



SELF-ASSESSMENT PAPER GUIDELINES

(To be completed by applicants to the Doctor of Ministry program)

Please respond to the following questions which comprise a self evaluation of your ministry as you apply for admission to the Doctor of Ministry program. Questions need to be answered on a separate sheet of paper. Your responses should be typed; three to four pages, single spaced, is a desired minimum.

The data which you provide will help you to clarify your learning goals for the program and provide insight to the D.Min. Admissions Committee concerning your self perception. The persons you name as references will be asked to assess your ministry by means of similar questions.

1. What arrangements will you make with the congregation/institution to schedule the time for advanced study?
2. Describe your relationship with other staff members, the pastoral relations committee, board members and other responsible persons in the congregation or organization.
3. What formal or informal learning experiences have contributed significantly to your personal and professional growth in the last five years? In the last ten years?
4. What are your long range goals for ministry?
5. Identify the main strengths and weaknesses you bring to ministry.
6. Discuss the field in which you might make an innovative contribution to the profession of ministry and your readiness to make that contribution.
7. How effective are you in the management of time? Explain why you believe you have the discipline to complete this doctoral program.

Return your response with the application form to the Admissions office.

Mail or fax the completed self assessment and application to:

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