

**CCMS  
Personal Growth Plan**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocational Ministry Aspirations** \_\_\_\_\_

In light of the need for personal growth as I prepare for future vocational ministry, the following goals will direct my personal growth plan this semester. I recognize the need to take ownership of my preparation for ministry by deepening my personal spiritual life, by developing skills that will prepare me for ministry and by being vitally involved in local church ministry. Therefore, I pledge to achieve or grow toward the following goals:

***Personal Spiritual Growth:*** goals relating to my personal walk with God and devotional life

**Goal**

(Examples: To memorize 5 passages of Scripture; To incorporate into my life the discipline of fasting)

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**Action Plan**

(Example: Pick 5 passages that have special significance to me. Memorize each one in 3 weeks by repeating it at least once daily during my devotional time and reciting it as I work out. I also plan to find an accountability partner to whom I can recite each passage as I complete it. Finally, I will attend the Faith in Practice conference in order to learn how more effectively how to incorporate Scripture memory into daily life.)

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**Ministry Skill Development:** goals relating to practical preparation for my calling

**Goal**

(Example: Prepare and preach 3 sermons this semester )

(Example: Mentor two high school students)

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**Action Plan**

(Example: Study for each sermon approx. 15 hours. Practice each sermon 3 times to work on excellence in delivery. Attend breakfasts with chapel speakers and ask for tips on sermon preparation.)

(Example: Meet with these two students once per week. Focus on moving our discussions to a deeper, spiritual level. After each meeting, make notes of what went well and what I would like to improve on. Talk regularly with my mentor about how to improve my one-on-one ministry skills.)

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**Local Church Involvement:** goals relating to my connection with the Body of Christ

**Goal**

(Example: Join \_\_\_\_\_ Church under watchcare. Get involved in the college ministry there and find a place to serve.)

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**Action Plan**

(Example: Talk to the pastor about joining. Attend the college Sunday School class regularly. Ask the children’s director if there are any needs and if so, begin to volunteer in the preschool area.)

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**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_