**Field Education Biographical Sketch**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Year in Seminary: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College / University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Year Graduated from College / University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Year Graduated from Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Denomination / Church Tradition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Presbytery, Conference,

Regional Judicatory or Council: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For **Presbyterian Students** – please *check* your current status:

 [ ] Inquirer [ ] A Candidate [ ] Other (*Please explain in a separate memo*)

 For **Other Church Tradition Students** - please *check* your current status:

 [ ] Candidate [ ] Ordained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Other (*Please explain in a separate memo*)

 (*please specify, e.g. Deacon, Elder, etc.)*

On 4-5 typed pages (or 2-3 double-sided), please answer the following questions. The responses can be double or single spaced, depending on how much you want to include. Thank you.

1. **Work and Ministry Experience Prior to Seminary (1-2 pages)**. Beginning with your most recent employment, give dates, description of responsibilities, and a brief statement as to its significance for you. Please include Church related work (volunteer, social, community) as well as other full or part time work.
2. **Brief Personal Statement (1-2 page).** Write a brief personal statement about yourself. Please include the following: 1) Your areas of interest in ministry (immediate and long range); 2) The geographic and cultural location in which you feel you most thrive (area of the country, size of city, etc.); 3) At least three things about you that you consider to be helpful in ministry; 4) At least three areas of growth that you would like to pursue while in seminary; 5) Some interesting personal notes or stories about yourself, e.g. family, hobbies, etc.
3. **Brief Statement of Faith (1 page).** Write a brief personal statement of your faith at this time in your life. Include in your statement comments on your understanding of God, the life and work of Jesus Christ, the work of the Holy Spirit, the church, and ministry and mission.

**\*\*\*Please return form to Laura March at** **lmarch@lpts.edu** **or mail to the Field Education Office, 1044 Alta Vista Rd. Louisville, KY 40205.**

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