

17. Given the cost of TREK 1, how do you feel about developing a team of ministry partners to help you raise this money and pray for you over the course of the year?

18. Do you intend to work (up to 10 hours per week) or take an outside class while in the program?

19. How do your parents and others that are close to you feel about your decision to apply to LDI?

20. Do you have any financial, relational, physical, or other concerns that we should be aware of?

21. Please explain any circumstances which would prevent you from starting LDI in August.

22. Is there anything else we should know about you and your interest in LDI that you think is important?

By submitting this application, I am indicating that I have sought the Lord regarding LDI and, if accepted, am intending to complete the program with a teachable attitude, growth-oriented heart, and hard working spirit. In addition, I have answered truthfully to the above questions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application by July 15th, 2008 to:

Hope Community Church
Attn: LDI Application
707 10th Street South
Minneapolis, MN 55415



TREK 1 APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ School attending/Current workplace: _____

Email address: _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YY): _____ Social Security Number: _____

Please address the following questions as completely and briefly as possible (use an additional sheet if necessary).

1. Describe your spiritual journey with Jesus Christ, including your conversion and other significant influences in your life.

BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL

2. In considering the Biblical and Theological pillar of LDI, what would you consider are your strengths in this area that you could build upon over this next year? What areas do you hope God will bring growth as a result of this year?

STRENGTHS

GROWTH AREAS

3. In the past, have you had significant Biblical training? If so, when and through what format? Please share what you perceive as strengths and weaknesses of that Biblical training.

4. At this point in time do you have aspirations of completing a formal degree (e.g. Master's of Divinity) at an accredited institution (e.g. seminary)? If so, what type of degree and where?
5. Please view the Hope Community Church Statment of Faith and share any theological beliefs you disagree with and why.

CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTER

6. What areas (e.g. prayer, Scripture memory, meditation, fasting, study, worship, rest, etc.) of your *devotional* life would you consider disciplined and strengths you would like to build upon? What areas do you see as potential growth areas as a result of this year?

STRENGTHS

GROWTH AREAS

7. What areas (e.g. love, purity, faith, humility, patience, hope, self-control, trustworthy, gentleness, etc.) of your *inner* life - heart, character, and integrity - would you consider disciplined and strengths you would like to build upon? What areas do you see as potential growth areas as a result of this year?

STRENGTHS

GROWTH AREAS

8. How do you see a mentor being of great value to your development as a leader during this year?
9. How do you see yourself being influential as a mentor in the development of a younger leader/believer during this year? Do you feel that you need training in how to be a mentor? If so, in what ways?

MINISTRY SKILLS & PHILOSOPHY

10. In what areas of ministry have you had the opportunity to serve and you would like to build upon what you have learned? What areas of ministry would you like to try for the first time this year?

PAST MINISTRY

NEW MINISTRY

11. List any significant ministry experiences you have been involved in the last five years noting the role you played within the ministry.

12. What are the ways by which you see yourself contributing to the staff team of Hope Community to further its ministry?

13. To what degree have you processed different philopsophies of ministry (i.e. why a ministry does what it does)? Please list as many ministry distinctives you've observed at Hope that are different than past ministry experiences you've had (e.g. really loud music, preach directly out of the Bible, etc.).

14. What are your dreams for the future? How do you see yourself using your training and ministry skills in the future?

LDI PROGRAM

15. What are your primary reasons for choosing to apply to LDI? Are there other options in front of you for next year? If so, what are those?

16. What expectations do you have of the staff of LDI and Hope Community as we look to team together this year?