



## **Resolution to Amend Pastor-Parish Relations Process**

Amend ¶258(e) Add: “Though the PPR should be confidential, this does not mean exclusionary. Proper input from the congregation should be gathered in a discreet manner to ensure an equitable process.”

Add new sub-paragraph after above sentence. “Personnel issues should be confidential, but determining pastoral leadership and, in general, the health of the church under that leadership, should be ascertained by the PPR committee members asking open-ended questions (in a confidential manner) concerning the following areas: local missions, music program, Bible studies, prayer groups, visitations, Sunday School, spiritual growth, church giving, and, in general, the direction of the church. Personalities and names never should be mentioned, yet input can be gathered to aid the PPR committee to make any necessary recommendations.”

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*A quorum majority of the Committee on Petitions and Resolutions voted nonconcurrency with this Resolution.*