

## **FIVE DEVELOPMENTAL TASKS FOR CONGREGATIONS AND PNC'S**

### **I. COMING TO TERMS WITH HISTORY (Home Meetings)**

Looking to the past to prepare for the future; re-telling the "story" of the church- examination of the contributions, traditions and policies that the church has relied on in the past in order to determine their usefulness for future ministry- will what worked before work again, or should we try something new?

### **II. DISCOVERING A NEW IDENTITY (Mission Study)**

Creating a vision for the future; looking at what is around us, adapting to change, reshaping values, considering new ways for the congregation to live its faith by serving the community and enriching its own life through worship, education and fellowship.

### **III. SHIFTING POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY**

Seeking opportunities in a time of transition for new initiatives towards planning and managing the future mission of the church; promoting change in lay leadership to the ultimate benefit of the congregation.

### **IV. RETHINKING DENOMINATIONAL LINKAGES**

Discovering ways that higher judicatories can assist the congregation and PNC in evaluating its current policies and programs and help in finding the kind of pastoral leadership it seeks for the future.

### **V. COMMITMENT TO NEW LEADERSHIP**

Affirming the work of the PNC by welcoming the selection of a new pastor and pledging their support to his/her leadership in the life of the church in the years to come.