Core Competencies for Ministry

Christian Education/Discipleship - MAEL								
Student ID #:	Student Name:							

Competency skills are needed by all ministers to successfully minister to the needs of people. Some competencies are similar in nature but are not found to the same degree in Pastors, Church Planters/Missionaries, Ministers of Education, and Ministers of Music. The purpose of this document is to describe the particular competency skills needed by the student in educational leadership.

the box with a number suggesting how experienced you are in a particular area (Experiential). Then check he box with a number that indicates how much knowledge you have in that area (Cognitive)													
LEAD													
Every minister must provide leadership. The student preparing for a ministry in Christian education leadership should be competent in the following areas:													
1. Organizational leadership for planning, scheduling, staffing, budgeting for the church's educational organizations, church budget planning, promotion, stewardship education, and managing.													
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much		
2. Administrative leadership in guiding the educational organizations in achieving stated purposes, objectives, and goals.													
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7	8	9 	10 	Very much		
3. Guide the churc	ch comm	ittees and	d organiz	zations in	enlistme	nt and tr	aining of	personn	el.				
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much		
4. Supervise paid responsibilities.	educatio	nal staff	and volu	nteers in	the succe	essful and	d effectiv	e comple	etion of a	ssigned	tasks and		
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Very much		

5. Help the organizational councils in the planning and carrying out of plans and activities to achieve purpose, objectives, and goals.														
Very little Experiential Cognitive		2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			
6. Demonstrate servant leadership by teaching, example, and lifestyle. Probably only the mature student in religious education could successfully demonstrate competency in each of these areas, but the student should show developing competencies in each of these areas of leadership.														
Very little Experiential Cognitive		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 	Very much			
					CAR	E								
The student in religious education should see himself/herself first as a minister of Jesus Christ with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities that are inherent to a minister. Implications and competencies of a minister of education include: 1. Provide ministry to persons and families involved in leadership positions, their families, and persons who are														
members of the ed							,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Very little Experiential Cognitive		2 	3 	4	5	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			
2. Assist in the pla workshops, semin				nurch wo	rship exp	eriences	, educatio	on concei	rning wo	rship, re	treats,			
Very little Experiential Cognitive		2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Very much			
3. Provide counsel education will propreparing education	vide cou	nseling to	o church	leaders a	and their									
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			

PROCLAIM

Every minister must communicate. The student preparing for a ministry in religious education should be competent to communicate in the following areas:

1. Communicate be speaking opportunit		ge group	os (20 or	more per	rsons) the	e gospel 1	message t	through p	oreaching	, teachi	ng, or other			
Very little Experiential Cognitive		2	3	4	5 	6 	7	8	9	10 	Very much			
2. Effectively communicate educational ideas and concepts that can be implemented by the non-professional or volunteer in the church program or activities.														
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Very much			
3. Read the Script	ures with	n meanin	g and ex	pression	in worsh	ip and sn	nall group	os.						
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			
4. Be an expert in	the art a	nd practi	ce of tea	ching. He	e/she sho	uld be a	good mo	del of eff	ective tea	aching.				
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Very much			
5. Assist the churc	h in dev	eloping	good pub	olic relatio	ons throu	ıgh adver	tising, ch	urch par	ers, print	, and ot	her media.			
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3 	4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9 	10 	Very much			
6. Communicate the	he gospe	el's claim	ıs upon p	ersons th	rough pe	ersonal w	itnessing	and witr	ness train	ing.				
Very little Experiential Cognitive		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Very much			

RELATE

Relationships are important to all ministers and especially to the minister engaged in religious education. The student in religious education should give priority, at least, to the following relationship areas:

1. Relationship to	God thro	ough a da	aily devo	tional pe	riod that	includes	Scripture	e reading	and pray	er.					
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much				
2. Good family relextended family.	ationshi	ps – heal	thy, posi	tive and	construct	ive relati	onships	with their	r mate, ch	nildren,	and				
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much				
3. Healthy and gro	3. Healthy and growing relationship with the pastor and other church staff members.														
Very little Experiential Cognitive		2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much				
4. Good personal reducation works o				ı leaders,	, organiza	ational le	aders, an	nd others	with who	om the n	ninister of				
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much				
5. Understand and national organizat		denomina	ational st	ructures a	and can v	work effe	ctively v	vithin the	associati	on, stat	e, and				
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much				
6. Able to accept p	persons v	who critic	cize or do	o not sup	port pers	onal or c	hurch pro	ograms.							
Very little Experiential Cognitive		$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \square \\ \end{array}$	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 	10	Very much				

7. Relate to different social-economic, theological, or political groups within the church, denomination, and community.														
Very little Experiential Cognitive		2	3	4	5 	6	7	8	9	10 	Very much			
				PE	ERSO	NAL								
The minister's personal identity is important both to his/her own sense of personhood and also to how he/she relates to persons in the church, one's own family, and other significant persons. The following personal matters should be carefully considered by the religious education student:														
1. Clarification of	his/her	sense of	call.											
Very little Experiential Cognitive		2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			
2. Understand and	l accept o	one's spi	ritual gif	ts as give	n by Goo	d.								
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			
3. Able to accept s	self and	others as	made in	the imag	e of God	l .								
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			
4. Manage self and	d time a _l	opropriat	ely.											
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			
5. Relate to one's	self and	or family	y in a pos	sitive and	l construc	ctive man	nner.							
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1 	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			

6. Understand and practice good personal money management.														
Very little Experiential Cognitive		2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			
7. Person of faith, integrity, and trustworthiness.														
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			
8. Accept and deal appropriately with his/her own emotions.														
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			
9. Personal appear	ance and	d dress ar	e approp	oriate.										
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6	7 	8	9	10 	Very much			
10. Able to integra	ite theolo	ogy, bibl	ical ideas	s and con	cepts, me	ethodolog	gy, and p	ractice.						
Very little Experiential Cognitive	1	2 	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Very much			