



Center for Anabaptist Leadership and Learning **CALL Program Applicant Spiritual Pilgrimage**

The following questions are designed to help the CALL faculty become better acquainted with you. Your responses will be held in strictest confidence. Please copy the following questions into a Word or Google document and provide your answers. Upload the completed document via the instructions at www.hesston.edu/call-apply

1. In only five sentences briefly describe a moment in your life when you felt CALLED to devote your life to Christ? Where were you? How old were you? Who was there? What were the circumstances? Who was God at that moment? How did you respond?
2. Briefly describe how you have been involved in leadership in your congregation, conference, or community?
3. Which aspects of congregational leadership would you prefer to do over others? What areas of leadership do you find most attractive? Which do you find least attractive?
4. Church leadership and church development are demanding. How do you practice self-care spiritually, physically, and emotionally?

How do you maintain time boundaries for family and friends?

Who do you depend on to provide you with personal/spiritual support as you pursue the CALL Program?

5. Briefly describe your sense of CALL:
How do you feel God is calling you to join God's mission in the world? What does it look like to you? How did you find this call? What were the experiences that opened your eyes to it?

How have others helped discern your call?

If you are currently in a position of leadership, why do you want to join this program? What are your goals?

Considering the current trends in the world of Church attendance, engagement, and faithfulness, as well as the chaotic divisive culture we live in how do you imagine the future of the church? Do you feel anxious? Hope? Confusion?

6. Describe briefly your life story. How has your family shaped you? How have you been influenced by the Church? As followers of Jesus we believe Jesus is the good news. What has been the bad news in your life and how has Jesus saved you from it? Who have been your mentor's/role models? What experiences have shaped you as a leader?

Please share additional information or comments that you feel are important to describe you, as necessary.

Your Name:

Today's date:

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