

### *Personal Goal Statement.*

My personal and career plans are deeply intertwined with my spiritual journey and calling to ministry, which have been profoundly shaped by divine encounters and experiences. From a young age, I have felt a strong connection to God and a sense of purpose in serving Him. However, it wasn't until a life-altering encounter at St. Hubert Seminary Senior High School that I fully embraced my calling to ministry.

My ultimate goal is to serve God faithfully and make a positive impact on the lives of others, both locally and globally. I envision myself as a theologian and minister who bridges the gap between faith and learning, effectively communicating the message of God's love and salvation to a diverse audience. I am passionate about leading others to Christ and helping them deepen their understanding of theology and spirituality.

To achieve these goals, I am pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at Wake Forest University. This program will provide me with the necessary theological education, practical training, and spiritual formation to excel in ministry. Additionally, it will equip me with the skills and knowledge needed to address contemporary issues and engage with the complexities of modern society.

However, pursuing higher education, especially at an international institution, comes with financial challenges. The scholarship offered by Graduate Merit Scholarship through Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation will be instrumental in enabling me to pursue my academic and career goals without the burden of financial stress. It will provide me with the financial support needed to focus wholeheartedly on my studies and ministry preparation.

Furthermore, the scholarship will enhance my ability to attain my goals by providing access to resources, mentorship opportunities, and a supportive community. It will allow me to

engage in cross-cultural experiences and gain a global perspective on ministry, which is essential for my envisioned international outreach. Additionally, it will connect me with like-minded individuals who share my passion for ministry and who can provide guidance and support along the way.

The scholarship from Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation will not only enable me to pursue my personal and career plans but also empower me to fulfil my calling with greater effectiveness and impact. It will provide the financial stability and support needed to excel academically and spiritually, ultimately enabling me to make a meaningful difference in the world for the glory of God.

Thank you.