**Please answer these questions in paragraph form and with your best academic writing style.**

**Certificate and Non-Degree Applicants:**

1. What was the path that led to your decision to attend graduate school in general and HGST in particular? This path could include spiritual, personal, educational, and vocational aspects.
2. What life and career goals would studying at HGST will help you achieve?
3. What experiences in church or community have you had to confirm your interest in seminary education? How have people in your life (family, friends, pastor, co-workers, etc.) encouraged or discouraged you from seeking a seminary education?
4. What certificate or area of coursework have you chosen and why? If you have not chosen, explain your goals and how you will make this choice.
5. What kind of changes do you anticipate making to manage the added workload of seminary to your life? How will these changes affect you, your family, your job, and other activities?