**Greater Detroit District, UMC**

2025 Categories of Conversation for One-to-One

1. Spiritual, Mental and Physical Health. How is it with your soul? How are you taking care of yourself?
2. Pressing issues. What do you most need and want to talk about during your One-to-One meeting?
3. What district events, meetings, conferences, and trainings have you attended in 2024-2025? Do you have any suggestions about training?
4. Ministry Shares. Your Church(es) Conference 2025 Ministry Shares: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid to Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Church(es) District 2025 Ministry Shares: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid to Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastoral Ministry includes the oversight of the remittance of ministry shares. What steps have you taken to ensure the congregation understands what Ministry Shares are?

Fully completing the 100% obligation of Ministry Shares to both the conference and district expresses a faithful commitment to the greater Church. If your church pays Ministry Shares in full, please accept our gratitude.

If not, what plan and/or steps have you or will you put into effect to ensure the church(es) fulfill the responsibility of 100% Ministry Shares giving?

1. Are you currently part of a supportive network of clergy that helps encourage and equip you for your work as a pastor?
2. Family circumstances. Please share any personal or family circumstances that may affect a possible change of appointment in the coming year (e.g., retirement plans, spousal employment, children’ schooling)?
3. Theological & Social Positions. The bishop and the appointive cabinet seek to match gifts and graces with the leadership needs of congregations.  One factor in considering good missional appointments is some fit between the theological and social positions of the pastor and congregation.  What theological and social viewpoints are important for us to consider in thinking about appointments for you.
4. Have you signed and submitted your MI UMC Guidelines for Our Life Together document to the District Exec. Admin.?

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of your One-to-One: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Church Appointment\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Email*** this form to ([dhayton@michiganumc.org](mailto:dhayton@michiganumc.org)) at the Greater Detroit District, UMC, one week before meeting with Rev. Dr. Darryl E. Totty.