

CRITERIA FOR FIELD PLACEMENT SITE SELECTION

The location of the In-Ministry Year field placement is determined by the student's College Faculty in consultation with the student and the ministry setting.

- An understanding of the ministry setting of its role as a teaching congregation or mission unit.
- A setting in which sufficient aspects of ministry can be addressed.
- A willingness to receive an In-Ministry Year student and a willingness and ability to form a Lay Committee or other group for feedback to the student on her/his ministry leadership and discussion of the meaning of ministry in that setting.
- A ministry setting where the student's learning needs related to both skills and personal growth can be addressed.
- If not a congregation or parish, must be yoked with a Sunday site for the practice of worship leadership and preaching.
- A ministry site where there is no major conflict.
- A ministry site not in major transition, unless enough attention to and interest in hosting a ministry student can be assured.
- An openness to the different style and approach an In-Ministry Year student might bring.
- A setting which is geographically accessible to both the student and the College.
- A setting not normally the student's home parish or congregation