

**2009-2010  
CLERGY  
SELF ASSESSMENT OF PASTORAL PRACTICES**

Please return to District Office by **September 15**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In the United Methodist Church we experience the blessings of effective clergy. No clergyperson reaches and maintains maximum effectiveness in all areas of ministry, all of the time. And yes, we are on the road to perfection as we maximize our strengths and grow in our ministry skills and practices. Occasional self-reflection is a key ingredient to effectiveness and growth. Please take time to answer how you are currently practicing ministry in the following areas:

**A. VISIONING AND LEADERSHIP PRACTICES**

Describe your administrative, management and assessment practices that promote common direction and the empowerment of your congregation's ministry:

**B. PROCLAMATION SKILLS**

Describe your ministry of preaching, teaching and worship leadership:

**C. PASTORAL CARE PRACTICES**

Comment on your ministry of providing pastoral care relationship to others and in encouraging caring ministries in the congregation:

D. SELF-CARE PRACTICES

Describe your awareness of and practice of self-care – including time off, vacation, and balance between ministry and family:

E. RELATIONSHIP PRACTICES

All of ministry is relational. Describe the strengths and growth areas of your relational skills and relational awareness:

F. COVENANTAL ACCOUNTABILITY:

United Methodist pastors and churches live in connectional and covenantal accountability; describe your involvement beyond your local church in supportive peer group relationships, and district and conference responsibilities:

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received and Reviewed by District Superintendent:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_