

APPENDIX D

Midpoint Self-Evaluation Paper

In preparation for the Midpoint Evaluation meeting the intern should write a self evaluation addressing the following questions. The Midpoint Evaluation paper should be submitted to the lay teaching committee, mentor pastor, and faculty supervisor at least five days prior to the evaluation meeting. The paper should be between 5 pages in length and include the heading and guiding questions listed below

Intern:

Title: Midpoint Self Evaluation Paper

Meeting Date:

Placement Site:

Mentor Pastor/On-site Supervisor:

Lay Teaching Committee Chair:

Faculty Supervisor:

Guiding Questions

1. How is your self-awareness increasing? What are you learning about yourself? Relate your response to the Competencies under Be Aware
2. How are your theological convictions evolving? What have you learned about theological reflection from serving in your context? Relate your response to the Competencies under Think Theologically.
3. How is your understanding of leadership changing? What are you learning about leadership from serving in your context? Relate your response to the Competencies under Lead Faithfully.
4. Which Competencies were most fulfilling and why?
5. Which Competencies were most challenging and why?
6. Which Competencies will you carry over into the second half of internship and why?
7. Identify the Learning Goals and Tasks you adjusted and give the rationale.
8. Reference feedback from the faculty supervisor, your peers, the mentor pastor,

the on-site supervisor (if applicable), and the laity.

9. Write a reflection on your deliberative theology in light of your ministry practices entitled "Ministry Practices in Conversation with Deliberative Theology."

In preparation, please engage in the following three activities: First, reflect on your practice of ministry during internship; second, review your theological reflection papers and conversations with peers, laity, faculty supervisor and mentor pastor; and third, re-read your Credo or other assignments written for the course, "The Interpretation of the Christian Message." The latter is your deliberative theology.

Include the following in your paper:

What are the life and death questions facing our cities and