

THE BTS MEMORY PROJECT

COLLECTING AND SHARING THE STORIES AND VOICES OF THE BANGOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY COMMUNITY

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

The following questions should help to brainstorm if you don't already have a story in mind.

REMEMBER:

- Each recording should be about 3-4 minutes
- Pick one particular question or memory to talk about
- In order to stay focused, think about what you'd like to say – and perhaps even outline your response on a piece of paper – before you hit “record”

Questions about the BTS experience

- What is your favorite story about Bangor Theological Seminary?
- Why did you choose to attend BTS?
- What is your first memory of BTS?
- What do you most remember about your favorite professor(s)?
- What was your most memorable class or assignment?
- What was your most difficult and/or proud moment at BTS?
- What was the most important thing you learned at BTS?
- What are some of the most important lessons you learned in seminary?

Questions about your ministry or vocation

- How do you define ministry and/or vocation? What are they about?
- Which life experiences and/or interpersonal relationships have shaped your ministry or vocation the most? (Remember: You only have time to talk about one or two.)
- How has your ministry or vocation changed since graduation?
- What post-graduate educational resources and life experiences have proven particularly useful in your ministry or vocation?
- Are there things that get in the way of you being able to minister as well as you would like?
- What would enable you to minister in the most effective way possible?

TROUBLESHOOTING

For further assistance, please email The BTS Memory Project at stories@thebtscenter.org.

