

**Marks of Vital Pastors**  
**(To be completed by pastor and S/PPRC)**

In partnership with effective lay leaders, vital pastors are key to developing vital congregations. As a part of your planning and goal-setting process, the Pastor Parish Relations Committee and the Pastor are asked to answer the following questions. After each member and the pastor reflects individually, please meet together to develop a joint response to each question. **THIS FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO YOUR DISTRICT OFFICE NO LATER THAN December 15, 2011.**

- 1. Vital pastors give attention to developing, coaching, and mentoring lay leadership to enable laity to increase their ability to carry out ministry.**

How does your pastor do this?

How might your pastor do this better?

- 2. Vital pastors use their influence to increase the participation of others in order to accomplish changes in the church.**

How does your pastor do this?

How might your pastor do this better?

- 3. Vital pastors motivate the congregation to set and achieve significant goals through effective leadership.**

How does your pastor do this?

How might your pastor do this better?

**4. Vital pastors inspire the congregation through preaching.**

How does your pastor do this?

How might your pastor do this better?

**Additional Comments:**

**This assessment was created and signed by the following SPRC members:**

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Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_