DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAM
STATEMENT OF MINISTRY ENDORSEMENT

We ____________________________ recognize and affirm that God
(Name of church/ministry)
is leading _______________________ to continue his/her academic
(Name of student)
education by pursuing the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) degree from Southwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. As a church body (or ministry organization) we
commit to demonstrate our support for this individual through prayer and reasonable flexibility
that will encourage ___________________ to maintain academic integrity,
(Name of student)
financial integrity, and completion of this degree within the established six year time
limit. We are aware that the following expectations will be placed upon this student by
his/her participation in the Doctor of Ministry Program at Southwestern Seminary.

1. This student will need to attend seminars on the Fort Worth campus of the seminary in
one and two week increments throughout the year. The amount of time this person can be
away from the church/ministry to take these seminars will be communicated between the
student and our church/ministry body.

2. This student will have assignments to complete before each seminar and again after the
class time for the seminar is over.

3. This student will have a financial responsibility to the seminary for the duration of his/her
time in the Doctor of Ministry Program.

4. After the student has completed the seminar phase of the program, he/she will be
expected to submit a prospectus to the Doctor of Ministry Committee for approval. Upon
approval of this prospectus, the student may conduct a ministry related Dissertation and
write the Dissertation report according to the requirements of the Doctor of Ministry
Program. The finalized version of the Dissertation report must be submitted to the Doctor
of Ministry Office within the first month of the semester in which he/she is planning to
graduate.

5. The week of graduation this student will need to be at the seminary 1-2 days minimum
before graduation in order to complete the seminary clearance process for graduation.

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Signature of Church/Ministry Representative