ESSAY
Please respond with an essay of 350-500 words to each of the following prompts.

1. What is motivating you to apply for the LIFE 631 program as opposed to entering the traditional Master of Divinity or Master of Arts in Practical Theology programs?

2. How do you anticipate the co-curricular initiatives of LIFE 631 strengthening your formational and vocational goals?

3. In what ways will your participation in LIFE 631 enhance the lives of your fellow cohort members?

4. Describe an experience you have had with intentional Christian relationships (mentoring, spiritual direction, small groups, etc.) and how those experiences impacted your personal and ministry formation.
PROFILE
Complete the following chart identifying significant ministry leadership roles, when and where you served, and the primary spiritual gifts, talents, and skills accessed to lead.

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OBLIGATIONS OF A LIFE 631 COHORT MEMBER
If selected as a LIFE 631 Cohort Member, I understand I will be committing to participate fully in the following:

- Pre-cohort and Post-cohort retreats each year;
- Required face-to-face courses outlined in the curriculum;
- Weekly Journey Group led by a member of the faculty;
- Weekly Chapel;
- Field trips designed to expand cultural and subcultural understanding;
- Ministry incubators created to expose students to different types of ministry contexts;
- A community supported “adopt-a-student” program;
- Residence on the Ashland Theological Seminary Campus as an active member of the LIFE 631 cohort.

Signature ___________________________________________ Date ______________________