

## **SAMPLE QUESTIONS A CALL COMMITTEE MIGHT ASK A CANDIDATE**

### **Appendix "I"**

- Tell us about your faith.
- Tell us why you chose to become a pastor.
- Describe your preaching style. What things do you emphasize in your preaching?
- What is your concept of Stewardship? Evangelism? Social Ministry?
- How do you view the role of church committees?
- How do you feel about pastoral visiting? Crisis visiting?
- What are your feelings about inclusivity as it refers to the congregational council? How about in the congregation?
- What are your thoughts on Learning Ministry?
- How would you help us involve our young people in the church activities?
- What do you think about fundraising activities?
- What do you expect from the congregational council?
- Do you see the role of your spouse in the congregation as being the same as other lay members or different?
- What do you expect from laypeople? How can the laity help in our ministry?
- What do you feel are the major emphasis of your ministry? Your top 5 skills.
- What things do you not like to do?
- Tell us how you feel about confirmation ministry?
- Are you interested in adult education? How about during the week?
- Tell us about your worship style. Are you interested in experimenting with different services?

- How do you see your role in relation to the congregational council?
- What are your thoughts on communion practices? (Frequency, type, age of first communion, home communions, etc.)
- How do you feel a pastor can best present a good image for the church in the community?
- What have been your three most satisfying achievements in the ministry during the last year?
- Do you see the pastor as the leader and authority person? One to involve others in decisions and work? Or as preacher, worship leader and visitor?