



Biographical Inventory

Name (Applicant)

Date

Please answer the following questions in the space provided. This information will be confidential, so please be as frank as possible.

1. RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENTS

(a) What has been your parents' general attitude toward each other through the years?

(b) What were some of the happy experiences that you remember during childhood and adolescence?

(c) Describe any especially unhappy experience during your childhood which continued for some time (maltreatment, jealousy, favoritism, broken home, spiritual conditions, finances, lack of love, unfair competition, etc.).

2. VOCATIONAL INTEREST

(a) List three jobs or assignments you believe you have handled successfully. Give reasons for your success.

(b) List three jobs or assignments you believe you have not handled successfully. Give reasons for your lack of success.

3. PREFERENCES

(a) List three activities you enjoy.

(b) List three activities you do not enjoy.

4. RELATIONSHIPS

(a) How do you feel about your present status (single, married, widowed, engaged)?

(b) If single, have you ever had occasion to room with another individual? What were the areas of greatest agreement/disagreement with your roommate?

(c) Do you make friends easily? What qualities do you look for in a friend?

(d) If married, what are the areas of greatest agreement with your spouse?

(e) If married, what are the areas of greatest disagreement with your spouse?

(f) Please comment on you and your spouse's agreement or disagreement in matters of discipline of children.

5. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

(a) What projects (either professional or personal) have you initiated and completed within the last year? Give details.

(b) What are your financial goals for the next five years?

(c) What three things about yourself do you believe others might want to imitate?

(d) What three things would you like to change about yourself?

(e) How do you cope with what you perceive to be failures in your life? Give specific examples.

6. VOCATIONAL GOALS

(a) What do you see yourself doing ten years from now, and what steps will you take to achieve your goal?

(b) Briefly state your priorities in ministry.