Name of Pastor

Name of Church

Date

1. Reflect briefly on your work and the church’s response to each of the following five developmental tasks of interim ministry:
   1. Coming to terms with history,
   2. Discovering a new congregational identity,
   3. Facilitating shifts in lay leadership and changes in congregational power structures,
   4. Rethinking and renewing denominational linkages, and
   5. Preparing for new pastoral leadership and a new future.
2. In the Presbytery of West Virginia, the Interim Pastor ordinarily leads the congregation through a mission study. Where are you and the church in this process?
3. What are the present areas of tension or conflict and what is your strategy for dealing with these areas?
4. Do you feel that the church members and Session are “with you” in the interim work needed?
5. Reflect briefly on your strategy to “encourage and enhance the search being conducted by the church's pastor nominating committee, in every way possible and appropriate, but to refrain from any involvement in the PNC's selection of the minister it will nominate to the congregation.”
6. Reflect briefly on how you are seeking to be “positive and cooperative in supporting the programs, emphases and processes of the Presbytery of West Virginia and its committees and agencies, as well as of the Synod and the General Assembly, ” and the response of the church to your efforts.
7. How can your liaison, the presbytery staff, and the ministry committee be most helpful to you, the session, and the church at this time?