

## APPENDIX D

### Midpoint Self-Evaluation Paper

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In preparation for the Midpoint 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 3-5 pages in length and include the heading and guiding questions listed below.

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**Intern:**

**Title:** Midpoint Self-Evaluation Paper

**Meeting Date:**

**Placement Site:**

**Mentor Pastor/On-site Supervisor:**

**Lay Teaching Committee Chair:**

**Faculty Supervisor:**

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#### Guiding Questions

1. How is your self-awareness increasing? What are you learning about yourself? Relate your response to the Competencies under **Be Aware**.
2. How are your theological convictions evolving? What have you learned about theological reflection from serving in your context? Relate your response to the Competencies under **Think Theologically**.
3. How is your understanding of leadership changing? What are you learning about leadership from serving in your context? Relate your response to the Competencies under **Lead Faithfully**.
4. Which Competencies were most fulfilling and why?
5. Which Competencies were most challenging and why?
6. Which Competencies will you carry over into the second half of internship and why?
7. Identify the Learning Goals and Tasks you adjusted and give the rationale.
8. Reference feedback from the faculty supervisor, your peers, the mentor pastor,

the on-site supervisor (if applicable), and the laity.

9. Write a reflection on your deliberative theology in light of your ministry practices entitled “Ministry Practices in Conversation with Deliberative Theology.”

In preparation, please engage in the following three activities: **First**, reflect on your practice of ministry during internship; **second**, review your theological reflection papers and conversations with peers, laity, faculty supervisor and mentor pastor; and **third**, re-read your Credo or other assignments written for the course, “The Interpretation of the Christian Message.” The latter is your deliberative theology.

Include the following in your paper:

- What are the life and death questions facing our cities and world that have kept you up at night? How are these shaping your understanding of the vocation of the Christian leader?
  - As you re-read your Credo or other assignments of that course, discuss where these intersect with the questions arising from your ministry practices.
  - Identify and comment on the texts and metaphors (Biblical, cultural, social, etc.) that describes or inspires your practice of ministry.
  - Identify and comment on the resources from your coursework that support your theological vision of ministry.
10. What do you want to discuss, if anything, about your growth, learning, or plans not already covered in the questions above?

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

11. 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.