

# **Christian Service Program Plus 20 Degree Completion Program**

**Philosophy:** *Lancaster Bible College exists for the purpose of educating Christian men and women to live according to a Biblical worldview and to serve through professional Christian ministries.*

An integral part of this educational process is the Christian Service Program which seeks to:

1. Help a student cultivate a desire to share Christ with those in spiritual need.
2. Provide the student with opportunities for practical, on-the-job training in Christian ministry.

**Objectives:** That each student will:

1. Apply *Biblical principles* learned in the classroom to life situations through involvement in his or her own church or para-church organization.
2. Recognize and develop individual gifts and abilities through ministry opportunities.
3. Demonstrate leadership, cooperation, collegiality, and mutual dependence in working with others.
4. Participate in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others.
5. Develop *communication skills* and *openness to change* through evaluation and counsel by working under ministry supervisors or with peer evaluators within his or her church or para-church organization.

**Requirements:**

1. It is expected of all Degree Completion students that they be actively involved in ministry opportunities during terms two and three of the program (approximately one calendar year).
2. The student will be required to submit a Christian Service Self-Evaluation form at the end of Terms Two and Three. This form will verify the student's involvement in ministry during that term.
3. The student will be required to have a Ministry Leader/Peer Evaluation form completed at the end of Terms Two and Three. This form will verify and evaluate the student's ministry involvement for that term.
4. Certificate students are expected to be actively involved in ministry opportunities during Term Two (approximately six months) and will complete the above requirements for just that term.
5. Satisfactory participation in Christian Service (as evidenced by the completion of all necessary forms) is required for graduation.

# Ministry Leader/Peer Evaluation PLUS 20 Christian Service Program

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_\_

(The student is to complete this first line and is to provide the evaluator with a stamped envelope addressed to the Plus 20 Office at Lancaster Bible College.)

As part of his/her educational experience the above Plus 20 student must demonstrate involvement in ministry each term. It is our desire that this experience be a worthwhile part of his/her training. As the ministry supervisor or peer evaluator, your honest appraisal will aid us in counseling our students more effectively in their total Christian development. We greatly appreciate your cooperation. Please return this form to our office within the next couple of days in the accompanying self-addressed envelope.

Name of Church or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) ministry supervisor / peer evaluator

**SCALE:**

*0=Not Observed 1=Unsatisfactory 2=Below Average 3=Satisfactory 4=Above Average 5=Exceptional*

*Indicate competency by a check in the appropriate column.*

	0	1	2	3	4	5
1. Arrives in time for responsibility.....						
2. Prepares adequately each week .....						
3. Cooperates with co-workers .....						
4. Seeks help from those in authority .....						
5. Seeks good relationships with all in group .....						
6. Takes initiative in activities when needed .....						
7. Assumes responsibility for actions .....						
8. Presents the Gospel in understandable terms.....						
9. Helps people relate Scripture to needs .....						
10. Generally finishes what he/she starts .....						
11. Demonstrates a knowledge of Scripture .....						
12. Adapts to change when appropriate .....						
13. Handles criticism well .....						
14. Accepts people with differing life style.....						

**Summary:**                      Attitude              0 1 2 3 4 5      Preparation              0 1 2 3 4 5  
(circle one each)  
    Dependability      0 1 2 3 4 5      Ability                      0 1 2 3 4 5

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Official capacity \_\_\_\_\_

# PLUS 20 Christian Service Program Self-Evaluation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Plus 20 Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Term (circle one): 2 3

This form must be filled out and returned to the Plus 20 Office at the end of terms 2 and 3.

1. Describe your ministry activities this past term (type of ministry, place, organization, times, etc.):

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2. What are your responsibilities in connection with your assignment? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How much time do you spend in preparing for and carrying out your weekly assignment?

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4. What evidence of God's blessing have you seen in this ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What, if any, are the specific problems you have in this responsibility? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Does your assignment give you opportunity to share the Gospel with the unsaved?  Yes  No

If not, what have you done to be available to those in need of salvation?

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7. Who is your ministry supervisor or peer evaluator? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_