

END-OF-SEMESTER LAY SUPPORT TEAM PAPERS

**VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, DEPARTMENT OF CONTEXTUAL MINISTRY
LAY SUPPORT TEAM'S EVALUATION OF SEMINARIAN**

*Each Lay Support Team Member is asked to complete this form before the Seminarian feedback session in the final meeting of the year. After the session, the Convener is asked to make a composite assessment to give to both Supervisor and Seminarian to be submitted via Brightspace. **CONVENER: RETURN ONE COMPOSITE COPY TO THE SEMINARIAN'S SUPERVISOR BY THE DATE INDICATED ON THE CXM CALENDAR.***

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CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____

SEMINARIAN: _____ **TEAM MEMBER:** _____

DATE: _____

OF MEETINGS WITH THE SEMINARIAN THIS ACADEMIC YEAR: _____

1. Comment on the Seminarian's ministerial performance on site. Please give supporting data.

2. Comment on growth observed and future growth desirable in each of the following areas:

KNOWLEDGE - *The Seminarian's use of knowledge of Christian tradition (Bible, theology, church history, ethics, liturgics) in ministry among you. **Example:** have you learned more about Christian tradition from conversation and meetings with the Seminarian?*

SKILL- *Development of skills for ministry. Example:* did the Seminarian learn or improve skills as a leader of worship, teacher, supporter of others' ministry, pastor, manager of differences, dissent, and resistance?

PREACHING SKILL (if applicable)- *Describe the Seminarian's preaching: What is distinctive? How has it developed? What are appropriate next steps in this preacher's growth?*

SPIRITUAL FORMATION- *Comment on your perception of the Seminarian's spiritual formation or deepening of Christian identity. Can you cite examples of spiritual growth?*

LEADERSHIP- *Comment on the Seminarian's leadership in this and any other group for which the Seminarian has responsibility. How does the Seminarian share leadership, abdicate, assert, dominate, etc.? How does the Seminarian treat other group members?*

LEADERSHIP STYLE- *Describe the Seminarian's leadership style.*

3. How would you describe this Seminarian's progress in ministry?

Further comments- *use an additional page, if needed.*

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

DATE

I understand that by typing my name and date on the signature and date lines, I am signing this document electronically, and I agree that my electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature.