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Walking A Mile In My Shoes.... Building Effective Pastor-Lay Working Relationships

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GOAL: To explore ways to breakdown any barriers AND build new relationships

REFERENCES: The AME Book of Discipline – 2012, Lay Study Guide 2010, pages 148 – 151, The Holy Bible (Galatians 6:10, James 1 - 3, and “Your Story About A Pastor and You”

God calls us to do many things and chief among them is to spread LOVE, so we offer a simple principle.

Pastor’s Role: “Love the People You Serve” - **Lay Member/Disciple Role:** Love the People You Serve With”

Write/Think About Your First Encounter with A Person Who Was A Pastor: _____

Write/Think About Your First Encounter with a Person Who Was A Church Member: _____

Read the Book of Discipline for the Role of A Pastor. Which two (2) roles are most important to YOU?

1. _____

2. _____

Which commandment will you implement to improve your working relationship with your pastor? # _____
 Think about the relationship you have with the Pastor of _____. Think about the church family.
 In what two (2) ways can those relationships improve and what can you do to help?

1. _____

2. _____

Which commandment will help you improve as a lay leader? # _____
 As a church member, what can you do to improve the relationship with your Pastor?

1. _____

2. _____

Tell why you chose these commandments (be as candid as you can).