

Preacher Interview

Congregation: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What has been the growth history of this congregation?
2. What opportunities do you see for future growth?
3. What kind of preacher is needed for this congregation at this time?
4. What is the reputation in the community?
5. What is the reputation and relationship with area congregations?
6. What is expected of the preacher?
7. Who are the elders?

| Name | Occupation | Service |
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8. How do the elders function? (administrators, shepherds, bosses, deacons, workers, etc.)
9. How do the elders handle conflict?
 - a. How do they deal with anger?
 - b. How do they keep commitments?
 - c. How do they apologize?

10. How do the elders express tenderness, gratitude, concern?
 - a. How do they honor each other?
 - b. How do they honor others?
 - c. How do they practice hospitality?
 - (1) How often have they been in your home?
 - (2) How often have you been invited into their homes?
11. What is the elder-preacher relationship?
 - a. Meetings?
 - b. Exchange and acceptance of ideas?
 - c. Outside "church"?
12. What kind of vision (sense of purpose) do the elders have?
13. How do the elders grow?
14. What is the staff relationship?
 - a. How often do you have staff meetings?
 - b. What do you do in staff meetings?
15. What is a vital need of this congregation?
16. What are the strengths of this congregation?
17. What are the weaknesses of this congregation?
18. How has your family been received and treated?
 - a. What is expected and permitted in regard to your wife?
 - b. Children?
19. Matthew 7:12 - If I were in your place and you were in mine, what would you want me to tell you?