Reaffirmation of Call to Pastoral Ministry

Under the terms of your scholarship, the Kern Family Foundation (www.kffdn.org) expects to receive an annual “reaffirmation of call” letter from you. Our founders Drs. Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern and Program Director Rev. Fred Oaks read your reaffirmation of call letters with great interest in order to know you personally and to support you in prayer. Please respond to the following questions in a document limited to a few pages. Briefly address the following topics:

1. To what extent do you remain committed to enter pastoral ministry in the U.S. pursuant upon graduation?

2. To what extent do you expect to eventually become a senior preaching and teaching pastor with pulpit responsibilities?

3. In the past year, what influences have strengthened your commitment to pastoral ministry?

4. In the past year, what people has God used to influence your call to ministry in significant ways?

5. (If applicable.) In what ways is your spouse or fiancé supportive of your call to pastoral ministry?

You are encouraged to include pictures of yourself, your family members, and/or people with whom you have studied or served in ministry. Submit your reaffirmation of call to the Kern Scholars contact person at your seminary, who will forward it with your transcripts to the Foundation. Thank you!