

STANDREW'S

Mt. Pleasant

Application

Ministry Apprenticeship Pathway

After reading the online information about the Ministry Apprenticeship Pathway (MAP) (MinistryApprenticeship.com), please contact the Rev'd Dr. Sam Fornecker (SFornecker@StAndrews.Church) if you have any questions about the program or want to discuss the program further.

To apply, please submit the following to the Apprenticeship Director, Sam Fornecker (sfornecker@standrews.church) in PDF format.

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume to include current employment
3. Names and contact information of three references, one of whom must be your current pastor
4. Answers to the questions outlined below

References should be able to attest to evidence of your potential call to the priesthood, the quality of your character, and your pastoral competencies.

Tell Us About You

1. Name your current local church, and how long you have been there.
2. Tell us about your family and living situation.
3. Briefly narrate your spiritual biography.
4. Briefly summarize your education thus far.
5. Briefly describe your sense of calling, especially as it relates to the ordained ministry.
6. How did you hear about the MAP?
7. What is your view of the Bible?
8. What excites you about the Christian faith?
9. Carefully read the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion and the 2008 Jerusalem Declaration.
 - a. List and explain any reservations or exceptions you may have with these documents or the standards they reference.
10. Briefly outline your reasons for applying to St Andrew's Ministry Apprentice Pathway.
11. How do you know St Andrew's? Why would you like to serve and be trained here?

12. Briefly explain why you consider yourself a suitable candidate for the MAP.
13. Allowing for God's sovereignty, what would you like to be doing in five years' time?
14. MAP apprentices are partly financially self-supported. To borrow a software analogy: do you consider this a bug of the program or a feature? Why?
15. How do you envisage the self-sustaining portion of the MAP package being financed?
16. What would you consider your personal strengths and weaknesses?
17. What books, blogs, or podcasts have you found particularly helpful or enjoyable?
 - a. What about them most impacted you?
18. How would you define the Gospel?
19. In what areas are you seeing your own natural and spiritual gifts deepening?
20. How are you sustaining a spiritual life?
21. Is there any other information you would like to include?