

Form 2A

**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE
DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAM
PROJECT VISION APPROVAL FORM
Research in Ministry**

Name of Student:	
Project Vision Title:	

STUDENT SENDS COMPLETED PAPER TO DEPARTMENT CHAIR TO BE ASSIGNED A REVIEWER.

Purpose: To provide the focus for the remainder of the DMin Journey. 20-25 (no more) pages.

1. Demonstrate need for the research being proposed			
Write a succinct introductory outline of proposed project		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Define need succinctly		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Predict potential users		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
2. State and contextualize the issue			
Write a clearly stated research question		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Write clearly stated subsidiary questions		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Propose methodologies and explain why these are appropriate options (no design details are needed)		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Define all terms, when they first appear		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Define all terms so that individuals outside the field may understand them		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
List assumptions		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
3. Show that the research will advance the goals of the DMin program			
Show an understanding of the nature and purposes of ministry		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Identify potential theological/spiritual themes in the project being proposed		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Demonstrate ability to reflect theologically/spiritually about the practice of ministry		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
4. Critically review a preliminary body of literature. If possible:			
Identify areas of prior scholarship		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Identify areas of controversy in the literature		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Identify questions unanswered in the current literature		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Explain how the proposed project will add creative new knowledge to the field		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory

Attach additional comments if required.

APPROVAL	
Name of Reviewer	
Signature of Reviewer	
Date	

SUBMIT TO DEPARTMENT CHAIR

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Received by Department Chair	
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