

Interview Date:

Pastor's Name:

Congregation:

Served from: to

Leader's Name (optional):

Congregational Leader, please answer the following questions and return to:

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You may also e-mail the form as an attachment by pressing "Send" at the end of the form.

1. What were three major concerns when your previous pastor left the parish?

2. What are three major concerns now as you begin with a new pastor?

3. What are some things which occurred during the interim that were helpful?

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Congregation:

4. Has your congregation's relationship with the synod changed in any way during this interim?

5. Have there been any areas in which you had hoped the synod would have helped more or better?

6. Have there been any changes or shifts in power or decision-making during the interim period?

7. Do you feel that most people in the congregation are more or less satisfied with the congregational life now?

8. What have you learned about your congregation during this interim period?

9. Do you believe that your congregation is prepared for new leadership?

Congregation:

10. How would you evaluate the overall effectiveness of the Interim Minister? *Check one.*

- Fair Good Excellent

Comment on your choice:

11. What do you consider to be the strengths for ministry of the Interim Minister?

- Preaching Teaching Administration Counseling
 Problem solving Visitation Handling Conflict Other (list below)

12. Were there things you would have wanted the interim pastor to do which were not done?

13. What advice would you give a friend whose congregation is just beginning with an interim?