

**AGREEMENT OF THE STUDENT'S MINISTER AND CONGREGATION WITH THE
CHRISTIAN REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, IN RESPECT OF THEOLOGICAL
STUDENT (FORM M1)**

(Refer to Prospectus Part 5, Paragraphs 5.4 and 5.5 concerning mentors for students.)

It is hereby confirmed that _____ (Student) has,
since _____, been actively involved at the _____
Congregation of the _____
(Church)

in the following church activities:

He/she was involved in the following other Church(es) and/or performed the following other Christian work:

As a minister I support his/her theological studies and we as Church Council/Mission Commission share his/her vision to be trained for the ministry/missions, whether it is for future official or non-official work.

INVOLVEMENT OF THE MINISTER AND CONGREGATION

I support the principle, that apart from his academic education, the student should also be spiritually and practically equipped while he/she studies. I take note of and fully agree with the exposition "Ministry Practice". I am therefore prepared to be part of the training team as minister, in the capacity of mentor, and shall help the student to be spiritually and practically equipped. I understand that I am not expected to teach any academic course to the candidate.

I readily take personal responsibility for the matters explained in "Guidelines for the convenience of Mentors", which I believe should be an integral part of his/her equipment.

OR

I recommend the following (changes/additions, i.e. to the above wording, with regard to the present case, or to the "Guidelines for the convenience of Mentors"):

I also undertake, if necessary, to act as supervisor for the student during tests or examinations. For this purpose I shall, by prepaid post, post all test and examination answer papers at the cost of the CRTS to the lecturers of the CRTS.

I undertake to assist the student at the beginning of each semester with his/her planning and the set of objectives with the aid of forms supplied by the CRTS, and also at the end of each April en September, to complete a report supplied to me and to send it to the CRTS.

Other remarks:

COMMITMENT OF CANDIDATE (STUDENT) WITH REGARD TO PRACTICAL MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT, AND CONSENT TO GUARDIANSHIP BY HIS MINISTER AS MENTOR (FORM S1)

I _____ (Student) of

_____ (Church) confirm the following:

That should my registration at the CRTS be approved, I also shall be committed to the prescribed programme of the CRTS for spiritual edification and practical equipment, as set out in the document titled "Ministry Practice".

For this purpose I undertake to do the following:

1. To study the cassettes and reading material as indicated, to faithfully complete the emanating questions and assignments and to send it on the prescribed dates to the office of the CRTS in Bronkhorstspuit.
2. That I shall be involved with the practical work as prescribed and that I shall endeavour to be equipped in the best possible way for the work God has called me.
3. For this purpose I also accept the mentorship of the minister of our congregation, Rev/Ds/Past _____ and undertake the following:
 - to do my planning for each semester in consultation with him by:
 - ~ submitting it to him according to the forms supplied to me;
 - ~ to require and accept his assistance regarding my spiritual and other needs and objectives;
 - ~ to seek his advice regarding my priorities, study programme and study timetable; and,
 - ~ regularly, at least once a month, to observe meaningful appointments with him.
 - I also took notice that he, according to his powers as mentor, has to report each semester on my spiritual well-being and/or growth, of my involvement and dedication in respect of practical ministry work, as well as my academic progress and financial obligations.
 - However, I undertake to complete the mentor report in draft as far as possible and to submit it to my mentor, as I know my own situation best. He then has to check whether he agrees and whether he wishes to suggest amendments thereto or serve me with advise.
4. I am convinced that, to be meaningfully equipped for the ministry I am called to, my academic education has to be supplemented by such spiritual edification, practical exercises and supervision by a mentor.

5. Remarks I as candidate wish to make:

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20 ____

Name and signature of:

Candidate: _____ Mentor: _____

Parent: _____ (If under-aged) Elder: _____