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LEADER:

Ministry Growth Review Self-Assessment

For helping all of us see the full array of ministries of First United Methodist Church Orange.

*The **VISION** and **MISSION** of our church is this: We are rooted in Christ, branching out in faith, and disciples growing and making for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

- Open with prayer asking for discernment and guidance.
- Each member briefly shares about why they are a part of this group, why it has been important to them, etc. (No need to write the answers down.)

1. Is your group rooted in Christ? a. YES b. NO (circle one)

If your answer is "yes," how do you do this?

2. Is your group branching out in faith? a. YES b. NO (circle one)

If your answer is "yes," how do you do this?

3. Does your group grow disciples? a. YES b. NO (circle one)

If your answer is "yes," how do you do this?

4. How is your group reaching new people to add to your ministry?

5. How is your group helping to strengthen its members in their discipleship?

6. How is your group helping to make new disciples of Jesus Christ?

7. How is your group making a difference in the world outside of the church?

8. What else would you like to celebrate about the ministry of your group?

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9. Where is the FOCUS of this ministry? (circle one)

- a. EXTERNAL (for those outside the church) b. INTERNAL (for those inside the church)

10. What is the PURPOSE of this ministry? (circle one)

- a. FELLOWSHIP b. TEACH/EDIFY
c. EQUIP members to reach new people d. EVANGELIZE (WITNESS)

11. Please choose one description that best describes your group.

- **Task Group**-that exists for the purpose of getting work done for the congregation (example: mow the lawn, clean the church kitchen, prepare condolence dinners)
- **Caring Community Group**- that exists for the care and concern of the church family (Caring Ministries) or of individuals outside the church family (serve at a soup kitchen or serve in the food pantry)
- **Fellowship/Friendship Group**- that exists to provide friendship and connection with others (quilting groups, scrapbooking groups, traditional small groups)
- **Spiritual Growth Group**-that exists for the purpose of helping members grow and mature in the relationship to Christ (classes, study groups, etc.)
- **Missional Group**- that exists for the purpose of reaching new unchurched people with the message of Jesus outside the walls of your building, and connecting them into the congregation to be discipled and deployed into serving missionally (may also include secondary elements of the others-but this must be the core purpose of the group, with concrete current examples of how processes are in place to reach new unchurched people outside the walls, and connect them in to the congregation)