## C3 – Calling Evaluation Questions

### At the End of a “Calling” Program

*Adapt these questions for your particular program.*

**1. When you began (program) what did it mean for you to have a calling from God? Indicate from 1 to 5 how strongly you agreed with each statement before your started the program.**

(1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Uncertain, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree

* I never thought about having a calling from God.
* I thought a calling from God meant that you had to be a pastor or work for the church.
* I thought calling was about your occupation or profession, like called to be a teacher.
* I thought calling was about using your gifts, talents, and abilities in life.
* I thought calling was about a particular way of life, like called to be a parent.
* I thought calling was about discovering how God wants me to live.
* I thought calling was about discovering what God wants me to do, like work or service to others.
* I thought calling was about serving people, especially those in need.

What else do you think about calling before your began (program)?

**2. Now as you conclude (program) what do you believe about a calling from God? Indicate from 1 to 5 how strongly you agreed with each statement.**

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* I believe every person has a calling from God.
* I believe every person is call to serve people, especially those in need.
* I believe a calling from God can give my life meaning and purpose.
* I believe that God’s call can give me direction in how I live my life.
* I believe I have God-given gifts, talents, and abilities that I can use to serve other people.
* I believe that discovering my calling from God will help me find a career or occupation that reflects my gifts and passions.
* I believe that I am called by God to serve people, especially those in need.

What else do you believe about calling now?

**3. In your own words, how would you describe God’s calling in your life today? What is God calling you to do today?**

### At the End of a “Stories We Live” Program

**1. When you began *The Stories We Live* program what did calling mean to you? Indicate from 1 to 5 how strongly you agreed with each conviction before your started the program.**

(1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Uncertain, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree)

1. Calling involves how we find meaning and purpose in the way we spend our days.
2. Calling involves how we live out our multiple commitments to work and relationships?
3. Calling involves leading an authentic, integrated life of faith in the world today.
4. Calling is about who we are called to be—the core of our identity, as created by God and baptized in Christ, and sent forth to serve by the power of the Holy Spirit.
5. Calling is about how we are called to live— our commitments of lifestyle and relationships, including marriage, parenting, or the single life.
6. Calling is what we are called to do—the work, service and activities that fill our daily lives, including paid or professional work, volunteering, homemaking, raising children or caregiving

**2. At the conclusion of *The Stories We Live* program what does calling mean to you now? Indicate from 1 to 5 how strongly you agree with each conviction. Remember to believe means to "give one's heart." So this involves head, heart, and hands.** (1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Uncertain, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree)

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6. Calling is what we are called to do—the work, service and activities that fill our daily lives, including paid or professional work, volunteering, homemaking, raising children or caregiving.
7. Everyone is called by God, who is the source of our callings, throughout our lives.
8. We are called to follow the way shown by Jesus and taken up by his disciples; this calling we share with each other.
9. We are called as unique persons with a particular history and circumstance.
10. We are called from the losses and grief we suffer over time, so that we can embrace life again.
11. We are called to give our lives for others, not simply for our self- improvement or fulfillment.
12. We are even called in our deepest suffering to carry out God’s purposes in mysterious ways.
13. We are called through the people in our lives, because vocation takes root in community.
14. We are called together to live within God’s loving embrace, both now and in the life to come.

**3. Tell us about your experience of *The Stories We Live* program by indicating how much each session influenced your understanding and practice of calling. Rate the significance of each session from 1-5 (low to high).** (1 = No Influence, 3 = Moderate Influence, 5 = Significant Influence)

Session 1. Called by God in Multiple Ways

Session 2. Called to Be Followers of Christ

Session 3. Called as We Are

Session 4. Called from People, Places, or Situation

Session 5. Called for Service and Work

Session 6. Called through Each Other

Session 7. Called in Suffering

Session 8. Called by the God Within