

Form 2B

**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE
DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAM
PROJECT VISION APPROVAL FORM
Development of an Innovative Model for Ministry**

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| Name of Student: | |
| Project Vision Title: | |

STUDENT IS TO SEND THE COMPLETED PAPER TO THE PROGRAM CHAIR TO BE ASSIGNED A REVIEWER.

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

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| 1. Demonstrate need for the model/prototype 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 a clearly stated subsidiary question | | 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 |
| Explain why the question is important by giving a historical/theoretical background | | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
| 3. Show that the project 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.

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| APPROVAL | |
| Name of Reviewer | |
| Signature of Reviewer | |
| Date | |

SUBMIT TO DEPARTMENT CHAIR

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