

## Master of Ministry Pre—Program Assessment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

	Strong	Good	Fair	Weak	Don't Know
<b>My Assessment as a Theologian</b>					
A. My biblical understanding of the church					
B. My theological understanding of important church doctrines					
C. My understanding of the theology of pastoral ministry					
D. My application of theology to preaching					
E. My ability to articulate the Christian faith					
<b>My Assessment in Biblical Knowledge</b>					
A. My knowledge of biblical facts					
B. My understanding of biblical interpretation					
C. My use of the Bible in sermon preparation					
D. My to teach the Bible effectively					
E. My ability to preach biblical sermons					
<b>My Assessment of Leadership</b>					
A. Ability to effectively lead people and groups					
B. Understand principles for growing a church					
C. Ability to administrate the church					
D. Ability to work in conflict for resolution					
E. Ability to work well with others					
F. Ability to lead in church finances					
<b>My Assessment of Ministry</b>					
A. Skills in providing pastoral care					
B. Skills in counseling with people					
C. Skills in personal and group evangelism					
D. Development of small group ministry					
E. Ability to minister across cultural barriers					
F. Understanding of ministry within culture					
<b>My Assessment of Preaching and Worship</b>					
A. Understanding of the meaning of worship					
B. Skills in planning worship for effectiveness					
C. Skills in sermon preparation					
D. Skills in sermon delivery					
E. The role and use of music in worship					
F. The ability to bring variety to the pulpit					
<b>My Assessment of Personal Growth</b>					
A. A commitment to my calling to ministry					
B. Devotional study, prayer, spiritual growth					
C. A proper self-image for my pastoral role					
D. Understanding of ethical issues of ministry					
E. Developing family / marriage relationships					
F. Personal / professional time management					

## Pre-program Assessment continued

List the 6 areas, either from the above list or others, you feel are your strongest or most effective areas. These may be areas of interest or giftedness, things you enjoy or do well.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

List the 6 areas you feel are either weak or you have not yet studied in depth.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Because those in ministry are usually generalists, doing many tasks, one is asked to work in areas of strength and weakness. Knowing your previous training and experience, what are the 6 areas of study that would most enhance your skills for ministry? Place most of your emphasis on developing your strengths. List no more than 2 areas of weakness.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Developing a Strategy for Your Master of Ministry Program**

List one ministry objective you would like to personally achieve from each core area of the program. Next, indicate how you will know when this objective is met. Then give a strategy for achieving that objective through Master's courses and other experiences. At the end of the program you will evaluate yourself on how well you met these objectives.

*Example:*

### **Ministry**

**Ministry Objective:** I would like to be able to develop a small group ministry that would involve the majority of adults in the congregation.

**Objective will be met:** I will achieve this objective when I am able to have a combination of 5 adult Sunday school classes and 5 small groups operating regularly in the church for the purpose of fellowship and personal spiritual growth.

**Strategy:** I plan to take MIN 693 Small Groups Ministries. I will also visit several churches that have implemented small groups into the life of the church.

### **Theology**

**Ministry Objective:**

**Objective will be met:**

**Strategy:**

### **Biblical Studies**

**Ministry Objective:**

**Objective will be met:**

**Strategy:**

### **Leadership**

**Ministry Objective:**

**Objective will be met:**

**Strategy:**

### **Ministry**

**Ministry Objective:**

**Objective will be met:**

**Strategy:**

## **Preaching and Worship**

**Ministry Objective:**

**Objective will be met:**

**Strategy:**

## **Personal Growth**

**Ministry Objective:**

**Objective will be met:**

**Strategy:**

## **Overall Objective**

Knowing why you are in the program will keep you focused as you take courses and complete assignments.

My overall objective in taking the Master of Ministry Program is:

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## **Assessment District Superintendent, Work Overseer, Mentor, or Friend**

I have known the student for (length of time) \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the student in the following capacity \_\_\_\_\_

I observe the student has the following strengths \_\_\_\_\_

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I believe the student will benefit by growth in these areas \_\_\_\_\_

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I will support and encourage the student to achieve the objectives listed in this document.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
(District Superintendent, Work Overseer, Mentor, or Friend) (Date)

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student) (Date)