

## CHURCH CALL or VISIT

The church call or visit between a representative from the Committee on Ministry and the church session or pastor is an essential tool to foster good relations. The goal is to call or visit every church in the Presbytery every year. Outside of the stated Presbytery meetings, if a visit is made, it may be the only face-to-face communication a church will have with a representative of the POJ. It is a great opportunity for building relationships!

If a visit is made, they are most helpful to everyone involved when the COM representative goes to them with prayerful preparation, and a respectful, appreciative attitude to the mission and ministry of each congregation. When we expect to find evidences of faithful ministry and mission, we are more likely to find them. Every congregation is doing something that is important and valuable to its members and pleasing to God!

### SOME QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT CONSIDER ASKING:

- 1) What good things are happening in your church?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) What are the challenges in your church?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) In what ways could COM be more helpful to your church?

### NOTES:

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