



### Graduating Student Questionnaire

- Q1a. Degree program (Fill in one only.)
- Pre-theology
  - MDiv
  - MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)
  - MA Academic (e.g. MAR/ MTS/MA)
  - ThM/STM
  - DMin
  - PhD/ThD/STD
  - Doctor of \_\_ (e.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)
  - Non-degree special
  - Diploma/certificate
  - Other
- Q1b. Did you change degree programs while enrolled?
- Yes
  - No
- Q2. Were you primarily a full-time or a part-time student?
- Full-time
  - Part-time
- Q3. In what year did you begin this program?
- 19\_\_\_\_\_
  - 20\_\_\_\_\_
- Q4. Did you take a leave of absence for an academic term or more during your graduate program?
- Yes
    - Branch logic: If yes, were your reasons primarily:
      - financial
      - personal
      - other
  - No
- Q5. Gender
- Male
  - Female
- Q6. In what year were you born? (Drop-down menu)

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- Q7. Citizenship  
\_ U.S. citizen  
\_ Canadian citizen  
\_ Other citizenship
- Q8. With which of the following do you most identify?  
\_\_ Visa or Nonresident Alien  
\_\_ Black/Non-Hispanic  
\_\_ Native North American / First Nation  
\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander  
\_\_ Hispanic/ Latino(a)  
\_\_ White Non-Hispanic  
\_\_ Multiracial  
\_\_ Prefer not to disclose
- Q9. Are you  
\_ Single (includes widowed/divorced)  
\_ Married
- Q10. How many dependents do you have?  
\_ None  
\_ One  
\_ Two  
\_ Three  
\_ Four or more
- Q11. How many hours a week did you work at a paying job this year?  
\_ No paying job  
\_ Fewer than 10 hours a week  
\_ 10-15 hours  
\_ 16-20 hours  
\_ More than 20 hours

How important were the following sources of income in supporting your graduate studies?

1 = Of no importance / 2 = Of little importance / 3 = Somewhat important / 4 = Important / 5 = Very important

Q12a. On-campus work  
\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5

Q12b. Scholarship/grant  
\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5

Q12c. Off-campus work

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\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q12d. Spouse's work

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q12e. Savings

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q12f. Parents/family

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q12g. Denominational support

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q12h. Government loan

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q12i. Other loan

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q12j. Credit card

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q12k. Fundraising for educational expenses

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q12l. Other

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q13a. How much educational debt did you bring with you?

- None
- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$59,999
- More than \$60,000

Q13b. How much educational debt did you incur at this institution?

- None
- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$59,999

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More than \$60,000

Q13c. How much will your monthly educational debt payments be after graduation?

- None
- Less than \$200
- \$200 to \$349
- \$350 to \$499
- \$500 to \$1,000
- More than \$1,000

Q13d. Do you intend to participate in an income-based loan repayment program?

- Yes
- No
- unsure

Q13e. Do you currently have responsibility for the student debt of another family member?

- No
- Yes

If yes, branch logic with the following:

How much is that family member's student debt?

- None
- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$59,999
- More than \$60,000

Q14. Current denomination or religious tradition (Fill in one only.)

**Adventist Bodies**

- Advent Christian Church
- Seventh-day Adventist

**Anglican**

- Anglican Church of Canada
- Anglican, Other
- Episcopal Church
- Reformed Episcopal Church

**Associated Gospel Churches of Canada**

**Baptist**

- American Baptist Churches USA
- Baptist
- Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec
- Baptist General Association of Virginia
- Baptist General Conference

