

## Appendix 2B: Sample Interview Questions to Ask Interim Pastor Candidates

1. Tell us your faith story.
2. Tell us about your call to be a pastor.
3. What are your gifts for ministry with and for a congregation?
4. What strengths do you bring to a congregation in interim?
5. What is your sense of call to interim ministry?
  1. Have you had any training for interim ministry?
  2. How many other interim calls have you served?
6. What is your leadership and management style during a time of interim?
7. What are some issues that typically occur during a time of interim, and how do you address them?
8. How do you address mission during a time of interim?
9. How do you model and instill healthy communication during the interim period?
10. What questions do you have for us?