



## Project Critique Form for Provisional Groups

**Provisional Member Presenting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Review:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person providing critique:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Provisional Member will take about 15-30 minutes to present their project proposal or final write-up. The group will then discuss the following areas, and anything else the presenter feels needs feedback.

### Assessing the Project Proposal.

- How clear is the project proposal? Does it clearly articulate how the work relates to the mission of the UMC? Is there a clear theological grounding?
- Is it of a manageable size/scope to be completed in roughly a year, along with other ministry responsibilities? Is this central to the person's ministry appointment?
- Talk about the people who will be involved and impacted. How likely are people to embrace this work? Is there a way to provide an even more meaningful experience for them?
- Does the project connect the church with the community in some way? This is implied in the "making disciples" comment, but is there a way to do so even more?

## Assessing the Final Project Documentation:

Below is the requirement for writing up projects in your ordination package. Provisional Groups can discuss each area and help strengthen the write-up, or focus on one or two areas at the request of the presenter.

*Relate an experience of project leadership in your ministry that demonstrates fruitfulness in carrying out the church's mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Document what you learned and communicate what you experienced through the planning and execution of this project. **INCLUDE a copy of your approved "Ordination Project Proposal"**. Add to it short, one-paragraph answers to the following questions. The additional written work should not exceed about 3 pages.*

- a. *Restate how you believe this project makes disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, along with brief theological reflection. (Either include the statements right from the Proposal or change it to what you believe now if your understanding has changed.)*
- b. *How did you collect input to guide this project? From whom?*
- c. *How did the community come to embrace your plan for this project? (Those who helped with planning, those needed for execution and/or those impacted by this work.)*
- d. *How did you equip others during this project? Who did you equip?*
- e. *How did you provide leadership during this project? Who did you lead?*
- f. *Share your assessment of the fruitfulness of this project.*
- g. *What did you learn from this process, from both what went well and from what did not go as planned?*

The overall write-up should be discussed on its demonstration of leadership of work to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.