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## **DMin in Leadership Effectiveness** **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ESSAY** Concerning Christian Life, Service and Vision

In a 1,500 to 2,000 word statement, describe your Christian life and ministry, expanding on the following topics:

1. Describe briefly your conversion and your call to vocational ministry.
2. Describe the extent and success enjoyed in various forms of Christian service, including personally leading others to Christ, preaching and/or teaching the Word of God and exercising leadership.
3. Describe your present ministry, including the various leadership roles you have. Describe the most fruitful and satisfying parts, the difficult parts, the greatest personal challenges you face, and your hopes for the near future.
4. Describe what you perceive to be the three strengths in your personal character, and two areas where you feel you need growth.
5. Indicate what you believe to be your spiritual gift (s). Include how you discovered and have grown in your spiritual gifts.
6. Describe your long term vision for your life and ministry over the next ten years.
7. Describe what you hope to gain from your pursuit of the program if you are admitted to IGSL, including aspects of your character, ministry skills, and knowledge. Why you are interested in IGSL's program specifically?
8. Discuss any factors related to your family situation or marital status which could have a bearing on your application and/or pursuit of this degree. If divorced or separated please discuss in detail. If engaged or planning to marry, please indicate when.

### **NOTE FOR REAPPLICANTS**

If you have applied within the last three years, you need only to provide a statement which updates your previous Biographical Information sheet. If you are reapplying after having withdrawn from the International Graduate School of Leadership, please include in your statement the reason for your original withdrawal and an explanation of the changes in your circumstances leading to your reapplying.

*Type this essay in good English using other paper. This statement is an important part of your application.*

**Note:** The first page of your essay should be typed on your ministry organization's letterhead. Also attach your calling/business card (if you have one) to that letterhead page of the essay.