

**VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of the
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PASTOR'S FORM

[to be filled out annually in consultation with the Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee]

Pastor _____ Church/Charge _____ District _____

After meeting with the Pastor/Staff Relations Committee and discussing the pastoral needs of the Church/Charge, and after prayerful consideration and discernment concerning the needs of the Church/Charge and my gifts for ministry, I make the following advisory recommendation:

_____ I desire to remain at my present appointment.

_____ I prefer to remain at my present appointment. However, in the event that an appointment becomes available where my gifts for ministry are needed, I am willing to be considered. If a change occurs, I will work with the congregations to assure a smooth transition of pastoral leadership.

_____ I would like to be considered for a new appointment. However, in the event that a change does not occur, I will be willing to return to my present appointment.

_____ I desire a new appointment.

_____ I plan to retire at the next session of the Annual Conference.

_____ I plan to request an extension appointment.

I recognize that this recommendation is advisory to the Bishop and Cabinet, but affirm that it is my best judgment.

Factors I have considered in selecting the above recommendation include:

A) Missional needs of the Church/Charge:

1. _____

2. _____

B) Other factors (include personal issues, limits to availability, special circumstances and concerns, etc.)

1. _____

2. _____

I understand that The United Methodist Church is committed to appointing persons to churches without regard to race, ethnic origin, gender, color, disability, marital status, or age. [*The Book of Discipline (2008)*, Paragraph 430.1]

I have met with the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee and discussed my request.

Signature of Pastor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of S/PPRC Chairperson: _____ Date: _____

Please keep one copy and send the original to the District Superintendent.

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