



Minnesota School of Ministry (MnSOM)

Internship Standards and Objectives

Certified Ministry – Waiver Checklist

Pastor/Mentor: Please make sure that the prospective credential holder has completed the following standards before requesting that a waiver for internship be approved. Please initial next to each standard that you feel has been successfully completed.

Applicant Name: _____
(Please print)

_____ **Standard 1: Ministerial Functions**

Objective: To gain competence in performing ministerial functions by planning and/or participating in and/or observing and evaluating a funeral, wedding, baptism & communion under the guidance of a mentor.

_____ **Standard 2: Discipleship**

Objective: To gain competence in discipleship by planning and participating in an established lay discipleship process within the church or creating a mentoring relationship with another believer.

_____ **Standard 3: Pre-Marital Counseling**

Objective: To gain competence in pre-marital counseling by planning and/or participating in, and/or observing and evaluating a pre-marital counseling session OR reviewing and evaluating a pre-marital counseling resource recommended and/or approved by the mentor.

_____ **Standard 4: Personal Evangelism**

Objective: To gain competence in personal evangelism by mastering a witnessing strategy, presenting the gospel to a non-believer, and seeking to engage that person in pre-conversion and/or post-conversion discipling.

_____ **Standard 5: Personal Spiritual Growth**

Objective: To gain competence in the process of personal spiritual growth by keeping a prayer and devotional journal consistently for six months that includes: 1) Scriptures read, 2) Scriptural insights, 3) Prayer Needs, 4) Answered Prayer, 5) Insights gained from non-biblical reading, and 6) reflections on personal spiritual growth including insights, challenges, and victories.

_____ **Standard 6: Required Reading**

Objective: To gain competence in core areas of the intern's personal life. *Spiritual Leadership* by J.O. Sanders is required.

I, _____, hereby witness and sign that _____ has completed all of the required standards listed above in accordance to the policies set in place by the General Council of the Assemblies of God and the Minnesota District School of Ministry.

Pastor/Mentor Signature: _____ Date: _____