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Dear Session Members – Webster Presbyterian Church, Webster, TX

The Committee on Ministry of your presbytery has scheduled a Triennial Visit with your Session on **Sunday, June 24, 2007 following Sunday morning worship**. Two or three presbytery representatives will be assigned to meet with you on that occasion.

Our Book of Order requires that persons from the Committee on Ministry visit each church session at least every three years. The visit emphasizes our connectional structure. We can learn from you and so assist other churches, and perhaps you will see ways that the presbytery can support your work. We look upon this occasion as an opportunity for the elders to share with us the activities of your local church. We are interested in what you celebrate about your life together, what hopes and plans you have for your future, your perception of your church's mission and ministry, and what assistance presbytery might be able to provide for you now and in the coming years.

To prepare for the evening think of stories that tell of your church and its work, the accomplishments you are pleased to note, plans your church has for the coming months and years, and suggestions about how presbytery might be helpful in your work.

We look forward to meeting with you and hearing about your life together as you seek to serve our Lord.

Yours in Christ,

The Reverend Debbie Cenko, Moderator
Committee on Ministry

cc: Elder Shelley Hernandez
The Reverend Mark L. Cooper
The Reverend Helen DeLeon

AGENDA
TRIENNIAL VISIT WITH SESSION
New Covenant Presbytery

- 1) Prayer by moderator. Introduction of presbytery team

- 2) Statement of purpose of meeting (Book of Order, G.11.0502c)

- 3) Each session member is invited to introduce himself or herself and share with the team what he or she celebrates about the local church, sharing accomplishments with emphasis on the elder - their area of primary responsibility and stories to illustrate.

- 4) Question to session members:
 - a. What issues, problems, or new opportunities is this church facing at the present time? (Sharing by elders)

 - b. Other areas of the church's mission that have not been explored.

- 5) How could the presbytery assist this church in doing its ministry effectively?

- 6) Wrap up and session members share their impressions of the meeting.