

MASTER OF LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY

AM I READY FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP?

As part of the application process, please respond to some reflective questions regarding our program and see how you score. It is important that you review all informational pieces you have received about the program prior to completing this survey. This instrument is designed to help you assess your own readiness for the Master of Arts in Ministry & Leadership program at this time in your career. The completed survey should be mailed in with your application packet if you decide to apply to the program.

SCALE

5 Absolutely	4 Probably	3 Maybe	2 Not Likely	1 Absolutely Not
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CONSIDERATION		SCALE				
1.	I am passionate about seeing God change lives and communities.	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
2.	I enjoy reading.	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
3.	I enjoy writing.	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
4.	I consider myself a skilled reader.	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
5.	I consider myself a skilled writer with regard to content.	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
6.	I consider myself a skilled writer with regard to mechanics.	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
7.	I take the initiative in ministry settings.	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
8.	I am a ministry leader with high standards for myself and the ministry.	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
9.	I follow through well on what I begin.	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
10.	I am involved in ministry leadership on a regular basis.	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
11.	I have thoroughly and carefully considered the program information (print and/or web) for this program and feel that this is the right program for me.	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1

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12.	I have a sense of God's calling to ministry leadership.	○ 5	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1
13.	I can arrange my schedule in order to participate in online activities at least three times per week.	○ 5	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1
14.	I have reviewed the tuition information provided on the program application and have a realistic plan in mind for financing the degree.	○ 5	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1
15.	I can limit my personal activities to provide the time I will need to complete this degree. (15-20 hours per week on average)	○ 5	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1
16.	I have reviewed the dates for required face-to-face elements of the program and can attend all of them including the Israel and Chicago components. (See course calendar.)	○ 5	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1
17.	I can say "no" when asked to take on additional commitments while also trying to successfully complete this degree.	○ 5	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1
18.	I am computer literate and have regular access to both the internet and e-mail.	○ 5	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1
19.	I am able to maintain a professional disposition when my work is evaluated by someone else.	○ 5	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1
20.	I abide by and follow appropriate chains of command when I have a question or concern.	○ 5	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1
21.	My family and I have discussed my decision to apply to this program and the expectations that being a graduate student will bring; I have their full support.	○ 5	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1
22.	My pastor/ministry leader has reviewed the materials for this degree program, is aware of my intention to apply, and will support me as appropriate.	○ 5	○ 4	○ 3	○ 2	○ 1

Total Score

If you are at or below 47, it is probably best to wait on applying to this degree program. Within the range of 48-65, your commitment may be questionable. Perhaps give it some more thought before sending in your application packet. Scores within the 66-85 range suggest that this program is the right fit. Over 86? Don't wait another minute to secure your registration slot—you've found your calling!

*The design of this survey was based on one created for the Master of Education in Literacy program, which is based on a survey created by Adrienne Mack-Kirschner and contained in The National Board Certification Workbook, Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.