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Dear Friends:

On this website you will find the material you need for the annual process of assessment and evaluation. A committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry worked on restructuring this process from the process used before 2012.

You will note that the process emphasizes the teamwork relationship between clergy and lay leadership. It is hoped that you will keep this concept before you throughout the process. You will also note that the areas of assessment include the five dimensions of the Methodist Way that are also now a part of our Missional Vital Signs: Salty Service, Passionate Worship, Radical Hospitality, Intentional Discipleship and Extravagant Generosity.

It is the intent of this process that it should be used with any clergy appointed to the church – pastors, associate pastors and deacons. In addition, this material can be used effectively with the entire church staff.

As you work through this process, please make any notes about things that could be done better or more effectively in the process. In true Wesleyan style, we are hoping to go on toward perfection. You can forward those notes or comments to me.

It is the committee's hope that this process will be another tool to assist you in building a team ministry for the sake of Jesus Christ and the transformation of the world.

Grace and peace,

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