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- \_ Baptist General Convention of Texas
- \_ Baptist Missionary Association of America
- \_ Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
- \_ Baptist Union of Western Canada
- \_ Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists
- \_ Conservative Baptist Association of America
- \_ Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches
- \_ Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
- \_ Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada
- \_ General Association of General Baptists
- \_ General Association of Regular Baptist Churches
- \_ General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
- \_ Independent Baptist
- \_ National Baptist Convention
- \_ North American Baptist Conference
- \_ Progressive National Baptist Convention
- \_ Seventh Day Baptist General Conference
- \_ Southern Baptist Convention
- \_ Union d'Eglises Baptistes Francaises au Canada
- Brethren**
- \_ Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)
- \_ Brethren in Christ Church
- \_ Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)
- \_ Church of the Brethren
- \_ Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches
- \_ **Buddhist**
- Catholic**
- \_ Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh
- \_ Roman Catholic
- \_ **Christian and Missionary Alliance**
- \_ **Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)**
- \_ **Church of the Nazarene**
- Churches of Christ-Christian Churches**
- \_ Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- \_ Christian Churches and Churches of Christ
- \_ Churches of Christ
- \_ **Churches of God, General Conference**
- \_ **Evangelical Church in Canada**
- \_ **Evangelical Congregational Church**
- \_ **Evangelical Covenant Church**
- \_ **Evangelical Formosan Church**
- \_ **Evangelical Free Church of America**
- \_ **Evangelical Free Church of Canada**
- \_ **Interdenominational/Multidenominational**
- \_ **Jewish**

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- Lutheran**
  - \_ Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
  - \_ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
  - \_ Lutheran Church-Canada
  - \_ Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
  - \_ Lutheran, Other
  - \_ Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
- Mennonite**
  - \_ Conference of Mennonites
  - \_ Mennonite Brethren Church in North America
  - \_ Mennonite Church Canada
  - \_ Mennonite Church USA
  - \_ Mennonite, Other
- Methodist**
  - \_ African Methodist Episcopal
  - \_ African Methodist Episcopal Zion
  - \_ Christian Methodist Episcopal
  - \_ Free Methodist Church
  - \_ Independent Methodist
  - \_ United Methodist Church
  - \_ Wesleyan Church
- \_ **Missionary Church in Canada**
- \_ **Moravian Church in North America**
- \_ **Muslim**
- \_ **National Association of Congregational Christian Churches**
- \_ **Nondenominational**
  - Orthodox**
    - \_ Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
    - \_ Orthodox Church in America
    - \_ Orthodox, Other
  - Pentecostal**
    - \_ Assemblies of God
    - \_ Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)
    - \_ Church of God in Christ
    - \_ Foursquare Gospel Church
    - \_ Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
    - \_ United Pentecostal Church International
  - Presbyterian**
    - \_ Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
    - \_ Cumberland Presbyterian Church
    - \_ Evangelical Presbyterian Church
    - \_ Korean American Presbyterian Church
    - \_ Orthodox Presbyterian
    - \_ Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
    - \_ Presbyterian Church in America

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- \_ Presbyterian Church in Canada
- \_ Reformed Presbyterian
- Reformed**
- \_ Christian Reformed Church
- \_ Reformed Church in America
- \_ Reformed Church in Canada
- Religious Society of Friends**
- \_ Friends, Quaker
- \_ Religious Society of Friends
- \_ **Salvation Army**
- Swedenborgian Church**
- \_ General Church of New Jerusalem
- \_ Swedenborgian Church, General Convention
- \_ **Unitarian Universalist**
- \_ **United Church of Canada**
- \_ **United Church of Christ**

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Q15a. **Upon graduating from our school**, what position do you anticipate having?  
Please indicate part time (P/T) or full time (F/T).

	P/T	F/T
Ministry in the same congregation/parish where I served before graduation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ministry in another congregation/parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>For above two options, have drop-down menu appear with specific ministry options:</i>		
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth work or ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Musician or liturgist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spiritual director	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supply ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interim ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New church development/church planting/evangelism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unsure what position within a congregation/parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>For above option, have drop-down menu appear with following options:</i>		
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Military chaplaincy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prison ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Missionary service (foreign/home)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Denominational administrator or staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teaching in primary or secondary education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teaching or administration in a seminary	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other teaching or administration in higher education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religious or parachurch agency/organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social work/social services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social justice ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Further graduate or professional studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Full-time homemaking or childcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clerical/office/sales	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medicine/engineering/law	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-employed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Undecided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Q15b. Have you been offered a position yet?

