



“Rounding” Questions 2021

Purpose of Rounding Visits:

1. To help establish and foster trust between congregation and presbytery connections.
2. To help each congregation see more clearly who they are as a faith community in their contexts and community.
3. To learn more about each congregation.
4. To encourage, affirm, support, and challenge each congregation as they live more fully into God’s call.

Questions for pastors and sessions to consider:

1. What are **sources of energy and hope** for you as a congregation? What brings life and light to your ministry? Where have you seen God at work in your church this year?
What changes have you seen in those sources of energy and hope in the past several years?
2. What are some of **your concerns and anxieties**, and even fears?
What changes have you seen in these over the past several years?
3. Are you familiar with IGNITE and Presbytery’s grant process? (*ask IGNITE to prepare one page about IGNITE for COMC liaisons*).
4. What have been the most effective mission projects you have been involved with over the last three years? How might you grow in mission activity if you had additional support?
5. Do you have a child protective policy in place?

For your information:

Presbytery is a Matthew 25 presbytery and invites churches to consider becoming a Matthew 25 congregation. Information may be found at:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>

Clerks of Session have or will receive a copy of Presbytery’s Code of Ethics and Sexual Misconduct Policy. These are available on line at: <https://www.ncpresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Appendix-P-Prevention-of-Sexual-Misconduct-2018-Sep.pdf> and at <https://www.ncpresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/APPENDIX-G-Code-of-Ethics-2018-Sep.pdf>