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# REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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# Admissions

## Personal & Professional Profile

Doctor of Ministry  
or  
Doctor of Ministry  
in Intercultural Studies

Applicant's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Before responding to the other application materials, please note the following special instructions for both Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Ministry in Intercultural Studies applicants:

- Your Pastoral Reference must be a ministry supervisor. This may be a lay leader in your present ministry such as a clerk of session.
- Your Academic Reference must be a former professor from your most recent graduate studies or in-service education.
- Your Personal Reference must be a ministerial colleague.
- Request from your session, board, or institution where you are now ministering a Statement of Approval of your program intentions (to be sent to the Admissions Office under separate cover).

Please respond to one (and only one) section below.

### SECTION A - Applicants to the Doctor of Ministry Program:

1. Briefly state your call to Christian service.
2. Briefly state your theological beliefs (approximately one page).
3. Briefly state your philosophy of ministry and goals of your ministry (approximately one page).
4. List your full-time employment experience prior to attending seminary and after graduating seminary.

### SECTION B - Applicants to the Doctor of Ministry in Intercultural Studies Program:

1. Briefly state (one page) your theological and intercultural ministry beliefs.
2. Summarize the steps in your ministerial history concisely and explain how you see a degree in Intercultural Studies as the next step in your personal and ministerial development. How is it an outgrowth of your current ministry?
3. Describe your areas of special interest in intercultural studies and your personal involvement in intercultural work (short/long-term, home/abroad).
4. Briefly describe your most recent experiences in evangelism and discipling.
5. Describe your professional experience, other courses completed which are related to intercultural studies, honors received, papers presented in professional meetings or conferences, professional memberships, and personal publications (articles, essays, books, etc.).

*By my signature below, I certify that the information I am providing is true and correct. I understand that my giving false or misleading information is grounds for denial of admission, or dismissal from the program after admission.*

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_