

CHOICE OF FACULTY ADVISOR

If you are a **M.DIV.** or **MTS** student, please note that you must provide the Registrar with notification of your choice of faculty advisor by January of your first year, or when there is a change of your advisor.

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

STUDENT NO. _____ PROGRAM: _____

ADVISOR: _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Important Considerations: Usually, your advisor should come from an area of studies that particularly interests you or in which you intend to specialize: e.g. if biblical studies will be of special importance to you, you should seek an advisor from that area. At the same time, since basic degrees aim at integral formation, make sure that the faculty you choose as an advisor is also someone with whom you can discuss ***all*** aspects of your program in the light of the ministry to which you feel called. Being at ease with your advisor will enable you to enter into a “mentoring relationship”, one which is very helpful for your studies.

Once you have made your choice of advisor, you should approach the faculty member and ask whether the faculty would be willing to work with you. Please remember that professors have to be mindful of their workloads and will have to restrict the number of advisees that they take. Should the professor you ask agree to work with you, have her/him complete this advising form. You should then submit this to the Registrar ***before*** you register for your second year. You can change advisors at any time, should you wish, though for the sake of continuity in your program, having ***only one*** advising relationship after the first year is advisable.