



## Autobiographical Essay

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 am the first born in the family of twelve children: six boys and six girls. Unfortunately two girls were died when they were still kids. I began the primary school in 1980 when I was seven years old. My first volunteer experience is related to the refugees when we were helping the refugees to overcome the fear and sadness they had. My church involvement began really when I was born again in 1999 when I was a student in Secondary School Senior 6. From that time I began to be a choir member and my calling started there. I realized that I can sing well and become a very good preacher and teacher. After finishing the Secondary School I went to teach in a primary school. One Sunday as I was attending a service, I saw a preacher explain wrongly a biblical text and I felt bad and decided to become a pastor because I expected to become one of the best preachers of my church. After one year I applied as a candidate of the Theological Studies. My church accepted my request and sent me in Protestant Institute of Arts and Social Sciences (PIASS) in faculty of theology after being there for four years and got the bachelor degree, I have been ordained as a pastor. In 2007 I have been a parish priest. Before being born again I was a sinner like other sinners but after this event I praise the Lord as my Savior and I hope to meet him in heaven. In my daily life, the almighty God helps me well in everything I do and I continually thank Him.