

INSTRUMENT 6  
VOLUNTEER INTERVIEW

1. As a participant in \_\_\_\_\_, what do you specifically do? Where? When?
2. How much time do you spend on these activities?
3. How long have you been involved with \_\_\_\_\_?
4. How did you first become involved?
5. Why did you become involved?
6. How did you prepare to participate with \_\_\_\_\_?
7. How did your congregation help equip you for this service activity?
8. How does your congregation continue to relate to what you are doing?
9. I'm interested in understanding how your faith and community ministry are related. Can you tell me about that?
  - a. Probe (if this isn't shared): In what ways has your faith affected your involvement in community ministry?
    - (1) How have [those effects—fill in a summary of what was just said] come about? Probe: Who or what contributed to [this relationship between faith and community ministry] for you?
    - (2) Has [this relationship between your faith and community ministry] changed over time?
  - b. Probe (if this isn't shared): In what ways has being involved in community ministry affected your faith?
  - c. How did this happen? Probe: What contributed to [this relationship between faith and community ministry] for you? Probe: Who contributed to this?
10. Has this [relationship between your faith and community ministry] changed over time?
11. Probe for practices of faith:

Here are some things people of faith sometimes do [Lay out stimuli with named practices of faith]  
Has your involvement with \_\_\_\_\_ (ministry) affected any of these things? (that people of faith do)?  
[If yes] How has it been affected? Can you give an example (or tell me a story ) of that?  
Has your involvement with \_\_\_\_\_ (ministry) affected any other of these?  
[Repeat question #3 for all affirmative responses]
12. How has your involvement in \_\_\_\_\_ affected how you relate to people? (probe: tell me a story about that)
13. How has your involvement in \_\_\_\_\_ affected what is important to you? (probe: tell me a story about that)
14. How do you understand the relationship between community ministry and sharing the Christian story/gospel?
15. In reflecting on what your involvement, what gives you the most satisfaction?
16. What troubles you the most (about your community ministry)?
17. How has your involvement in \_\_\_\_\_ affected other areas of your life, if it has?
18. What has been most significant about your community ministry involvement? Can you tell me about a time that happened?
19. What keeps you doing this?
20. What else has this community ministry led you to do, if anything?
21. Is there anything else you would like to tell me?