

Prairie College Spiritual Formation Interview Process

What are the purposes of the Spiritual Formation Interview?

- To give you the opportunity to reflect on and remember significant experiences from your time at Prairie College.
- To give you the opportunity to reflect and report on your growth related to the Spiritual Formation Outcomes. **See next page*
- To supply faculty opportunity to affirm, encourage and/or direct you in your development process as a disciple of Jesus.

What you need to do before your interview.

Please come prepared with a written outline highlighting the following:

Questions for Reflection:

- a. How has your view of God changed during your time at Prairie?
- b. Has your time at Prairie given you opportunities for service towards God and others? If so, how?
- c. What and who have been helpful towards your spiritual growth? How?
- d. How would you describe your current relationship with God?

Timeline highlighting significant Experiences:

- e. Events
- f. Milestones (e.g., First Sermon preached)
- g. Courses that significantly impacted you
- h. Valleys you have walked through
- i. Mountain top experiences

Who is involved in the Interview?

Those present at the interview are your faculty advisor and your Director of Student Development. Please feel free to invite a friend to come and participate, to a maximum of four additional members, as you reflect on your time spent at Prairie College.

Spiritual Formation Outcomes

We wish students to respond to their time at Prairie College by:

- Engaging God
- Loving Others
- Displaying Christ-likeness
- Serving God

Examples of Engaging God:

- Experiencing deepening love for God
- Receive God's love, grace, and mercy in and through personal relationship
- Grow in trust in God's character, word and work in life
- Experience veneration of God
- Thirst for intimate time with God through His word
- Participate in personal and community spiritual disciplines

Examples of Loving Others:

- Devoted to Christ-centered relationship
- Pursue "one another" attitudes and actions toward other believers
- Seek righteousness, mercy and justice for the least and the lost
- Witness intentionally of the Good News through words, attitudes, and actions
- Embrace God's delegated authority
- Practice good works

Examples of Displaying Christ-likeness:

- Flourish in Christian character qualities
- Address vice of body, mind, soul, and spirit
- Offer ourselves as instruments of righteousness to God
- Cultivate habits for physical, mental and emotional well-being
- Surrender all of life to the Lordship of Christ

Examples of Serving God:

- Steward our resources
- Live ones calling as a Christian
- Participate in a local church congregation
- Disciple others
- Apply the Bible as authoritative
- Influence others in Kingdom Values