**Appendix G-2**

**Annual Review Preparation Sheet for Discernment Advisor**

Candidate’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Discernment Advisor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 Is the candidate knowledgeable and familiar with the current Discernment process and requirements? Yes / No If no, please explain.

2 In your judgment, is the candidate on track for meeting the Committee on Church & Ministry’s requirements for the authorized ministry to which he/she/they has/have experienced a call? Yes / No Please Explain:

3 If no, please list areas of suspected/acknowledged deficiency:

\_\_\_ Biblical Exegesis \_\_\_Christian Education \_\_\_ Ethics

\_\_\_ Old Testament \_\_\_ New Testament \_\_\_ Church History

\_\_\_ Liturgies \_\_\_ Systematic Theology \_\_\_ UCC History & Polity

\_\_\_ Preaching/Worship \_\_\_ Personal Fitness for \_\_\_ Attention to

Ministry \_\_\_ Spiritual Direction

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4 Please speak to any deficiencies in the candidate’s progress in coursework or other requirements:

5 Rate the candidate’s overall academic performance to date (if applicable):

\_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_ Poor

6 Do you have any concerns that should be raised at the candidate’s yearly interview?

7 Does the candidate have any physical or emotional health issues that you are aware of that should be addressed?

8 Please comment on the candidate’s spiritual development.

9 Regarding your time together, what initiative has he/she/they shown in the following:

1. scheduling, (b) honoring scheduled encounters, (c) openness in sharing, and

(d) preparation when requested?

10 What gifts, talents and skills does she/he/they exhibit that give evidence of aptitude for authorized ministry?

11 Are there areas of ministry, other than parish ministry, for which you believe she/he/they is/are better suited?

12 Are there areas of growth you believe the Committee on Church & Ministry should be encouraging the candidate to address?

13 Is there anything about the candidate that troubles or perplexes you in any way?

14 Would you say that the candidate is accepting of you as his/her/their Discernment Advisor? Yes / No Comments?

15 Is the candidate accepting of his/her/their relationship to the Committee on Church & Ministry? Yes / No Comments?

16 Other comments/concerns:

17 Dates of Quarterly Meetings in the past 12 months (if you met more often please list all dates):.

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18 Please describe other contacts that you may have had with the candidate

19 Do you have questions or concerns regarding the requirements of the Manual on Ministry, the Cumberland Association’s MID Guidelines, or the Marks of Faithful and Effective Ministry?

Signature: Date:

Discernment Advisor

**Please email to: Clerk of the Cumberland Association CMC**

[**cumberlandassocclerk@gmail.com**](mailto:cumberlandassocclerk@gmail.com)