**APPENDIX E**

**Final Self-Evaluation Paper**

In preparation for the Final Evaluation meeting, the intern should write a self- evaluation addressing the following questions. The Midpoint Self-Evaluation paper should be submitted to the lay teaching committee, mentor pastor, and faculty supervisor at least **five days** prior to the evaluation meeting. The paper should be between 12-15 pages in length and include the heading and guiding questions listed below.

**Intern:**

**Title:** Final Self-Evaluation Paper

**Meeting Date: Placement Site:**

**Mentor Pastor/On-site Supervisor: Lay Teaching Committee Chair: Faculty Supervisor:**

**Guiding Questions**

1. What has been your most formative experience during the internship? Explain.
2. As you receive feedback from the faculty supervisor, your peers, the mentor pastor, the on- site supervisor (if applicable), and the laity, what are you learning about yourself with regard to your identity as a Christian leader? (2-3 paragraphs)
3. For each area of your Learning Covenant (Be Aware, Think Theologically, and Lead Faithfull), respond to the questions below. Make sure to devote two paragraphs for each area.

 What did you learn?

 How did you adjust your Learning Goals and/or Tasks according to your performance or feedback along the way?

1. Take a moment to reflect on your fulfillment of the Competencies throughout the year. Write 3-4 paragraphs addressing the following questions.

 Which Competencies were most challenging and why?

 Which Competencies were most fulfilling and why?

 Which Competencies will be important goals for your learning beyond the internship?

1. Write a Theology of Ministry paper. A Theology of Ministry paper should articulate a theologically informed statement of the church’s mission (“call to action”) in light of the local and global challenges facing our world. To this end, write a paper responding to the following questions:
   * What does the Christian faith have to offer the congregation and/or communities in your ministry context? In your view, what is the role of the church in this historic moment? Your answer should reflect an awareness of the ministerial challenges posed by broader social issues.

Your Theology of Ministry should:

* + Discuss the role of the clergy (elder, deacon or other designation) as well as

the role of the laity to enact the church’s purpose

* + Support your theological-ethical views with an exegesis of Scripture and by engaging theological sources (i.e., theologians, creeds, hymns, etc.)
  + Reference at least one experience that occurred during your internship (or a previous ministerial position) that has shaped your Theology of Ministry
  + In order to situate yourself in the contemporary context, address one or at most two of the following issues **1)** healthcare challenges, **2)** impact of environmental disasters caused by climate crisis, **3)** global refugee crisis that separates families, **4)** history of racial violence, **5)** domestic and sexual violence, or **6)** social media and political extremism

1. What do you want to discuss, if anything, about your growth and learning not already covered in the questions above?

**Distribute to Faculty and Mentor Pastor Only**:

1. On a separate page, index your theological reflection papers. List the date of each paper and a phrase describing the subject matter. This index is submitted only to the faculty supervisor and mentor pastor.