- Yes
- Not yet
- I will continue to work at my current ministerial position
- I earned the degree for personal enrichment and do not plan to seek employment related to my education
- I plan to pursue further study after completing this degree

Q15c. Do you anticipate holding another paid position in addition to your ministerial work after graduation (bivocational)?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure about being bivocational
- No plans to do ministerial work

Q15d. Did you use the school's placement referral services for ministry employment after graduation?

- No                    if no, drop down menu with the following options:
  - I chose not to use them
  - I was placed by my denomination
  - I was unaware the school offered this service
  - I was already employed and did not need them
  - I am not seeking ministerial employment related to my education
- Yes                    If yes, drop down menu: How helpful did you find the placement services?
  - very helpful
  - somewhat helpful
  - not very helpful
  - of no help at all

Q15e. What would you like to be doing five years from now?

**SEE Q15A**

Q15f. Do you anticipate requiring further training/education?

- yes
- no

Q16a. In what educational context did you complete the majority (more than 50%) of your degree program? [select only one]

- Main campus - traditional daytime classes
- Main campus - evening classes
- Main campus - intensive courses
- Extension site of main campus

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- 100 percent online/distance courses
- Hybrid courses - combination face-to-face / online
- Did not complete >50 percent in any of the above contexts

Q16b. In which educational contexts did you complete your coursework for your degree? [select all that apply]

- Main campus - traditional daytime classes
- Main campus - evening classes
- Main campus - intensive courses
- Extension site of main campus
- 100 percent online/distance courses
- Hybrid courses - combination face-to-face / online

How effective was your seminary education in facilitating the following areas of personal growth?

1 = Not at all effective / 2 = Not very effective / 3 = Somewhat effective / 4 = Effective  
/ 5 = Very effective

Q17a. Empathy for the poor and oppressed

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q17b. Ability to pray

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q17c. Concern about social justice

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q17d. Enthusiasm for learning

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q17e. Insight into troubles of others

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q17f. Desire to become an authority in my field

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q17g. Trust in God

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q17h. Self-discipline and focus

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q17i. Respect for members of other religious traditions

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

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Q17j. Respect for my own religious tradition

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q17k. Ability to live one's faith in daily life

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q17l. Clarity of vocational goals

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q17m. Self-confidence

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q17n. Self-knowledge

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q17o. Strength of spiritual life

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

How effective was your education in facilitating the following skill areas? (Mark N/A the items that do not relate to your program)

1 = Not at all effective / 2 = Not very effective / 3 = Somewhat effective / 4 = Effective  
/ 5 = Very effective / N/A

Q18a. Ability to preach well

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5    \_N/A

Q18b. Ability to use and interpret Scripture

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5    \_N/A

Q18c. Knowledge of church polity/canon law

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5    \_N/A

Q18d. Ability to give spiritual direction

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5    \_N/A

Q18e. Ability to teach well

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5    \_N/A

Q18f. Knowledge of church doctrine and history

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5    \_N/A

Q18g. Ability to lead others

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5    \_N/A

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Q18h. Ability to conduct worship/liturgy

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5 \_N/A

Q18i. Ability to interact effectively with those of religious traditions other than my own

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5 \_N/A

Q18j. Ability to work effectively within my own religious tradition

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5 \_N/A

Q18k. Ability to interact effectively with those from cultural and racial/ethnic contexts other than my own

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5 \_N/A

Q18l. Awareness and appreciation of the globalized context in which ministry is practiced

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5 \_N/A

Q18m. Ability to work effectively with both women and men

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5 \_N/A

Q18n. Ability to relate social issues to faith

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5

Q18o. Ability in pastoral counseling

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5

Q18p. Ability to administer a parish

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5

Q18q. Knowledge of Christian philosophy and ethics

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5

Q18r. Ability to think theologically

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5

Q18s. Ability to integrate insights from science into theology and ministry

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5 \_N/A

Q18t. Ability to integrate ecological concerns into theology and ministry

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_4 \_5 \_N/A

How important were the following areas of study to your intended ministerial life and work? Select N/A if you did not take courses in that particular area.

