

SUPERVISED MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

FIELD EXPERIENCE IN MINISTRY

The Intermountain District's Supervised Ministry Field Experience Program is a window through which the MID can see themselves in a variety of hands-on ministry encounters. It is also a window through which the local Pastor/Staff, district-assigned mentor, and Ministerial Development Board can observe and advise the MID in concrete ministry situations.

The Supervised Ministry Field Experience Program is developed within the following quadrants: *Observation, Exploration, Experience* and *Integration*. Each quadrant builds on the previous and intensifies as to the amount of time, effort, and responsibility expected. In each quadrant the student is accountable to and under the supervision of the local Pastor/Staff.

A *portfolio* consisting of Learning Contracts, journal pages, reflection papers, time-logs, Supervisor's report and evaluation forms, and other assigned documents must be submitted to the Assessment Coordinator of the Ministerial Development Board as each quadrant is completed.

Ideally, the MID will complete each quadrant as they fulfill the various other requirements for Tiers 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. Some MIDs, who have been placed in advanced Tiers but have not completed each of the Supervised Ministry Field Experience quadrants, must do so still and must do so *in the correct order*.

Those who are MIDs at Northwest Nazarene University or who are auditing courses at NNU must enroll in PT 171, 296, 396, and 496 to complete the Supervised Ministry Experience (Field Experience) requirement in lieu of the above.

At its discretion, the Ministerial Development Board may require further mentoring even after a MID has been placed in Tier 5 or has completed the NNU courses specified above.

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