

CERTIFICATION RENEWAL FORM

Ministerial Financial Assistance for Students Preparing for a Church-Related Vocation Baptist General Convention of Texas

Pastor or Church Leader and Student,

Each applicant to the Ministerial Financial Assistance program of the Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT), must **annually** reaffirm their call to church-related vocational ministry **and** furnish evidence, by way of written testimony of the pastor (or church leader) of the student's involvement with, support of, and commitment to a local cooperating BGCT church.

The two forms below (*student* and *pastor/church leader*) will provide the necessary evidence.

In providing this evidence, the church commits their support, along with other BGCT churches, to this ministry student.

Thank you for honoring this sacred trust.

The Theological Education Council, BGCT



To be completed by STUDENT

Name of Student: _____
Name of School: _____
Name of Church: _____

During the preceding academic year I have been involved with, supportive of, and committed to the ministries of this BGCT church in the following ways:

Paid leadership responsibilities: _____

Volunteer leadership or service: _____

Other involvement or means of support: _____

Sign the following reaffirmation, give this form to your pastor or church leader to complete (*page 2*), then return the completed forms along with any other materials required by your institution:

I hereby reaffirm my covenant with the churches, my sense of calling to a church-related vocation and my desire to continue to receive the Ministerial Financial Assistance provided by the churches of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; and I promise to remain in compliance with the requirements of the BGCT and this partner institution.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Baptist General Convention of Texas

To be completed by PASTOR or CHURCH LEADER

Name of Church: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Pastor's or Church
Leader's Name: _____

Position at Church: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THREE BOXES*

- I confirm this student's involvement in our church as noted on page 1 of this form.
- I have talked with this student during this school year to discuss (1) the student's continued sense of call to church-related vocational ministry and (2) ways that the student might be involved in service at our church.
- I affirm this student's request to continue as a recipient of Ministerial Financial Assistance.

***If you are unable to affirm all three statements, please explain why under "additional comments" or contact the ministry guidance office at the university/seminary.**

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

(You are welcomed to provide additional comments or observations in the space below or to attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____