



TENNESSEE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
S/PPRC Consultation

Please return these to the District Office no later than February 17 by email or postal mail.

Church Name: _____ District: _____

Pastor: _____ S/PPRC Chair: _____

We feel our current situation is:

Current Stats: (either the previous year's annual averages or current quarter)

Average Worship Attendance: _____ Previous year or Current Quarter (Circle one)

Total Professions of Faith: _____ PF from Confirmation class: _____ Other PF: _____

New Candidates for Ministry: _____

Expenditures: _____ Giving: _____ Apportionments % Paid: _____

Staff Salaries Total: _____ Salaries as % of Expenses: _____

Debt Total: _____ When will debt be paid? _____

Describe the different strategies the congregation and pastor have implemented to move the congregation into fruitful ministry:

What special gifts does this church contribute to the community?

What is the church's mission/vision statement?

What does this church most immediately need in order to move into fruitful ministry?

Please select the scripture reference that best describes your church.

Select	Scripture	Description
_____	John 15	A vine bearing good fruit
_____	Ezekiel 37	Valley of dry bones waiting for new life
_____	1 Corinthians 4-5	A church in conflict
_____	2 Timothy 1	Eager to engage in this new work, but wanting and needing guidance
_____	Matthew 14	Sensing the need but overwhelmed by the task (feeding the 5,000)
_____	1 Samuel 2	Difficulty in passing the mantle of leadership to the next generation
_____	Luke 24	Sad and disheartened like Cleopas and companion walking to Emmaus
_____	Luke 8:22-25	Tossed on stormy seas
_____	Jonah 1	Avoiding God's call
_____	Isaiah 40	Waiting patiently on God
_____	Revelation 3	A church with lukewarm faith
_____	Other	(describe)

Please describe your selection.

What is your plan to move forward in fruitful ministry?

Pastor's Signature: _____ Chairperson: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____