

Selma University Ministerial Union

PURPOSE

The Selma University Ministerial Union is an ecumenically collaborative group of called ministers. Its function is to unite ministers for extracurricular training and ancillary worship outside of the established weekly chapel service. This serves as an opportunity to put into practice what is learned in the classroom and to exhibit the training obtained through the individuals' main ministry setting. It also serves to undergird or replace that training which may not be available in the extramural ministry setting. This training will include preaching, pulpit etiquette, conducting services, moderating meetings, and other didactic areas of pulpit ministry.

While the crux of this ministry training takes place outside of the university chapel service, all on-campus ministers are expected to attend the weekly chapel service and serve when and where appointed.



MISSION

The mission of the Selma University Ministerial Union is to strengthen current and future servant leaders in the understanding and practice of ministry while uniting ministers who study, serve, and worship together.

VISION

The vision of the Selma University Ministerial Union is to create servant leaders who understand their position and purpose in the exhortative and influential role of the pulpiteer in Christian ministry.

Responsibilities of the Student Advisor (President)

- Organize the selection of the officers of the ministerial union.
- Organize meetings and worship services.
- Schedule ministers in the various roles of worship.
- Coordinate functions with Dean of Chapel and faculty advisors.

Responsibilities of the Faculty Advisor

- Coordinate functions with the Dean of Chapel and the Student Advisor (President).
- Attend and supervise ministerial union functions.
- Assist with critique and advisement of ministers as they participate.
- Assist with training in the chosen areas of instruction.

Qualifications of a Student Advisor (President)

A good candidate for the position of Student Advisor (President) of the ministerial union will:

- Be a licensed minister.
- Be in good academic standing. (3.0 GPA or higher)
- Be an on-campus student or a student who is on campus often.

Election or Appointment of the Student Advisor (President)

The position of Student Advisor (President) will be elected each academic year by the members of the union. This position may also be appointed by the Dean of Chapel or by the behest of the school President. The faculty advisor(s) will organize and facilitate the election process.

