

Spiritual Autobiography Instructions

The spiritual autobiography is designed to help you explore your life history in the context of your spiritual journey with its high and low points, culminating in a description of your sense of call to ordained ministry.

Describe your faith pilgrimage through a chronology from early childhood to the present, noting significant life events during each stage of your life. Include events and relationships that have been important to you in your family and other relationships, as well as through school, career, and social life. You will need to be prepared to articulate how these events have influenced your sense of call to ordained ministry.

While the PDC (and later, the COM) seek a substantive overview of your life, the challenge is that you must also be succinct. Your autobiography should not exceed 1250 words.