

**Assignment 1 – Theological attentiveness – 1500 words**

Due 2<sup>nd</sup> March Year 2

*This is designed to develop your ability to*

- **Practices key ministry competencies, attentive to the best of Reformed theological tradition.**
- **Demonstrates biblical/theological aptitude in ministry**
- **Agile and able to improvise**

Take a pastoral or leadership issue that another intern has presented in a colloquium. Undertake a more considered, in-depth theological reflection by

- First, identifying one theological themes evident (choose from sources (Scripture, Reason, Tradition, experience, culture; God, Trinity, Christ, Salvation, Being human, Church, Eschatology). Dialogue with two key theologians (one from your culture, one from another)
- Second, identifying one theological theme absent. Dialogue with two key theologians (one from your culture, one from another). Discuss how that addition might change the understandings.

Write a response titled “Two theological issues important to this ministry issue.” This must include

- a summary of two themes and four theologians
- application to the ministry issue response

Assessment: Two copies are to be submitted. One will be given to the initiating intern, the other to the lecturer. Both will grade the assignment according to Ready for ministry scales. If is it deemed not Ready for ministry, de-identified feedback will be provided by the lecturer and the assignment will be repeated until the lecturer is satisfied it is Ready for ministry.

Competencies being assessed	Grade			
	Poor		Adequate	Outstanding
Applies to ministry/practices key ministry competencies				
Demonstrates biblical/theological aptitude in ministry - Scripture - Experience - Culture - Imaginative reason - Tradition				
Agile, able to improvise, attentive to Reformed theological tradition				
Overall effort				

**Comments:**

**Overall Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Outstanding – Moderator couldn't do better
- Good work – taking regular days off and recent study leave helped
- Adequate –from a Minister who’d prepared 2 funerals that week
- Poor – Needs to repeat Theological Reflection