

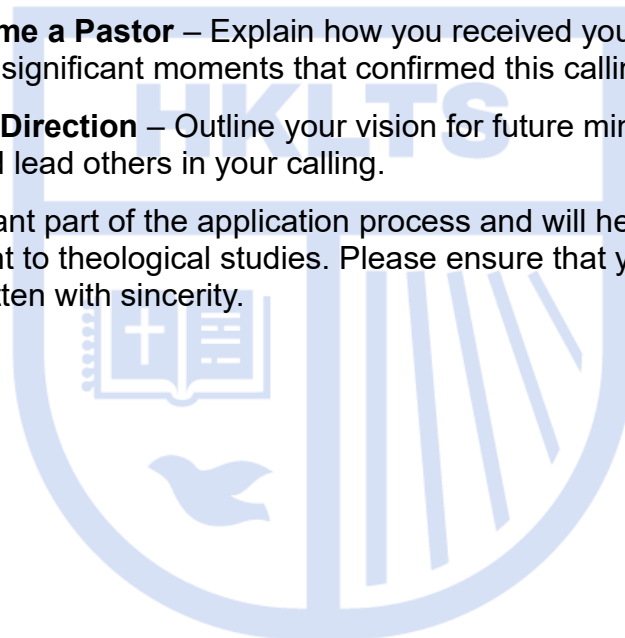
## Personal Essay Requirement for New Applicants

All applicants are required to submit a **Personal Essay** as part of their application process. This essay should provide a clear and thoughtful reflection on your personal journey and calling to ministry.

### Essay Guidelines:

- **Length:** 600–800 words
- **Format:** Typed, 1.5-spaced, and submitted as a PDF or Word document
- **Content:** Your essay should cover the following four key areas:
  1. **Personal Growth Background** – Share your life experiences, upbringing, and key events that have shaped your faith and personal development.
  2. **Current Situation** – Describe your present circumstances, including your ministry involvement, studies, or work.
  3. **Calling to Become a Pastor** – Explain how you received your calling to pastoral ministry and any significant moments that confirmed this calling.
  4. **Future Ministry Direction** – Outline your vision for future ministry, including how you plan to serve and lead others in your calling.

This essay is an important part of the application process and will help us understand your journey and commitment to theological studies. Please ensure that your submission is clear, well-structured, and written with sincerity.



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