

Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **2010 Pastoral Assessment of Church/Churches and Self Assessment**

During November 2009, the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church adopted a Platform for Ministry. Included in the document is this description of a viable congregation--a viable congregation of The United Methodist Church in the Dakotas Conference makes disciples by intentionally and consistently doing the following. Evaluate the church or churches to which you are appointed. Complete an evaluation for each of the churches you serve.

#### **We worship regularly.**

We need lots of growth \_\_\_\_\_ We're doing as well as God expects  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

#### **We nurture one another's spiritual growth.**

We need lots of growth \_\_\_\_\_ We're doing as well as God expects  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

#### **We pray for one another and the world.**

We need lots of growth \_\_\_\_\_ We're doing as well as God expects  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

#### **We participate in local and global missions.**

We need lots of growth \_\_\_\_\_ We're doing as well as God expects  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

#### **We invite people to know Christ and include them in the fellowship of this congregation.**

We need lots of growth \_\_\_\_\_ We're doing as well as God expects  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

#### **We make disciples for Jesus Christ.**

We need lots of growth \_\_\_\_\_ We're doing as well as God expects  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

#### **We meet our financial obligations.**

We need lots of growth \_\_\_\_\_ We're doing as well as God expects  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

#### **We share in the mission and ministry of the United Methodist Church including paying apportionments.**

We need lots of growth \_\_\_\_\_ We're doing as well as God expects  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

## **Clergy Self Assessment**

**(Fill out front and back)**

1. Describe how your spiritual gifts and skills continue to align with the missional needs of your present appointment both church and community in light of the new viability factors.

A viable congregation of The United Methodist Church in the Dakotas Conference intentionally and consistently does these things:

- Invites people to know Christ and includes them in the fellowship;
- Makes disciples;
- Worships regularly;
- Nurtures spiritual growth;
- Prays for one another and the world;
- Participates in local and global mission;
- Meets financial obligations; and
- Shares in the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church including paying apportionments.

2. If you were nominated and discerned for a new appointment, are there any personal or family-related circumstances at this time that limit your ability to move anywhere in the Dakotas Annual Conference?

3. Is there anything else you would like to share with the Cabinet?