre	engthened

4.	What do you see as the major opportunities for ministry by this congregation within its surrounding community?
5.	What major problems exist within the community to which no congregation or other civic-minded group is giving attention, e.g. Racial tension, drugs, changing racial or economic composition of the community, etc.?
6.	What present or planned changes are you aware of in the community which could affect the life of this congregation, e.g. New major housing; new industry or loss of present industry; new highways; etc.?

7. In Column #1, please indicate your feelings relative to the program needs/priorities of the congregation to which the new pastor should give attention by marking items.
In Column #2, please check the six areas where you have put the greatest emphasis of your ministry in the past three years (or the length of your ministry if less than three years).

Program Needs of the Congregation	Emphasis of Your Ministry
CHILDREN: Working with and teaching pre-teenage children.	
YOUTH: Teaching and working with youth within the realm of their own inter	rests
ADULTS: Teaching and leading discussion and forum groups with adults.	
<u>VISITING</u> : Visiting church members in their homes on a regular basis.	
<u>VISITING-CRISIS</u> : Visiting individuals in the midst of crisis (death, sickness	s, trauma).
COUNSELING: In a formal counseling setting, assisting persons facing prol	blems or decisions.
ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP: Managing the affairs of the congregation	nal organization.
INTER-PERSONAL CLIMATE: Exhibit and inspire a spirit of community.	
RECRUIT AND EQUIP LEADERS: Enlist, equip and motivate leaders to conganization.	earry out the work of the
<u>EVANGELISM</u> : Relating the Christian faith to persons outside the church bear personal witness.	and enabling lay leaders to
INTER-CHURCH COOPERATION: Sponsoring programs inter-denominational churches.	ally or jointly with other
SOCIAL MINISTRY: Enabling the congregation to become aware of and partic social concern.	cipate in issues of
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP: Through personal involvement, helping to or groups to meet stated needs such as drug prand social issues	•
<u>STEWARDSHIP</u> : Leading lay persons in the development and use of indiv resources.	ridual and congregational ——
THEOLOGY: Communicating a comprehensive understanding of the Bible	and Christian theology.
PREACHING: Making the Gospel relevant to people's lives through clarity	in preaching.
<u>WORSHIP</u> : Planning and conducting worship services as a central event of gathered community.	the congregation in its
MINISTER OF SACRAMENTS: Help people relate to the Gospel through the	e liturgy.

8. Additional comments:	
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Pastor	Date