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Assessing Areas of Competency And Ministry Plan For

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AREA	PREVIOUS WORK / EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE	MINISTRY PLAN (AS NEEDED)
Introduction to Old Testament	Describe Course/Experience:	Recommended Courses/Experiences:
Have a thorough knowledge of the religious, historical, cultural background of the OT, the history of Israel, and the formation of the OT. (Typically 2 courses)	Date: Instructor/Mentor:	
Introduction to New Testament	Describe Course/Experience:	Recommended Courses/Experiences:
Have a thorough knowledge of the religious, historical, cultural background of the NT, the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, and the formation of the NT. (Typically 2 courses)	Date: Instructor/Mentor:	
Preaching / Homiletics	Describe Course/Experience:	Recommended Courses/Experiences:
Understand the principles of preaching as they relate to texts, content, style, delivery and communication of the Word of God. (Typically 2 courses)	Date: Instructor/Mentor:	
Systematic Theology	Describe Course/Experience:	Recommended Courses/Experiences:
Have knowledge of the doctrines of God, Trinity, Creation, Humanity, the Problem of Evil, Jesus Christ, Salvation, Holy Spirit, Church, and Eschatology, etc. (Typically 2 courses)	Date: Instructor/Mentor:	
Church History	Describe Course/Experience:	Recommended Courses/Experiences:
Have knowledge of the birth, development, and expansion of the Church through the centuries, and its history and growth in America.	Date: Instructor/Mentor:	

Educational Ministries	Describe Course/Experience:	Recommended Courses/Experiences:
Understand the foundation for developing effective programs in church education, including: faith development, teaching methodology, and administration	Date: Instructor/Mentor:	
Pastoral Care	Describe Course/Experience:	Recommended Courses/Experiences:
Develop the basic skills needed to carry out effective pastoral ministry (individual, couples, and family counseling, sexual issues, trauma, addictions, etc.)	Date: Instructor/Mentor:	
Missions	Describe Course/Experience:	Recommended Courses/Experiences:
Have knowledge of the biblical and theological foundations for Christian mission and the historical development of models of missionary practice.	Date: Instructor/Mentor:	
Evangelism	Describe Course/Experience:	Recommended Courses/Experiences:
Understand the biblical and theological foundations for renewal: the message, methods and goals of evangelism.	Date: Instructor/Mentor:	
Worship	Describe Course/Experience:	Recommended Courses/Experiences:
Understand the theology upon which worship services are planned & conducted, including special worship services such as weddings, funerals, dedication services, baptisms & communion	Date: Instructor/Mentor:	
Hermeneutics	Describe Course/Experience:	Recommended Courses/Experiences:
Has knowledge of the theories of interpretation and understanding of scripture. (Examination of the nature of the Bible, the events it records, how it was written, etc.).	Date: Instructor/Mentor:	