

Guidelines for Student's Summative Reflection Paper Supervised Ministry Practicum

In a 4-5 page paper, please address the following:

- At the beginning of the paper, briefly state where you have carried out your SMP, list your ministry role and/or title, and give your mentor's name.
- In separate paragraphs, discuss each of your learning goals. Give an account of what you did (or experienced) relative to the goal, then reflect on the progress (if any) you believe you have made toward the goal.
 - In conclusion to the learning goals reflection, you might consider responding to these questions: In what way(s) was your learning/growth surprising, frustrating, fulfilling, affirming, etc, relative to your expectations at the beginning of the practicum? If you were starting the practicum again, what would you do differently regarding your learning goals?
- Respond to the following questions, briefly elaborating on each response. Each question asks you to indicate the helpfulness of your practicum experience in relation to a specific matter. Please respond by rating helpfulness on a scale of 1-5 (1=not at all, 5=very much).

To what extent has the SMP experience helped you to...

 - **Gain greater clarity regarding your calling to and giftedness for Christian ministry?**
 - **Gain at least a minimal degree of proficiency in essential ministry skills?**
 - **Gain greater understanding of the core principles and disciplines for faithful ministry practice?**
 - **Grow in your love for Jesus Christ, for his Church, and for the world?**

Please attach to your paper a completed copy of the SMP Evaluation Form, and submit your materials to the MLD Office by **May 4, 2017**.