

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Essay One: Write a 2-4 page (single space) autobiographical statement. This statement should include a description of your formative religious experiences, your essential faith commitments, your theology of ministry, and your view of the nature and purpose of your ministry.

Essay Two: Write a 2-4 page (single space) on your professional ministry. This should include a thoughtful and critical assessment of your successes and failures; an assessment of your ministry-related strengths and challenges; and a description of your understanding of missional renewal and its implications for your ministry.

Essay Three: Write a 2-4 page (single space) describing your expectations of this DMIN program. This should include your reasons for applying, a description of your vocational goals and desired shape of your future ministry, and a statement on what you expect the program to provide for you.