



Minnesota School of Ministry (MnSOM) Internship Standards and Objectives Licensed 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: Church Administration**

Objective: To gain competence in church administration by attending, participating in, observing, and evaluating an appropriate church board meeting or portion of a board meeting.

_____ **Standard 2: Biblical Counseling**

Objective: To gain competence in biblical counseling by planning, participating in, or observing, and evaluating a biblical counseling session under the guidance of a mentor OR to review and evaluate an appropriate biblical counseling resource OR invite the mentor to observe and evaluate a biblical counseling session conducted by the intern.

_____ **Standard 3: Personal Finance**

Objective: To gain competence in personal finance by preparing and evaluating a personal family budget under the supervision of a qualified pastor/mentor.

_____ **Standard 4: Benevolence**

Objective: To gain competence in benevolence ministries by developing a report on all benevolence agencies in the community and by reviewing the church's benevolence policies, practices, record keeping, and funding.

_____ **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. *Run with the Horses* by E.H. Peterson 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: _____