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## Autobiographical Essay

Applicant's Name: LYIVUZE Leopold  
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.

Born at Western Province KARONSI District Ruganda Sector  
in 1954

Primary school 1958-1967

Secondary school 1967-1974 Teaching Education

University 1974-1976 Teaching Education (Literature  
and Modern languages)

University 2016-2019 Theology

Professional

1976-1978 Teaching in secondary school

1978-1987 Government agent in Local Government  
Ministry

1987-2013 Church employee as Legal Representative's Secretary 10 years and Chief  
of Department Education of ADEPR  
Church from 1997 till 2013 August

Pastor in ADEPR from 1995 June 3rd, appointed  
in Nyarugenge Church, International  
Chapel (English & French services), which I am  
among the founders



Others

Computer course 1988 at Mulunde University

Member of Board of Directors in PIASS

Protestant Institute of Arts and Social Sciences  
actually Protestant University of Rwanda from  
1997 till now.

President of Board of N90 Saruka Association  
faith and Ministry or calling.

I evolved in 7th Adventist day following my parents there. Parents were not good Christians because they lived syncretism, me too. We consulted witchcraft. In 1968 I have been baptized in Presbyterian Church without being saved. As religious only I practiced world works in my youth age. In 1979 I was married and I have 6 children. My wife has been saved and baptized in Pentecostal Church ADEPR in 1982. She continued to help me in Christian life and brothers in faith helped her to create a team of prayers in my home. That helped me in my conversion in 1983 April. From that day till now I stayed in that church. With the direction of God I participated in the team of preaching in secondary schools from 1986 and that service became a chapel using French till 2010, when we decided to use both French and English in our services. I was the responsible of that chapel from when I have been confirmed pastor until 2013. Now I stay there as one of 3 pastors who lead the chapel. Our chapel helped many similar chapels to start their service here in Kigali and in other provinces and in foreign.