



Spiritual Journey and Interest in the Renovaré Institute

Please prepare a Word or PDF document answering the following questions. 2-5 Pages; use a 12-point font, single-spaced. While we are asking you to write about very big topics, please aim to be as succinct as you reasonably can.

1. Provide a brief spiritual autobiography. (3-4 paragraphs)
2. Briefly describe your reasons for desiring to participate in the Renovaré Institute for Christian Spiritual Formation. (1 paragraph)
3. Describe your personal strengths. (1 paragraph)
4. Describe your personal weaknesses. (1 paragraph)
5. Describe your experience in church ministry. (2-3 paragraphs)
6. Describe briefly your prayer life and spiritual practices. (1-2 paragraphs)
7. Describe the most influential person in your spiritual development and why. (1 paragraph)
8. Describe what you intend to do with the education received through the Renovaré Institute. (1 paragraph)
9. With which of the six streams described in *Streams of Living Water: Celebrating the Great Traditions of Christian Faith** (by Richard Foster) do you feel most comfortable? Least comfortable? (1 paragraph)

*(Richard Foster's schema of six great streams in the Christian tradition can be found in his book *Streams of Living Water*, which is one of the titles we read in Year Two of the RI program. You can find a brief summary here: renovare.org/sixstreams.)