

## MOUNTAIN SKY CONFERENCE CLERGY APPOINTMENT ADVISORY FORM

(Due in the District Office by December 1)

Pastor/Clergy Name:

Date:

District:

Church/Charge:

<select District from list>

Every effort is made to prayerfully match the gifts of spiritual leaders with the needs and potential of our various communities and congregations. Because of the complexity of the appointive process, your own preference expressed here may not be realized, even though supported by your SPRC. The appointment process may require you to move, regardless of the number of years of service in your present appointment. The Cabinet expects you to accept a new appointment, reaffirming your ordination vows that you will serve as those in the United Methodist itinerant system (§338, 2016 Discipline), unless there are reasons for reconsideration. If there are valid reasons, share them with your Superintendent and send them by letter to the Bishop, with a copy to the Superintendent. The Bishop finally determines the validity of the reasons. This form is only one among many tools used in appointment making by the Bishop and Cabinet.

### CONCERNING MY APPOINTMENT FOR THE COMING YEAR (CHOOSE ONE):

<input type="checkbox"/>	I request return to my present church because I believe with my gifts and skills I can make significant contributions to accomplishing the mission of the congregation. <b><i>If requesting to return, briefly state what you hope to accomplish with your congregation in the upcoming appointment year:</i></b>
<b>Return</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can make significant contributions to the mission of my present church, but I am interested in being considered for another church if my gifts can be well used. I understand that if a new appointment is projected for me, I will accept the appointment unless I provide valid reasons for reconsideration.
<b>Either</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I request a new appointment. I do not believe I can make significant contribution to accomplishing the mission of my present congregation. <b><i>If requesting a move (or either), briefly state reasons (professional and/or personal) you believe now may be an appropriate time for change in appointment:</i></b>
<b>Move</b>	

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**Part-Time  
Appt.**

I will be unavailable for full-time service but available for less than full-time service.  
(¶338.2, 2016 Discipline)

I will be unavailable for appointment to a local church. This means requesting an extension ministry appointment, retirement, sabbatical, leave of absence, family leave, maternity/paternity leave, disability leave or location.

***Please indicate:***

**Unavailable  
for Appt.**

***Additional Information for Cabinet to Consider in Appointment-Making This Year:***

***I have discussed the responses given above with the chair of my Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee. Pastor and S/PPRC Chairperson signs below.***

Pastor (sign):	Date:
S/PPR Committee Chairperson (sign):	Date: