



SEMINARY STUDENT DATA FORM
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PART I -- Basic Data
(Please type or print)

1. FULL NAME _____ DATE COMPLETED _____
2. CURRENT ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____
3. WHEN DID YOU ENTER SEMINARY? _____ WHICH SEMINARY? _____
ANTICIPATED DATE OF GRADUATION _____
4. CURRENT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP _____
SINCE _____
5. EDUCATION: Name of Each Institution Attended Degree Year Graduated
(a.) College _____

(b.) Any Other Institutions _____

(c.) Special Training _____

6. WORK EXPERIENCE:
(a.) Church Name and Location DATE

(b.) Type of Church Work _____
(c.) Non-Ministry Experience



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7. CURRENT FULL OR PART TIME WORK _____

8. PLACE OF BIRTH _____

9. MARITAL STATUS:

(a.) Single _____; Married _____; Remarried _____

(b.) Wife's Full Name _____
Date of Marriage _____

c.) Have you ever been divorced? _____ If so, please state the
circumstances on a page(s) attached to the end of this document.

10. CHILDREN:

Names	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

11. AT THIS TIME, DO YOU HOPE TO SERVE IN MINISTRY IN THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH IN AMERICA? _____

12. AS FAR AS YOU CURRENTLY UNDERSTAND, ARE YOU IN AGREEMENT WITH
THE SYSTEM OF DOCTRINE, DISCIPLINE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA? _____

13. ARE YOU CURRENTLY A "CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY" IN THE PCA OR
ANY OTHER DENOMINATION? _____ WHICH ? _____

14. REFERENCES : Please list 5 or 6 persons who would be in a position to give an
objective evaluation of your training and experience. Include at least two
current or former professors.



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REFERENCE NAME	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)	PHONE	EMAIL
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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PART II -- SUMMARY OF PREFERENCES FOR FUTURE MINISTRY

(Check all of which you might desire to consider after graduation)

TYPE OF CHURCH

Church with multiple staff	_____
Solo pastor	_____
Multiple churches	_____
New church development	_____
"Tent making"	_____
Overseas ministry	_____
Other (specify) _____	_____

TYPE OF COMMUNITY

Inner city	_____
Urban (downtown)	_____
Urban (residential)	_____
Suburban	_____
Small town	_____
Rural	_____
No preference	_____

SIZE OF CHURCH

Under 100 members	_____
101-250 members	_____
251-500	_____
501-800	_____
801-1000	_____
Larger	_____
Other (specify) _____	_____

GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Continental US	_____
Canada	_____
California	_____
Pacific Northwest	_____
South/Southeast	_____
Other (specify) _____	_____

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES OF INTEREST TO YOU

Minister of Music	_____
Minster of Youth	_____
Minister to Senior Citizens	_____
Part-time	_____
Christian School	_____
Campus Ministry	_____
Other (specify) _____	_____
No preference	_____

TYPE OF POSITION

Pastor (solo)	_____
Senior Pastor	_____
Associate Pastor	_____
Assistant Pastor	_____
Pastoral Counselor	_____
No preference	_____



PART III -- PASTORAL INTERESTS

A. "I would be more comfortable serving in a congregation that places the priorities on my ministry in the following way." These are designed to show your interest more than your goals. Of the twenty listed, please prioritize only six (6...1 through 6):

PRIORITIZE NO MORE THAN SIX (6)

1. ____ Worship Leadership: Pastor and Session work to develop a rich worship life and educate the congregation for meaningful participation.
2. ____ Proclamation of the Word: The Word of God is preached with urgency and conviction, applying it to the changing needs of individuals, the community, and the world. The high priority of pastor's time is placed on sermon preparation.
3. ____ Spiritual Development of Members: Pastor shares members' struggles regarding the Christian faith, with opportunities provided for individuals and groups to reflect on beliefs, concerns, or doubts regarding Christian understanding of the spiritual dimensions of life.
4. ____ Congregational Visitation: Church officers and pastor develop and carry out a systematic plan for visitation of the entire congregation with special attention to prospective members and those with special needs.
5. ____ Hospital or Emergency Visitation: Those in hospitals or emergency situations are regularly visited; a network is developed to keep pastor and others informed of crisis situations; needs of ill or bereaved are met.
6. ____ Congregation Fellowship: Emphasis is placed on developing fellowship, helping members to know one another; groups are encouraged which give members the opportunity to love and support one another.
7. ____ Counseling Service: A counseling program is initiated for assisting those in and outside the Church; appropriate referrals are made when needed.
8. ____ Evangelism: Pastor and congregation share faith in Christ as personal Savior in total lifestyle; they seek to lead others within and outside the Church to accept Jesus Christ; the congregation is informed, trained, and helped to establish effective evangelism programs for the Church.
9. ____ Discipleship Training:



