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Dear Clergy Colleagues and SPRC Chairs:

Thank you for all that you do for the mission of Jesus Christ! This letter explains the Appointment Advisory Forms for 2021, which are **due in the District office by December 1, 2021**. Previously, these forms were only expected for appointments over 4 years. That has changed and now the Cabinet requires **all pastors and S/PPRC's** to complete and return these forms annually, regardless of the length of the current appointment.

Please note the form now has 3 additional questions within the form that will help the Cabinet know the reasoning behind your annual choices. These forms serve only as advisory recommendations to the Bishop and the Cabinet, who retain the authority to make appointments. Clergy and S/PPRC committees are to fill out advisory forms separately, and then discuss their desires with each other before returning.

Those Elders, Provisional Elders or Associate Members requesting a limited itinerancy must fill out a limited itinerancy form (also included in this email). This includes legacy YAC/ RMC preference per the Mountain Sky Conference Plan of Union.

If you anticipate a change of status this year (retirement, leave, sabbatical, etc.) you will need to provide a letter to the Bishop's office, the District Office and the Board of Ordained Ministry. The Book of Discipline provides the advance notice time period for each specific category, but we would appreciate it if the Cabinet could be informed by January 1 to aid in our appointment work.

Please make sure these forms are submitted by December 1, 2021, as we begin our appointment work in January. It is preferred that these forms are submitted to your district office as an attachment to an email, but US mail is also fine. Let us know if you have questions. May God's abundant grace guide and sustain your ministries in the days ahead.

Yours in Christ,

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