

**Introduction of Bishop's Appointment**  
**Name of Church**  
**Date**

**Suggested Agenda**

10 minutes	Call to order and introduction of New Pastor	Led by DS
5 minutes	Introduction of S/PPRC members present	
30 minutes	Supper Meal with S/PPRC, DS and New Pastor Informal conversation continues	
15 minutes	Opening Meditation on Scripture	New Pastor
15 minutes	Sharing Faith Story/Journey in Ministry	New Pastor
45 minutes	Questions for New Pastor from Committee	
30 minutes	Questions for Committee from New Pastor	
	New Pastor goes to separate room for prayer and reflection	
30 minutes	Committee meets with Superintendent to provide feedback on interview	
15 minutes	Superintendent checks in with new pastor for feedback on interview	
	New Pastor returns with Superintendent to S/PPRC for affirmation of appointment (or to respond to further questions). The S/PPRC sets starting date of appointment and agrees on general outline of compensation plan with the New Pastor.	

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**Further Note**

It is the hope of the DS and Cabinet that the Bishop's appointment will be affirmed by both the Committee and the New Pastor by the end of the evening. Should further conversation be needed, this could occur over a breakfast meeting the next morning. Should the Committee or New Pastor have compelling reasons why the appointment should not be affirmed, the DS will take this information with feedback to the Bishop and Cabinet for further conversation and direction.

It is assumed that the process for this introduction could require about four hours of an evening. If less, let the celebration begin!