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Please answer the following questions after a period of reflection. If you choose, you may write out your numbered answers on a separate sheet of paper. However you choose to respond, they are due in the District Office **one week** before your One-on-One appointment.

**Part One: You and Your Ministry Context**

1. Describe a time when you were thankful that God called you into certified, licensed or ordained ministry.

2. Who are your role models for effective ministry? Name the qualities they embody that you hope to develop more fully in your practice of ministry. What are you doing to cultivate these?

3. As you prepare for the day to day, week to week work of ministry what are you doing to: 1) evaluate and celebrate, 2) practice, rehearse and improvise, 3) rest and relax in good company, and 4) ground yourself in Grace?

4. If you knew that you were going to stay in your current ministry setting for five more years, what would you do?

5. Why aren’t you doing it now?

**Part Two: Mission, Vision and Values**

1. If someone were to ask you, “Why does your church exist?”, what would you say? Would your answer to this question differ from the one an average person in your congregation would give if asked the same question?

2. What is a dream you think God has for your church and its future?

3. What core values shape the life of your congregation(s)/organization?

4. What core values inform and shape your practice of ministry? Are these at odds with the core values listed above? If so, how do you deal with this tension?

5. Why are you in ministry?

**Part Three: Appointment Issues**

1. Do you want to stay or go?

2. Why?

3. What effect would a change of appointment have on you and/or your family?

4. What effect would a change of appointment have on your congregation(s)?

5. Are there specific things the Cabinet should take into account as they discern an appointment for you?

6. Do you have any specific needs related to housing that the Cabinet should consider in making a new appointment for you?

7. Which of your gifts have you put to best use in your current appointment? Are there gifts which are not among your strengths that your current congregation could benefit from?

8. If you could choose, what would you like your next appointment to look like?