

## 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.

### AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

My name is NGENDAHIMANA Guerschom, I was born on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1968 in Rubavu District of Western province. Soon after my birth, my parents started ecclesiastic services in pentecostal church of Rwanda ADEPR. Due to the ministry services, my parents had to migrate across the country preaching about the Kingdom of God and as of now we didn't manage to go back to my place of birth.

I was born in a Christian family that practice the ministry services. My father is a Pastor whereas my mother is a deacon.

During my childhood, I was educated to love God, people and the ministry hence, my parents took me to Sunday School to get further training and lectures from Priests and Evangelists. As I grow up, I started attending classes at various schools:

- 1976-1978: Primary school from P<sub>1</sub> up to P<sub>3</sub> at Nyagahandagaza Primary school in Kayanza District;
- 1978-1985: Primary School from P<sub>4</sub> to P<sub>8</sub> at Bicenga primary school in Ngoma District;

- 1985-1991: Secondary school at Gacuba II in Rubavu District where I was awarded a degree A<sub>2</sub> in Normale Primaire;
- 2005-2008: University studies at Kigali Independent University where I was awarded a Bachelors degree in Economic Sciences and Management;

Regarding Volunteering experience, I performed a number of jobs:

First and foremost, I was baptized in 1985 but at that time I was not a true believer, later on I decided to seek for the Kingdom of God and accepted Jesus as the Savior of my life in 1988.

- I have been a member and president of Gasave choir;
- I preached in church services;
- I have been a Deacon in ADEPR;
- I have been a Pastor at Various Churches including GASAVE, BATJINDA, NYAKABANDA, KIMISAGARA and as of now, I am carrying out God's ministry as a pastor at ADEPR NYARUGENGE parish.

Due to the love I have for the Mighty God, I decided to Commit my life to God's ministry and I believe that this program is a good opportunity for me to learn more about the bible and it will help me to better discharge my functions as a Pastor. I believe that God that Called me into his ministry will keep helping me fulfill my Vocation.