

1 Amend paragraph ¶212.1 as follows:

2 1. When the communities where the church is located experience transition especially identified
3 as economic and/or ethnic, the local church shall engage in deliberate analysis of the
4 ~~neighborhood~~ **community** change and alter its program to meet the needs and cultural patterns of
5 the new residents. The local church shall make every effort to remain in the ~~neighborhood~~
6 **community** and develop effective ministries to those who are newcomers, whether of a cultural,
7 economic, or ethnic group different from the original or present members.

8 ***Rationale:***

9 The change from “neighborhood” to “community” better identifies and expands our
10 understanding that transition not only takes place in urban neighborhoods but also in town and
11 country communities around the world.

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