

SAMPLE

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP LEARNING GOALS ACTION PLAN LEXINGTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Student Name _____

With your Local Mentor (LM), identify one or two Pastoral Leadership Learning Goal(s) (PLLG) that you will explore together (See sample PLLG).

NOTE: A. Complete your first form by the end of your second meeting with your LM and on the beginning of the goal cycle on January 15 and July 15 each following year. B. Complete the evaluation section at end of a six month Goal cycle (each January 15 & July 15) and give copies to your LM, Ministry Support Committee (MSC) and send as an e-mail attachment to the Professor of Pastoral Leadership (smonhollen@lextheo.edu).

At the end of six months, the student will be able to **(Note: You can choose the same Goal more than once).**

- Understand and practice study as a form of prayer
- Understand and practice that we study on behalf of a community of faith and its vision of ministry
- Identify the degree of congruence of his or her personal journey with the leadership, skills and responsibilities of pastoral leadership
- Identify and assess congregational context and potential for ministry
- Use critical thinking in response to ethical, social and/or congregational change
- Site examples of the integration of intellectual, spiritual and practical elements of ministry

Learning Goal: Understand and practice study as a form of prayer	Beginning Date	Concluding Date
	1/15/2011	7/15/11
Plans for Exploring the Goal (complete and submit by second meeting with LM & with a new goal cycle each Jan. 15 and July 15)	LM verify	MSC verify
1. Discuss & monitor with LM and MSC concerning the dynamics of theological education (Elegance, Dissonance, Resonance).	X	X
2. Read Stephanie Paulsell's chapter on writing as spiritual practice with MSC & LM and discuss study as a form of prayer.	X	X
3. Identify a historical conversation partner; discuss w/LM and MSC how a partnership focuses study as prayer & replenishment.	X	X
4. Learn and practice (three times a week) a walking meditation . (personal)	X	X

Evaluation: Given to and discussed with ___Local Mentor ___ Min. Support Committee		
How Goals were Implemented (complete and submit at the end of a six month goal cycle each January 15 and July 15)	LM verify	MSC verify
1. Discussed with LM & MSC at the beginning and end of this Goal period.	X	X
2. Read Paulsell's chapter on writing as spiritual practice with MSC & LM and discussed.	X	X
3. Learned with LM & MSC about Friends of God and discussed how a conversation partner focuses prayer & replenishment	X	X
4. Experimented with best time of day, days of week, locations for walking meditation. Learned ways to be in the present.	X	X

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