



## Call Process Prior to Electing PNC – 2021

### CHECKLIST FOR SEARCH PROCESS FOR INSTALLED PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS

#### Initial Work Prior to Electing PNC

- Session appoints a Mission Study Team, which completes a mission study and drafts a written mission study report. The congregation should be included in data and perception collection through a survey or series of conversations. The Mission Study Team should include members from the Deacons, Session and congregation.
- Mission Study Team finalizes report.
- Session then reviews and approves the mission study report.
- The COM Liaison brings the mission study report to COM for approval. If approved by COM, COM will grant session permission to call a special meeting of the congregation for the purpose of nominating and electing a Pastor/Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC/APNC).
- PNC/APNC is elected by congregation. The Mission Study Team is disbanded.