10. ____ Encouraging the Ministry of the Laity: Creative ideas and directions are developed together with the Session; and persons with appropriate skills are encouraged to become involved in services.
11. ____ Mission Beyond the Local Community: Awareness of the Church's worldwide mission and opportunities for corporate and individual involvement is encouraged; specific projects are identified; persons are challenged to support , study and/or visit mission programs on various abroad.
12. ____ Development and Support of Education and Training Program: Session and pastor identify the educational needs of persons of all ages and backgrounds, and develop programs to meet needs; Church education is strongly supported; educational goals are congruent with the total mission of the Church.
13. ____ Teaching Responsibility: Pastor accepts an active teaching role, interpreting and teaching the Scriptures, theological concepts, history of the church and current events; he provides instruction for Church officers, educational leaders, and new members.
14. ____ Involvement in Local Community Problems and Activities: Concern is demonstrated for social problems in the community, with groups seeking solutions. Time and skills are committed to community groups.
15. ____ Congregational Communication: Two-way communication is encouraged, information is gathered and shared that will assist problem solving and decision making.
16. ____ Administrative Leadership: Pastor accepts appropriate administrative responsibilities, in the climate of delegated tasks and shared leadership.
17. ____ Stewardship and Commitment Programs: Session and pastor develop a planned stewardship education program to communicate the financial needs of the local Church and mission beyond the local Church.
18. ____ Evaluation of Program and Staff: Systematic procedures are used to evaluate programs and staff performance in accord with goals and objectives. Regular assessment and evaluation are necessary.



19. ____ Congregational and Denominational Responsibility: Value is placed on a balance between local Church and broader church responsibilities. Congregation and session know and are involved in the work of the denomination.
20. ____ Diaconal Ministries: Ministering to the needs of those inside and outside the Church is emphasized.

B. "I would be more comfortable in ministry where these gifts ARE NOT utilized." Check as many as necessary, indicating areas of ministry gifts that you prefer NOT to utilize.

____ Preaching	____ Teaching	____ Evangelism	____ Discipleship
____ Worship Leadership	____ Team Work	____ Counseling	____ Youth Work
____ Leadership Training	____ Singles Ministry	____ Stewardship	____ Children
____ Diaconal Ministry	____ Church Administration	____ Christian Education	
____ Pastoral Visitation	____ Community Service	____ College and Career	

C. PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY: Please summarize your philosophy of ministry on a separate sheet to be attached.

PART IV -- PERSONAL VIEWS AND PRACTICES

Please state briefly (one of two sentences) your personal views and practices using the following outline. If you do not currently hold a position on some of these, simply indicate that you are currently unsure. You may use another page if you would prefer.

A. Theological Convictions---please assume that you can be brief:

View of Scripture:



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World and Life View:

The Trinity:

The Person and Work of Christ:

Justification:

Sanctification (View of the Law):

Covenant Theology:

Covenant Baptism:

The Covenant of Works and Grace:

Dispensationalism:



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The Five Points of Calvinism:

The Gifts of the Spirit:

Evangelism:

Church Discipline:

The Use of Tobacco:

The Use of Alcohol:

B. Personal Practices:

Indicate approximately how much time (per day or per week) you spend on each of the following:

1. Devotional Life:
2. Your Family:
3. Hobbies and Recreation:



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4. Other Reading:

5. TV/movies:

6. Internet:

On another sheet, please give your weekly schedule.

C. Miscellaneous:

Do you handle finances well?

Have you (do you) struggle with unacceptable habits like pornography, alcohol abuse, any drug abuse, etc.?

How would you rate your family life?

If you are married, is your wife fully committed to your future ministry? Please explain.

***You should copy this document for any future reference, and retain the copy in your files.

Signature

Date

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