

**TRIENNIAL VISIT  
MINISTRY AND MISSION REFLECTIONS (A)  
FOR SESSION**

Please reflect on these questions as preparation for the meeting with the COM Team .

1. The church is called to be the Body of Christ in the world. When has the church best resembled the Body of Christ for you?
  
2. When, in this church, is prayer most important and effectual for you?
  
3. What do you see as Christ's dream for the future of your ministry here?
  
4. What concrete steps have you taken to translate Christ's dream into reality in this church and in the community?
  
5. What concrete steps will you continue to take to translate Christ's dream into reality?
  
6. In what ways is your congregation involved in the presbytery?
  
7. Has there been a happening in the life of your congregation that you would like the presbytery to celebrate with you?
  
8. How could the Presbytery be more helpful to your congregation?
  
9. Do you have any comments or concerns you would like to share?

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*This questionnaire is for your personal use in preparation for your session's upcoming Triennial Visit with representatives of the presbytery's Committee on Ministry, and you will not be asked to give it to the visitation team. Each elder and minister on the session is asked to answer the questions prior to the visit.*

1. Place a check mark beside two of the following aspects of ministry that you think are currently your congregation's greatest strengths. Then circle the two aspects that you think need the most attention:

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| Worship         | Local Mission       |
| Evangelism      | Fellowship          |
| Care of Members | Christian Education |
| Global Mission  | Stewardship         |
| Other _____     |                     |

2. Think of an important decision that the session has made over the course of the last few years. How did session members work together in reaching the decision? Were there any hurt feelings or other problems that arose from the decision, and how were they dealt with?

3. What would you consider to be your congregation's greatest need at this moment, and in what way(s) could the presbytery or any of its entities help you meet that need?

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4. What are some “relational” words (distant, divorced, cooperative, etc.) that describe your congregation’s relationship with the presbytery?

5. What are some factors (either positive or negative) that have led to that kind of relationship?

6. What are some ministries of the presbytery, synod, and General Assembly in which members of your congregation have participated, or from which they have benefited?

7. Are there any specific questions about the *Book of Order*, the presbytery, or its policies or programs you would like answered, or suggestions you would like to make?