

Appendix 5C: Interim Pastor's Quarterly Report

Revised: July 2015

Church Name

City, State

Reporting period

Name of person reporting

Complete and send to:

COM Liaison

Regional Office

A. The Developmental Tasks of the Church: Please indicate in some detail your involvement and understanding of the process going on in the church for each of the following Five Developmental Tasks: (Developmental tasks belong to the congregation, and the interim pastor may only encourage and assist but cannot achieve.)

1. **Coming to Terms with History:** Understanding of where it has been coming from and how it got to where it is in order to release itself from the inappropriate power of the past.

2. **Discovering a New Identity:** Establish a clear sense of who it is in relationship to its many parts and its community. It knows what it dreams of becoming and doing.

3. **Shifts in Power:** Potential leaders feel the call; new centers of power coalesce; tenured leadership re-examines commitments and passions.

4. **Rethinking Denominational Linkages:** Communicating the richness of heritage and the usefulness of resources; collaborating between church and denomination on mutual needs.

 5. **Commitment to New Leadership and to a New Future:** Covenanting between new leadership and the church systems to expect and have a dynamic future.
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- B. Are there “problem areas” surfacing within the congregation you are serving? If so, what are they as you perceive them?
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- C. What exciting areas of growth, change, and development are occurring within the life of the congregation?
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- D. What basic observations do you perceive about the strengths and needs of this congregation?

E. Do you feel a need for support and/or resources from another mid-council? If so, please specify.

F. Please list any other information/concerns you deem important to communicate regarding the process and progress of the interim position you are serving.