

Specific Goals for My Supervised Ministry Experience **Cincinnati Bible Seminary**

NOTE: There are three areas: Character, Knowledge, and Skills. Please prepare goals in each area.

CHARACTER

Reflecting upon the biblical qualifications for ministry in I Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9, what specific qualities would you like to develop/strengthen during your Field Education? Explain why.

EXAMPLES:

* I would like to become a better steward of my resources, especially money. I am irresponsible with my ATM card. *I will create a budget, log my spending, and review my progress weekly.*

* I would like to learn to trust God more. I tend to worry a lot about the details of my life and take matters into my own hands. *I will begin using a written prayer list with dates prayers offered and date answer came.*

* My spiritual life—prayer and Bible reading is irregular. I get bored reading the Bible and don't know what to do about it. *With my Field Mentor's counsel, I will begin a systematic daily program of Bible reading.*

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SKILLS

Reflecting upon your experience, and upon courses you have taken in Practical Ministry, what skills do you wish to develop to strengthen your preparation for effective ministry? Explain why.

EXAMPLES:

* I don't feel I am strong enough as a leader. I would like to learn how to become a better leader. *I will volunteer for a task outside my comfort zone and write a personal evaluation of what I did well and what I need to do better next time.*

* I feel that God has gifted me as a teacher of His Word, and I feel called to preach. But I need more teaching and preaching opportunities in order to build my confidence. *I will seek opportunities to teach and preach and will evaluate my progress in writing, comparing each experience with those previous.*

* Conflict with people always bothers me and I often don't know what to do. *With the counsel of my Field Mentor, I will select a book on conflict resolution and will keep a diary of how well or badly I do when situations where I am personally involved or see others involved in situations where opinions differ.*

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KNOWLEDGE

Reflecting upon what you are learning in the Cincinnati Bible Seminary in the areas of knowledge, what strengths can you continue to develop and what deficiencies can you work to correct?

EXAMPLES:

* I've noticed when I teach people like to hear me connect passages in Paul's epistles with life today. *I will listen more carefully to others, and then when I teach or preach try to show how a particular passage can meet some need I discovered people are concerned about (and do it without embarrassing anybody).*

* I feel very inadequate calling on people who are really sick. *I will go with my Field Mentor when he calls on sick people and afterward learn from him how he sees their situation in relation to what the Bible teaches.*

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Mentor's signature _____ Date _____

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