**EXIT INTERVIEW SAMPLE #1**

**Recommended Participants:**

In this model two members of the Committee on Ministry and the Conference staff person conduct the interview. They first meet alone with the pastor, then together with the pastor and governing board, and finally with the governing board alone.

**Pastor (30 minutes)**:

1. Who blessed your ministry here? Tell us a story of when you felt blessed.
2. Tell us one or two of your best experiences of ministry here.
3. What do you value about this congregation?
4. If you had three wishes for this congregation, what would they be?

**Council and Pastor Together (30 minutes)**:

1. Tell us a story about the best worship experience you had together.
2. Tell us a story about a time at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church that you were aware of God’s presence.
3. What do you value about the time you were in ministry together here?
4. If you had three wishes about your remaining time together, what would they be?

**Council (30 minutes)**:

1. How were you blessed by the pastor’s ministry here? Tell a story of when you felt blessed by Pastor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Tell us one or two of your best experiences of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s ministry.
3. What do you value about Pastor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
4. If you had three wishes for Pastor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, what would they be?

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