



**APPLICANT INFORMATION** *(to be provided by the applicant)*

*If you are married, please give this form to your spouse to complete and upload it to your online application. Your application cannot be submitted without this document.*

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE'S STATEMENT** *(to be provided by the applicant's spouses)*

Your spouse is applying for admission to the Master of Divinity program, which is the preparation degree for leadership in ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Since the ministerial calling is a significant and serious responsibility and involves the family of the minister to a greater degree than many other careers, it is only proper to consider your perspective regarding ministry. We hope that you will answer the following questions candidly. Once complete, please save the completed form so your spouse can attach it to his/her application to the MDiv program.

Do you believe that your spouse has a call to ministry? What **evidences** of that calling or **hindrances** to it do you see in your spouse's life?

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The involvement and role of a pastor's spouse varies these days from a full team ministry to a simple supportive role while perhaps pursuing an entirely separate career. However, there are some image roles and expectations that a spouse cannot escape simply because you are married to the pastor. How do you feel about the work of ministry that your partner wishes to pursue? What role do you envision for yourself in relationship to that ministry?

Please describe your own Christian experience. Are you a baptized church member? Where is your membership currently? Describe the degree of commitment that you have to Seventh-day Adventist beliefs and lifestyle. In what ways have you been active in a local church congregation?

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE**

Please type your name here as signature that you attest that the information above is true to the best of your knowledge.

Spouse's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_