

Autobiographical Essay

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Instructions: Use this form to write your autobiographical essay.

You need to describe your childhood, education, volunteer experiences, and church involvement including a statement of personal religious faith, your calling to the Christian ministry, summary of ministry experience and an assessment of personal qualifications and gifts for ministry. On top of that, you need to provide a brief statement of your Christian testimony and explain your view of God and how your faith is evident in your life.

I was born in 1972 at NUGAMBAZI, RUKUNDO District, Northern Province of Rwanda. My childhood was good with my Parents and sisters/brothers who were good Catholic Christians. They all loved me so much. But that love of my family was somehow shattered in 1991 when I received Jesus Christ in my life. They didn't understand how I can leave the Catholic and go in Pentecostal church. They offended me seriously and also as I was in Concombari school, Sisters (Catholic sisters) who were school leaders rejected me from their school. But, I think Jesus who helped me to continue my studies in other school. I continued to pray and I evangelised many students in secondary school and in University. And I was called to be a Pastor and be ordained in 2016. It is not simple but with prayers God help me to serve him with patience and joy. I have God and Jesus Christ.

To me, God is all to me. Is my father
my friend, my helper, provider,
protector and even my great lover.
He does so much miracles every day
to me and to my family.
God is good in all things and in all
the time. He is healer, a good teacher
and a good counsellor.

I think him so much because he
gave me his salvation, and now
I'm his child. I believe that one day
I will be to be with him in all peace
in Heaven. Is My Father, My friend,
My Savior, My Lord, My King and
My God. I will never leave him, and I will
serve him till my death.
Amen.

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