

Ordination Project Documentation Requirements & Project Ideas

Relate an experience of project leadership in your ministry that demonstrates fruitfulness in carrying out the church's mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Document what you learned and communicate what you experienced through the planning and execution of this project. **INCLUDE a copy of your approved "Ordination Project Proposal"**. Add to it short, one-paragraph answers to the following questions. The additional written work should not exceed about 3 pages.

- a. State the project objective and the degree to which you think you achieved it.
- b. Restate how you believe this project makes disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, along with brief theological reflection. (Either include the statements right from the Proposal or change it to what you believe now if your understanding has changed.)
- c. Describe your resourcing approach. Did you use a team or do most of the work yourself? How did the community come to embrace your plan for this project? (Those who helped with planning, those needed for execution and/or those impacted by this work.)
- d. Leading and Equipping: How did you provide leadership during this project? Who did you lead? How did you equip others during this project? Who did you equip?
- e. Share your assessment of the fruitfulness of this project.
- f. What did you learn from this process, from both what went well and from what did not go as planned?

Ministry Project Ideas to Spark Your Own Ideas:

- ❖ Begin new worship service
- ❖ Start a prayer ministry
- ❖ Create and teach an ecumenical Bible Study to a marginalized group
- ❖ Begin a ministry to the homeless
- ❖ Start a soup kitchen/ food closet
- ❖ Establish a youth group
- ❖ Start a Stephen's Ministry
- ❖ Begin & implement the *Alpha* program.
- ❖ Establish a small group ministry
- ❖ Improve hospitality function
- ❖ Program to retain connections with College Students
- ❖ Plan and hold an interchurch ministry fair to share ideas
- ❖ Start a "help with homework" ministry in a needy neighborhood
- ❖ Lead a mission trip
- ❖ Start an Angel Tree (Prison Fellowship) ministry
- ❖ Find ways to turn families of pre-school children into church members
- ❖ Collaborate with other local churches on a ministry to young adults
- ❖ Start a health ministry
- ❖ Program for reaching out to the unchurched in your area
- ❖ Hold a Contemporary Christian Music Concert outside
- ❖ Establish a summer service schedule at a campsite nearby
- ❖ Hold an event involving servant evangelism
- ❖ Discontinue a revered ministry