

Master of Ministry Pre—Program Assessment

Name _____	Strong	Good	Fair	Weak	Don't Know
My Assessment as a Theologian					
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					
My Assessment in Biblical Knowledge					
A. My knowledge of biblical facts					
B. My understanding of biblical interpretation					
C. My use of the Bible in sermon preparation					
D. My ability to teach the Bible effectively					
E. My ability to preach biblical sermons					
My Assessment of Leadership					
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					
My Assessment of Ministry					
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					
My Assessment of Preaching and Worship					
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					
My Assessment of Personal Growth					
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.

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6. _____

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

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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.

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