**Basic Areas** (For those with less formal training)

Pastoral Training Form

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Candidate’s Name Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_

Have you earned a high school diploma or a GED? Yes No Graduation Date

School granting your diploma or GED

List chronologically colleges/seminaries/universities/Bible institutes attended.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **School attended** | **Address** | **Dates attended**  | **Hours earned** | **Degree earned** |
|  |  | FromTo |  |  |
|  |  | From To |  |  |
|  |  | FromTo |  |  |

Listed below are basic areas of knowledge/ability for pastoring. Please indicate your felt level of competence in each area. Also, indicate the resources you have used during the past several years to further growth in each ministry area.

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| Basic Areas | Feeling of Competence |  | Resources used for Growth |
|  | (based on exper., reading, study) |  |  (during past several years) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Biblical Studies | *Satisfactory* | *Growth Needed* | *Articles* | *Books* | *Seminars* | *Other* |
| O.T. and N.T. Introduction |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Biblical Interpretation |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Church History and Theology |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| History of the Christian Church |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Anabaptist History and Theology |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Mennonite Faith and Polity (based on |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  Mennonite Confession of Faith and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Mennonite Polity statements) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction to Theology |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Skills of Ministry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proclamation of the Word |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Pastoral Care and Counseling |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Evangelism (personal and congregational) |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Leadership and Administration |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Worship (planning and leading) |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Spiritual Formation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Pastor as Person (calling, gifts, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  identity, ethics, integrity) |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| The Pastor’s Spiritual Life (spiritual |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  disciplines, accountability, intercessory |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  prayer) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Areas of study that would enrich your ministry. List in order of priority.

 Academic Course Seminar Other (Specify)

 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Basic Courses** (For those with more formal training)

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Candidate’s Name Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_

Have you earned a high school diploma or a GED? Yes No Graduation Date

School granting your diploma or GED

List chronologically colleges/seminaries/universities attended.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **School attended** | **Address** | **Dates attended**  | **Hours earned** | **Degree earned** |
|  |  | FromTo |  |  |
|  |  | From To |  |  |
|  |  | FromTo |  |  |

Listed below are basic courses for pastoral training. Please check whether you have taken these courses, the level of credit and the level of learning.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Basic Courses |  Have Taken | Level of Credit | Level of Learning |
|  |  Yes No | College Graduate | Adequate More Needed |
| Biblical Studies |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| O.T. and N.T. Introduction |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Biblical Interpretation |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Church History and Theology |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| History of the Christian Church |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Anabaptist History and Theology |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Mennonite Faith and Polity (based on |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Skills of Ministry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The Pastor as Person (calling, gifts, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  disciplines, accountability, intercessory |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  prayer) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Areas of study that would enrich your ministry. List in order of priority.

 Academic Course Seminar Other (Specify)

 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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