

**INTERIM MINISTER’S REPORT
PRESBYTERY OF THE JAMES**

The interim period in ministry requires special skills; certain tasks need to be accomplished during this bridging time in order to prepare the way effectively for the new pastor. The Temporary Pastoral Relations Sub-committee of the Committee on Ministry desires to be supportive and helpful to those who are serving as Interim Pastors in this presbytery and to this end asks that you share your observations as to how well the goals and objectives established by the session for the interim period are progressing and your assessment of the congregation’s addressing the five development tasks. It is hoped that a report submitted each quarter to the COM will help you evaluate the progress of your own goals and objectives for this interim time.

- I. Please indicate very briefly your involvement in what is for you the most significant task at this state of your Interim Pastorate of the following FIVE DEVELOPMENT TASKS:
 - A. COMING TO TERMS WITH HISTORY
 - B. ESTABLISHING/DISCOVERING A NEW IDENTITY
 - C. SHIFTS IN POWER
 - D. RETHINKING “WIDER CHURCH” LINKAGES
 - E. COMMITMENT TO NEW LEADERSHIP AND TO A NEW FUTURE

- II. Are their special areas of growth or change occurring within the life of the congregation which could be celebrated?

- III. What are some of the most satisfying strengths of the congregation that you are discovering?

- IV. Are there aspects of this interim pastorate that puzzle you?

- V. What support or resources do you or the congregation need from the Committee on Ministry?

- VI. Describe anything of importance in your relationship to the Pastor Nominating Committee of the congregation and the COM liaison.

Church Name

Signature

Church Address

Quarterly period of report