

# WRITING SAMPLE COMPASS ADULT STUDIES



*This application requirement is designed to provide Crossroads College Compass Adult Studies leadership with a recent sample of your writing. Your completed writing sample will serve as a significant component of your application materials and will help determine your eligibility for admission into our program. This writing sample will become the property of Crossroads College after its submission, and we can neither return nor comment upon your writing.*

## DIRECTIONS

- After reading the statement in the shaded box below, write a 300-500 word, typed essay on a separate sheet(s) of paper providing your thoughts on the subject.
- The following reference materials should be used in the composition of this writing sample: spell check, grammar handbook, dictionary and/or thesaurus, and my Bible. This is a formal submission, so please take this seriously and do your best.
- Because we expect this sample to be a true reflection of your personal academic abilities, no other person is allowed to assist in the reading, writing, or editing association with this writing sample.
- No rewriting of your essay after its submission is permitted.
- You must read the following agreement, sign below and attach this form to your writing sample in order for your application to be considered.

**By signing below, I agree to the following:**

- **Allow no one to assist me in the reading, writing, or editing of this sample.**
- **Use only the reference materials stated above to aid me in my writing.**
- **Depending upon the quality of this sample, I understand Crossroads College Compass Adult Studies leadership may request further testing and/or study in English Composition prior to admission.**

Print Name

Signature

Date

## MY CALLING TO SERVE

*In his letter to the church in Ephesus the Apostle Paul wrote, Ephesians 4:1-6 (NIV), "As a prisoner for the Lord, then I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is only one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to one hope when you were called – one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God the Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."*

Given that you have prayerfully considered your calling, and are applying for admission to the **Crossroads College Compass Adult Studies** program, describe how what you learn through this program might enhance your abilities to pursue your calling and help better serve your family, church, and community.