Please write an essay in which you address the items listed below. The essay should be typewritten (double spaced) and approximately five pages in length. If there is other information you believe the Admissions Committee needs to know, please include that.

1. Reasons you desire to pursue the Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies degree.

2. The ways you see this degree to be related to vocational plans.

3. Regarding your intellectual interests:
   - What issues are of the most concern to you?
   - List the three most challenging books you have read, and for each, indicate what was significant about it for you.