**Final Program Narrative Reports – Pastor**

The pastor’s online final reporting form will contain the following essay questions. Please note that each individual question field will have a 6,000-character limit.

I. Renewal Program Accomplishments

A. What were the goals of your renewal program? Which of those goals were met? What are the most significant factors that led to the success of the program? Who were the key people who contributed to the success of this project? Why were they important?

B. Which program goals were not achieved? What do you believe were the main barriers that prevented you from reaching these goals?

C. Discuss what you consider to be the impact on:

a) Congregation

b) Other church staff

c) The pastor’s family?

d) Yourself

D. What significant learnings have emerged in regard to this experience? What surprises were there during the renewal period or in returning to your pastoral duties?

E. What, if anything, would you have done differently?

1. Sustaining the Impact

A. In what ways have you shared your experiences with:

a) The congregation?

b) Within your denomination?

c) With the wider community? What kinds of response have been elicited by this sharing?

B. Will any aspects of this renewal program be continued after the grant period? Are there any parts of the renewal experience that have been incorporated into the routine of your life?

C. If your renewal grant included funds for post-leave follow-up activities, what activities did the grant pay for and what difference did it make in sustaining the impact of your renewal experience?

III. Suggestions for the Clergy Renewal Program

1. Is there any wisdom you would share with other pastors and congregations that are considering applying for a Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal grant?
2. What areas of the Clergy Renewal Program should be improved or strengthened?

IV. Overall Evaluation

On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest, how would you rank your experiences in terms of the impact on your life and ministry?