



DAKOTAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The United Methodist Church

**Pastors Appointment Advisory Consultation Form
for the 2012 Appointment Year**

(Note: Form is due in the District Office before January 3, 2012)

Please print:

Charge Name:	
Pastor Name:	

The following is a report from the Pastor concerning his/her appointment, in consultation with the SPRC Committee of the church/parish in accordance with ¶431 of the *Book of Discipline*. I understand this report to be advisory only.

- I believe it is in the best interest of the church's progress toward great viability for me to be returned for another year as the pastor of this congregation.
- It has become evident to me that the best interest of progress toward greater viability, for myself and/or this church, that I should receive a change in appointment.
- I do not have a clear sense of direction either way. I would like to request a meeting with my District Superintendent to discuss my thoughts concerning my current appointment as it relates to progress toward greater viability for myself and/or my current appointment.

Number of years in current appointment _____

Opening itineracy means appointments are made without regard to race, ethnic origin, gender, color, marital status, or age, except for the provision of mandatory retirement. Appointments are to be made with consideration of the gifts and evidence of God's grace of those appointed, to the needs, characteristics, and opportunities of congregations and institutions, and with faithfulness to the commitment of open itineracy (2008 Book of Discipline, ¶430.1)

I have discussed my response indicated on this form with the SPRC. ___Yes ___No

Pastor's Signature _____ Date

SPRC Chairperson's Signature _____ Date _____ E-mail address

Address _____ (H) _____ (0) _____ (cell)
Phone numbers

Other Information you'd like the District Superintendent to know: _____

(Continue your comments on the back of this sheet if more space is needed.)

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?