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1/Very important 2/Somewhat important 3/Not important N/A

19a. Biblical studies

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19b. Theology

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19c. Preaching

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19d. Church polity and/or canon law

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19e. Church or religious history

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19f. Spiritual direction or faith practices

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19g. Pastoral counseling

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19h. Ethics and moral theology

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19i. Congregational administration

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19j. Field education or internship

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19k. Clinical training

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19l. World religions

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19m. Christian/religious education

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19n. Church and society

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19o. Missions and evangelism

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

19p. Liturgics/worship

\_1 \_2 \_3 \_N/A

20. Other than faculty and course work, which three of the following had the most important influence on your educational experience at this institution? (Please choose three.)

\_\_ Experiences in ministry

\_\_ Multiethnic/cultural contacts

\_\_ Introduction to different perspectives

\_\_ Spiritual direction/formation or other faith-building events/activities

\_\_ Programs of social justice or advocacy work

\_\_ Interactions with students

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- Chapel/worship
- Personal life experiences
- Interreligious / ecumenical interaction
- Cross-cultural engagement
- Community life of school

Q21a. Was field education/internship a required part of your program? (If no, branch logic: skip to Question 22.)

- Yes
- No

Q21b. How important was field education/internship to your seminary education?

- Of no importance
- Of little importance
- Somewhat important
- Important
- Very Important

Q21c. Rate the effectiveness of your field education/internship in developing the following capacities:

1 = Not at all effective / 2 = Not very effective / 3 = Somewhat effective / 4 = Effective / 5 = Very effective

- Greater vocational clarity
- Improved pastoral skills
- Greater interest in future ministry
- More self-confidence
- Greater sense of people's needs
- Better idea of my strengths and weaknesses
- Greater self-understanding

How satisfied have you been with the following services and academic resources?

*Leave the item blank if you made no use of the service.*

1 = Very dissatisfied / 2 = Somewhat dissatisfied / 3 = Neutral / 4 = Satisfied / 5 = Very satisfied

Q22a. Accessibility of faculty

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q22b. Quality of teaching

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

Q22c. Class size

\_1   \_2   \_3   \_4   \_5

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Q22d. Ease in scheduling required courses

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22e. Distance education

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22f. Extension site

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22g. School website and internet-based resources

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22h. School's technology (IT) infrastructure

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22i. Access to library collection

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22j. Adequacy of library collection

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22k. Writing and research support

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22l. Accessibility of administrative/staff support

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22m. Academic advising

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22n. Spiritual formation

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22o. Career/vocational counseling

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22p. Pastoral care

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22q. Financial aid

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22r. Student debt and finance counseling

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

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Q22s. Housing

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22t. Child care

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22u. Extracurricular/cultural activities

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22v. Health and wellness program

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22w. Food service

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22x. Upkeep of campus

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q22y. Campus security

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Please mark the response that corresponds to your overall experience during your graduate program.

1 = Strongly disagree / 2 = Disagree / 3 = Neutral / 4 = Agree / 5 = Strongly Agree

Q23a. I have been satisfied with my academic experience here.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23b. Field education/internship has been a helpful experience.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23c. Faculty were supportive and understanding.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23d. I have felt accepted within this school community.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23e. I have grown spiritually.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23f. My faith is stronger than when I came.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23g. My personal faith has been respected.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5



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Q23h. Individuals of other faith traditions have been respected.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23i. I know at least one faculty member well.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23j. I have been able to integrate the theology and practice of ministry.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23k. The school has tried to be a diverse and inclusive community.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23l. I have come to know students from other racial, ethnic, and cultural groups.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23m. I have made good friends here.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23n. Seminary was a good experience for my spouse/family.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23o. Commuting increased the time it took to complete my program.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23p. I have been able to manage financially.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q23q. If I had to do it over, I would still come here.

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

**Up to 15 additional questions of your choice may be added here.**