

WARTBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

DIACONAL MINISTRY CONGREGATIONAL FIELD WORK APPLICATION FORM

TWO COPIES of this form are due in the Contextual Education Office by the last day of the semester in which you enroll for IN 321W.

A copy of this form will be shared with prospective supervisors.

Please type or print legibly. If you need more room to complete an answer, affix an extra sheet to this form.)

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work (w) or Cell (c) Phone (____) _____ (____)

email _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Anticipated date of graduation _____

Present congregational membership and address: _____

Synodical affiliation: _____ Date of Endorsement _____

Has your Synodical Candidacy Committee offered directions/suggestions about placement for your Congregational Fieldwork?

_____ YES _____ NO Describe:

Colleges/universities attended:

Name of Institution	Dates Attended	Major	Degree
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Will you have taken a CPE unit prior to the Congregational Fieldwork? _____ YES _____ NO

Site	City/State	Supervisor	Dates
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To what kind of ministry do you hope to be called as a Diaconal Minister?

In what kind of a context do you imagine yourself doing your Congregational Fieldwork?

What do you imagine, as specifically as possible, will be the focus of the Congregational Fieldwork that you would like to do?

What relationship might your Congregational Fieldwork have to your first call?

Identify 3-5 learning goals for your Congregational Fieldwork Experience:

In anticipating your Congregational Fieldwork Experience, please assess your personal and professional strengths and needs at this time:

Personal

Professional

Strengths

Needs

What feelings do you have as you anticipate your Congregational Fieldwork?

What qualities in a supervisor will be most helpful to you? Why?

Describe your temperament and work style. What makes it easy/difficult to work with you?

Use this space for any additional information you deem important for your placement:

Leadership Styles and Attitudes.

Circle the number(s) on the scale of 1 to 6 which best typifies your understanding. The ends of the continuum are not necessarily opposites, but may be complementary.)

A. Your view of ministry:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Emphasis on profession and skills					Emphasis on spiritual calling, special vocation

B. Your perspective regarding authority in the practice of ministry:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Emphasis on call of the church					Emphasis on own inner call

C. Your customary style of leadership and decision-making:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Strive for group consensus					Emphasis on making own decisions

D. Your customary style of problem-solving:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Face conflict directly					Wait for the problem to work itself out

E. Your usual approach to teaching:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Sharing information					Sharing experiences

F. Your style of sharing personal feelings:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Open and willing to share feelings					Cautious and reserved

G. Your customary way of working with colleagues:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Seek to coordinate and collaborate					Seek to work independently

H. Your use of small groups for learning and sharing:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Much					None

I. Your strength in interpersonal communication:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Speaking					Listening

J. Your customary approach to friendships in the parish:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Have many close friends					Am selective of my close friends

K. People see me as:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Quiet and introspective					Gregarious, an extrovert

L. I understand myself to be:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Highly organized; one who values structure					A free spirit; one who values spontaneity

M. Your attitudes regarding ethics for rostered leaders in Christ's church::

1	2	3	4	5	6
They live like all other persons					They must live as a model for others

I hereby give permission to the Director of Contextual Education to forward a copy of this application to my prospective Congregational Fieldwork supervisor, who may share it with the congregation's lay committee working with me.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Your signature constitutes formal application for Congregational Fieldwork and authorizes the process of brokering a placement for you.)

On a separate sheet of paper, attach a one page autobiography by which you would like to be introduced to persons who will be working closely with you during your Congregational Fieldwork.