



# Congregation Consent Form

\_\_\_\_\_ has enrolled in the Masters of Religious Education in Missional Leadership  
Student's name

degree at Rochester College. This degree requires that each student has a ministry context that allows them to participate in limited projects. For example, each semester students will be asked to discover things about their ministry context that might include interviewing members. Or, they might have a course featuring Bible texts that requires them to lead a small group, teach a class, or preach a sermon (these projects are adaptable given the student's role in the congregation).

We want to make sure that our students have adequate permissions to develop as leaders in their ministry context. We also want them to have the support of local leaders so that they can receive appropriate input, mentoring and coaching. Your participation in their education is vital to their development as a missional leader.

This form simply indicates that \_\_\_\_\_ may consider \_\_\_\_\_ as a partner in their  
Student's name context name

ministry education. \_\_\_\_\_ understands that this form does not give them blanket  
Student's name

permission for projects. \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for keeping appropriate leadership notified of  
Student's name

the nature and scope of all projects for courses within this ministry setting.

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Student's name

Student's Signature

Date

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Signature of Pastor/Elder

Title