

MAP Process

Diploma Students

The MAP (Ministry Assessment Program) course and process enables students to reflect on their gifts and calling in ministry, and determine the types of training they need to seek out in order to properly prepare for their future ministry directions. We desire to empower our TUMI students to minister effectively within their own church, with the leaders of their tradition and denomination. In our view, advanced ministry training should be integrated with the student's calling and service within their congregation's ministry vision. This is course required for admission into the TUMI *Ministerial Studies Diploma* program.

The process is as follows:

Host initial MAP Course Meeting

- ~ Host meeting for those qualified for and interested in MAP course (note: only students with an earned TUMI certificate can take MAP training)
- ~ Print out **MAP Course Instruction Plan (CIP)** for each student, review instruction plan together, and answer any questions related to the course. All students must purchase their own textbooks.
- ~ Assign Academic Advisor to students for this course (student preferences should weigh heavily in the final decision).
- ~ Communicate due date for *Philosophy of Ministry Paper*

Communicate with the Student's Pastoral Supervisor

- ~ Send a **letter to the student's pastor** on their behalf, along with a copy to the student
- ~ The student should then contact their pastor, informing them of the course requirements. If the pastor agrees to participate, then set up initial meeting for the Pastoral Supervisor, Academic Advisor, and student
- ~ Student write *Philosophy of Ministry Paper*, sending copy to their Pastoral Supervisor and Academic Advisor.
- ~ Coordinate the date of the first Interview with the Student, Pastoral Advisor, and Academic Advisor.

Host First Meeting with Pastoral Supervisor, Student, and Academic Advisor

- ~ The Academic Advisor will lead this meeting, following the **Outline for First Interview**
- ~ Give a copy of the MAP CIP to the Pastoral Supervisor.
- ~ Explain to student and their Pastoral Supervisor the next step: completion of the ministry plan. The student and Pastoral Supervisor ought to discuss regularly progress of this work to finalize the assignment details.
- ~ Set target date for *Ministry Plan* completion, i.e., when given to Academic Advisor and Pastoral Supervisor.
- ~ Set tentative date for next meeting with Pastoral Supervisor and student.

Host Second Meeting with Pastoral Supervisor, Student, and Academic Advisor

- ~ The Academic Advisor will lead this meeting following the **Outline for Final Interview**
- ~ Collect the student's *Reading Papers*.
- ~ Collect the student's *Defense of the Nicene Creed Paper*
- ~ Sign the **Agreement to Supervised Ministry Plan paper** (Student, Pastoral Supervisor, and Academic Advisor) and attach it to the Academic Advisor's copy of the ministry plan.
- ~ Set date for meeting with the student to recite *Nicene Creed* to Academic Advisor (word for word).
- ~ Set tentative date for Student to meet with Pastoral Supervisor to review *Questions for Supervised Ministry Meetings*