

# KAIROS

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

## Autobiographical Statement

The autobiographical statement provides you with the opportunity to share the things that have led to your desire to pursue theological education.

Please follow the directions to the right for the specific program to which you are applying. Autobiographical statements can be completed online at [www.sfseminary.edu/apply](http://www.sfseminary.edu/apply) or typed and mailed to: Sioux Falls Seminary, Attn: Enrollment Management, 2100 S. Summit Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

## instructions

### **Bachelor's, Graduate Certificate, and Master's Program Applicants:**

Submit a 1000-word statement that includes:

#### **Life and Faith Experiences**

Describe your personal faith history and how it has led to your decision to pursue graduate studies. (This could include: life experiences, family and marital influences, and significant ways in which God has worked in your life.)

#### **Personal and Spiritual**

Share the personal and spiritual formation goals you'd like to accomplish. Describe the personal characteristics you think will contribute to your development during seminary.

#### **Vocational**

Discuss your sense of calling or your desire to serve others. Talk about what professional or ministry experiences have led to your decision to pursue theological education. Share your vocational/professional goals after seminary.

### **Doctor of Ministry Applicants:**

Submit a 5-8 page statement that includes:

- A description of why you are interested in the Doctor of Ministry program at this time. Please include how you perceive this program will help you meet your personal, professional, and academic goals.
- A statement of your initial area of concentration that will likely be the general subject area for your final project (Proclamation of the Gospel, Ministry Leadership, Rural Church Leadership, Missional Church Leadership, Pastoral Care, Marriage and Family Studies, Spiritual Formation, or Biblical/Theological Studies in Ministry). State why you are interested in focusing on this particular area.
- A brief description of your life, including formative experiences.
- A summary of your educational experience.
- An account of your Christian pilgrimage.
- A description of your call to vocational ministry and your vocational ministry experience.