Student Name: _____
Advisor Name: _____

**MTS 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 four 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.

MTS orientation questions (for entering students):

- 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?

- Describe some of the professional connections you would like to cultivate?