

# SHORT ANSWER

These questions help us get to know you and your career goals. Please read and review the notification statements on the following page before answering each question in a paragraph or two. All personal information provided in response to this questionnaire is voluntary.

**Please answer the following:**

1. The Christian faith provides the foundation for Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary's identity and mission. Reflect on your own faith experiences. Does the Christian faith inform your own identity and mission? If so, how?
2. State your reasons for attending Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary, including vocational goals.
3. Describe your present church membership, church involvement, ministry experience, and comment on what convictions, incidents, people, or other influences led you to apply to seminary.
4. In what ways do you hope to grow and develop through your program of study at Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary?
5. Comment on any authors or books that you have read which have shaped your understanding of Christian ministry.
6. Provide a brief description of your philosophy of Christian ministry and how it relates to God's mission in the 21st century.

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## Biblical Seminary Notifications

### **NOTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

#### **SENSITIVE MATERIAL:**

Please be advised that Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary provides an open space for the critical and civil exchange of ideas. Some readings and other content in Seminary courses will include topics that some students may find offensive, upsetting, triggering, and/or traumatizing. Examples include content regarding political beliefs, diversity and inclusion, religion, sexuality, sexual assault or trauma, domestic violence, childhood abuse, or suicidal ideation/intent/attempts/completion. FPU instructors seek to warn students about potentially disturbing content as it may come up throughout various courses but due to the nature of class discussions may not always be able to provide forewarning. All students are requested to help to create an atmosphere of mutual respect, compassion, and sensitivity. If you need a reasonable accommodation due to a mental or physical disability, you may seek such accommodation through Disability Services.

#### **VOLUNTARY STATEMENT:**

Please be advised that any and all information provided in the application process is done so on a voluntary basis.

Please read and review the graduate student handbook: <https://handbook.fresno.edu/graduate/welcome-fresno-pacific-university>