



## Graduating Student Questionnaire

- Q1. Degree program (Fill in one only.)  
 Pre-theology  
 MDiv  
 MA Professional/MRE/MCM/MM  
 MAR/MTS/MA (Academic)  
 DMin  
 EdD/DMiss/DMA  
 ThM/STM  
 PhD/ThD/STD  
 Non-degree special  
 Diploma/certificate  
 Other
- Q2. Were you primarily a full-time or a part-time student?  
 Full-time  
 Part-time
- Q3. 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  
 No
- Q5. Gender  
 Male  
 Female
- Q6. Your age range  
 20-25  
 26-30  
 31-35  
 36-40  
 41-45  
 46-50  
 51-55  
 56 or older
- Q7. Citizenship  
 U.S. citizen  
 Canadian citizen  
 Other citizenship

- Q8. How do you describe yourself (Fill in one only.)
- International student
  - Asian
  - Black
  - Hispanic
  - Native North American
  - White
- 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
- \_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. 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  
\_ More than \$40,000

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  
\_ More than \$40,000

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

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
- \_ 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**
- 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
    - 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**

Q15a. What position will you have after graduation? (Fill in full- or part-time.)

	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time</u>
Parish ministry	—	—
Campus ministry	—	—
Inner-city ministry	—	—
Pastoral counseling	—	—
Hospital or hospice chaplaincy	—	—
Secondary/prep school teaching	—	—
College/university teaching	—	—
Church administration	—	—
Seminary teaching	—	—

Social work/services	—	—
Foreign missions	—	—
Home missions	—	—
Church planting/evangelism	—	—
Youth ministry	—	—
Church musician	—	—
Christian education	—	—
Spiritual direction	—	—
Social justice ministry	—	—
Further graduate study	—	—
Professional lay ministry	—	—
Other	—	—
Undecided	—	—
None	—	—

Q15b. Have you been offered a position yet?

- Yes
- No

Q15c. What would you like to be doing five years from now?

- Parish ministry
- Campus ministry
- Inner-city ministry
- Pastoral counseling
- Hospital or hospice chaplaincy
- Secondary/prep school teaching
- College/university teaching
- Church administration
- Seminary teaching
- Social work/services
- Foreign missions
- Home missions
- Church planting/evangelism
- Youth ministry
- Church musician
- Christian education
- Spiritual direction
- Social justice ministry
- Further graduate study
- Professional lay ministry
- Other

If you were to measure your personal growth, are the following stronger or weaker than when you began this program?

1 = Much weaker / 2 = Weaker / 3 = About the same / 4 = Stronger / 5 = Much stronger

Q16a. Empathy for the poor and oppressed

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q16b. Ability to pray

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q16c. Concern about social justice

\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

- Q16d. Enthusiasm for learning  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q16e. Insight into troubles of others  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q16f. Desire to become an authority in my field  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q16g. Trust in God  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q16h. Self-discipline and focus  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q16i. Respect for other religious traditions  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q16j. Respect for my own religious tradition  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q16k. Ability to live one's faith in daily life  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q16l. Clarity of vocational goals  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q16m. Self-confidence  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q16n. Self-knowledge  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q16o. Strength of spiritual life  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

How satisfied are you with your progress in skills that relate to your future work? (Skip items that do not relate to your program.)

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

- Q17a. Ability to preach well  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17b. Ability to use and interpret Scripture  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17c. Knowledge of church polity/canon law  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17d. Ability to give spiritual direction  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17e. Ability to teach well  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

- Q17f. Knowledge of church doctrine and history  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17g. Ability to lead others  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17h. Ability to conduct worship/liturgy  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17i. Knowledge of other religious traditions  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17j. Knowledge of my own religious tradition  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17k. Ability to relate social issues to faith  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17l. Ability in pastoral counseling  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17m. Ability to administer a parish  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17n. Knowledge of Christian philosophy and ethics  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q17o. Ability to think theologically  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q18a. Since you began your program, have you become theologically . . . ?  
\_ More Conservative  
\_ Less Conservative  
\_ More Liberal  
\_ Less Liberal  
\_ About the same
- Q18b. Mark the three most important influences on your educational experience at this institution.  
\_ Faculty  
\_ Biblical Studies  
\_ Study of History and Theology  
\_ Field Education/Internship  
\_ Required reading  
\_ Experiences in ministry  
\_ Personal life experiences  
\_ Spiritual formation  
\_ Classroom discussion  
\_ Interaction with fellow students  
\_ Ecumenical interaction  
\_ Community life of school  
\_ Worship/liturgy  
\_ Multiethnic/cultural contacts  
\_ Differences in perspective  
\_ Other



Q19a. Was field education/internship a required part of your program? (If no, skip to Question 20.)  
\_ Yes  
\_ No

Q19b. How important was field education/internship to your seminary education?  
\_ Of no importance  
\_ Of little importance  
\_ Somewhat important  
\_ Important  
\_ Very Important

Q19c. Mark the top two effects of your field education/internship.  
\_ 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 the school did not offer a service or you made no use of it.

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

Q20a. Accessibility of faculty  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q20b. Quality of teaching  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q20c. Class size  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q20d. Ease in scheduling required courses  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q20e. Opportunities for cross-registration  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q20f. Writing and research support  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q20g. Online/off campus learning  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q20h. Adequacy of library collection  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q20i. Helpfulness of administrative/staff support  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

Q20j. Academic advising  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

- Q20k. Spiritual formation  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q20l. Career/vocational counseling  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q20m. Pastoral care  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q20n. Placement services  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q20o. Financial aid  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q20p. Housing  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q20q. Child care  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q20r. Extracurricular/cultural activities  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q20s. Sports/exercise facilities  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q20t. Health and wellness program  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q20u. Food service  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q20v. Upkeep of campus  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q20w. 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

- Q21a. I have been satisfied with my academic experience here.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21b. Field education/internship has been a helpful experience.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21c. Faculty were supportive and understanding.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21d. I have felt accepted within this school community.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5

- Q21e. I have grown spiritually.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21f. My faith is stronger than when I came.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21g. My personal faith has been respected.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21h. I know at least one faculty member well.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21i. I have been able to integrate the theology and practice of ministry.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21j. The school has tried to be an inclusive community.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21k. I have come to know students from other ethnic groups.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21l. I have made good friends here.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21m. Seminary was a good experience for my spouse/family.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21n. Commuting increased the time it took to complete my program.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21o. I have been able to manage financially.  
\_1    \_2    \_3    \_4    \_5
- Q21p. 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.**