**Student Midyear Learning Reflection**

*Due* ***December 15***

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Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Internship Start: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Site: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Semester End: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date discussed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This is a time for review of where you started, how far you’ve come, and where you want to go next. You might discover that you need to adjust your original learning goals to reflect more helpfully your current understanding of what you are learning and still need to learn, and that’s fine. This reflection is not an evaluation for a grade. It is a formalized opportunity to sit down with your supervisor/mentor and talk about how things are going, and how the internship might be enhanced next semester. It would be in your best interest to make good use of it!

Your supervisor/mentor will complete a similar reflection. After you each have answered the questions, discuss the two reflections together. Then both of you will send your reflection to the Director of Supervised Ministries.

If you meet with another mentor weekly for theological reflection, you should complete the same process with him or her. That person’s Reflection questions will focus on your weekly theological reflection, but you should share your entire Learning Reflection with them.

1. Review your original Learning Covenant. In what areas have you experienced growth?

2. Identify two discoveries from a success, or from something good that happened.

 About ministry?

 About yourself?

3. Identify two discoveries from a disappointing or challenging experience.

 About ministry?

 About yourself?

4. What do you want learn or do before your internship concludes? (Revise your Learning Covenant, if necessary.)

5. How many times have you met with your supervisor/mentor, and what do you typically do in those meetings?

6. What would you like to continue, or change, in your meetings next semester that would improve your skill at critically reflecting on practice?  At reflecting *theologically* on practice?