



The Office of Field Education  
**APPLICATION**  
**FOR STUDENT PASTORATE**

Before you complete the form below, please read the Divinity School Bulletin's section under Field Education entitled, "Students Serving as Pastors" at <http://www.divinity.duke.edu/admissions/divinity-bulletin> . Spend time in prayerful discernment. The role of Student Pastor is not for everyone. The Divinity School and judicatories have agreed to be in regular consultation concerning student pastors. This is appropriate and necessary since student pastors do not work under on-site supervisors as do other students in field settings. This consultation will begin with the appointment process and continue through graduation. It will include sharing transcripts, reference materials (where appropriate), evaluations by superintendents and local churches, etc. The purpose of this flow of information is the formation of the student for ministry. In this task judicatories and the Divinity School share a mutual opportunity and responsibility. Your completion of this form, including your signature, is your consent to this educational process including the release of transcripts, references and other appropriate materials.

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_ Date appointment requested \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (School or Work) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ (If engaged, date of wedding) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical condition which should be considered in your appointment?  
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Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's current employment \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Church denomination \_\_\_\_\_

**United Methodist:**

Are you: \_\_\_\_\_ Inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ Exploring \_\_\_\_\_ Certified candidate

Date certification conferred or expected: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Student Pastors need to be certified and approved for licensing school by May 1 of the year applying.)*

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ Home Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Home District \_\_\_\_\_ Home Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Home District Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

Home District Superintendent Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_

**Non Methodist:**

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ Home Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Are you licensed, or ordained? \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Judicatory/Association/Diocese/Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_

**All Student Pastors:**

Previous College/University Education \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Date of enrollment at Duke \_\_\_\_\_

Projected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ Divinity School GPA (If currently enrolled) \_\_\_\_\_

Long-range ministry goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a CV or resume, including all previous secular and church work experience, voluntary and remunerated.**

Why do you seek appointment as a student pastor? \_\_\_\_\_

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If already appointed or employed:

Name of church \_\_\_\_\_

Address of church \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor, Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Position title \_\_\_\_\_

Part-time or full-time status \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Divinity School to consult fully with my denominational officials regarding appointment or call as a student and progress as a pastor throughout my enrollment at Duke. This authorization includes, where appropriate, use of materials in Divinity School files, solicitation of information from denominational and local church offices as well as verbal consultations.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_