

MODEL QUESTIONS FOR EXIT INTERVIEW WITH A DEPARTING PASTOR

1. Talk to me about the things you feel good about your work with the _____ congregation.
2. What (if any) were the barriers to doing effective ministry in the _____ church & community? [Or: What is your biggest disappointment in your ministry to the _____ church? Choose one or the other way of asking a negative question to get positive feedback to help the church later.]
3. What can you tell me about your relationship between you and your session/s?
4. What advice should the PNC be giving the choice for their next called pastor?! What does the next called pastor REALLY need to know about the _____ church?