

MASTER OF DIVINITY PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT
Due, with Application, by January 15

Please compose a 3-4 page typed, double-spaced, autobiographical statement in which you describe your *faith life*, your sense of *vocation*, and your experience of *ministry*. Please attach it to your online application under the "Personal Statement" link. Please be so kind as to include the following in your essay as well:

Family background: parents and siblings

- Geographic roots
- Early education

Educational background, including undergraduate major/minor

- Significant experiences in and after college
- Work experiences during and after college

Significant influences

- Life of faith
- Ministerial mentors / role models

Reasons for your interest in ecclesial ministry

- long-term aspirations or goals