Student Name: _____
Advisor Name: _____

MDIV PROMPTS on VOCATION
For Advising

While discussing classes is one important dimension of your advising process at VDS, we also encourage students to ***think systematically about their vocational development.*** Below you will find the first of six sets of questions tailored to the various stages of a student's degree program that are designed to prompt discussion between advisor & student. While students are not required to turn these sheets in to their faculty advisor, students may find it helpful to complete the prompts before their advising meeting as a way to enrich the advising conversation.

<u>MDIV orientation questions (for entering students):</u>

❖ What motivates your decision to pursue theological education?

❖ What topics and/or courses are you most passionate about?

❖ How do you plan to explore your career/vocational ideas while completing your degree program?

❖ How do you plan to attend to growing your spirituality here (if that is a priority for you)?