

## Autobiographical Essay

Applicant's Name: NYABYENDA JOSEPH PASTEUR  
Last/Family First Middle

**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 the year 1986, June 28<sup>th</sup> day. I was born in a Christian family, not so rich nor much poor. I'm the ninth child in ten (3 girls and 7 boys). I'm the first in my family who studied up secondary school, then my young brother (only 2 children among ten) others studied at most to the ordinary level.

I, spiritually grew up loving to attend church programs such as; intercession, choirs, Sunday school and Sunday services. About education I studied primary, high school, and I went in Bible College (All Nations Theological College and Seminary in Uganda), ----- up to now I'm proceeding my studies.

About volunteer experiences, I helped a lot in Rwanda Scripture Union (Ligue pour la lecture de la Bible in Rwanda: LLBR), as a trainer of Sunday school teachers. I also helped in writing "UMUSOMYI W'ABANA" (A book which help Christian children to read Bible everyday). In my church (Free Methodist Church) I have been a Sunday ~~te~~ school teacher for more than 15 years. And now I serve as a deacon in charge of Evangelism and Education. I'm qualified in teaching children and youth in general. I'm gifted in Teaching, Singing and Counselling.

I believe in God in trinity, incarnation of Jesus, his ministry on earth, death, resurrection, ascension, his coming back and salvation of all who will accept his sacrifice on the cross and life everlasting in heaven of saints. I testify that ~~my~~ I was called to serve God in his mission of saving his people who are still lost.