

EWC/SOM – Introduction to Ministry

Write an essay exploring your call to ministry. Essays should include the following:

- Your testimony of salvation
- Your present spiritual life (where has God brought you?)
- Describe your call to ministry. (Note: it is unusual for God to reveal His detailed will for one's life all in advance, so you'll have to write in terms of what you DO know.)
 - What affirmation (internal and external) has God given you?
 - Where do you see this in Scripture?
 - Where do you think you are at in regards to preparation for this ministry?
 - What do you need to pursue (or reject)?
 - What obstacles do you see?
- How are you currently serving in ministry?
- What is your motivation for attending the School Of Ministry?
 - How do you see the SOM enhancing your present spiritual life and future ministry plans?

Essays should be type-written, double-spaced, and about 10–12 pages in length. This should provide adequate space to explore the questions without the need to feel like you need to ramble on to fill space. This is NOT an academic paper, but you should still do careful, thoughtful work. Make sure to proof-read for spelling and grammatical errors, and make sure you have invested a proper amount of time in crafting your essay.

A note about plagiarism: As a general rule, you can do whatever you want as long as you credit your source, just don't take someone else's work and claim it is original to you (that would include having your husband, wife, or grandmother do your work for you).

The goal of this essay is personal and Biblical reflection that will help to clarify your calling, assess your preparation for your calling, and help your leaders to more effectively train you and encourage you in your calling.

Essays should be turned in to Jason or Joe by **November 13**.