Dear Prospective Resource Center:

In order for us to serve you better, we need to get to know you better. Our heart is to serve ministries like yours, but we have found that our services are not “one size fits all”. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions for us, and email them to me, for review and response.

**Your Vision**
What is your vision for a Resource Center School of Ministry in your local Church?
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**Your Leadership**
We have found that it is essential that the senior pastor and ministry board be behind the School of Ministry if it is going to be successful. Do you have the support of your local ministry team? If not, do you envision that your pastor is supportive of Christian Education and discipleship?

- YES
- NO  (If No, Explain _____________________________)

**The Five Keys to “School of Ministry Success”**
There are 5 keys to have a successful School of Ministry in your church and for your community. They are:

- **A local volunteer or staff member with good attention to detail** to liaison with our office for registering students and transmitting grades, finances, etc. Do you have such a person?
  - YES
  - NO

- **Of course, there is a need for facilities to have classes.** Do you have facilities available, for either seminar classes or one or two night a week classes?
  - YES
  - NO

- **Further, we have found that a Resource Center School of Ministry must have a minimum of 7 students to make it effective.** Do you have at least 7 students ready to study, or that you are confident you can recruit?
  - YES
  - NO

- **Another key is teachers.** Do you have at least one teacher with a bachelor’s degree or above to work with students in your Resource Center? If not, we do have DVD options for you.
  - YES
  - NO

- **Finally, financial resources are necessary.** The initial fee for affiliation is $1,000, which includes the money necessary for a site visit and optional ministry or launch seminar at your center. Further, our tuition is quite low, at $75.00 per credit, 50% of which remains with your center for operations. Will finances be a problem?
  - YES
  - NO

**Another Option: The Vision Institute for Discipleship**
If you cannot respond positively to all of these, this does not necessarily disqualify you. We can make adjustments as needed. If you are serious, we are willing. If you do not have at least 7 students, but at least one, we have a special Institute for Discipleship program (non credit, non degree), or a Mentoring program, where the local leadership becomes the faculty advisor for 1-6 students. Are you interested in more information on these options?

- YES
- NO

**Partnering with Vision International Education Network**
As you can see, we are serious about partnering with you, but want to be sure we can serve your needs. We look forward to your response and working with you as the Lord allows.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FAX TO 760-789-3023 OR BY EMAIL TO rwright@vision.edu. THANK YOU!