**Theology of Ministry assignment**

**Assignment. 2500-word essay on theology of ministry:**

Write an essay on your own theology of ministry. Take note of the following points:

• Keep the focus of the essay on your own theology of ministry; avoid writing about theology of ministry in general terms, except in relation to your own ministry, as specified below.

• You will want to address what you understand ministry to be, which may include what metaphors, images, key ideas, convictions, doctrines, biblical texts / themes and ecclesiologist guide your understanding.

• Ensure that you address how your understanding of ministry shapes your practice of ministry and vice versa.

• Include how your own theology of ministry relates to your denominational / church tradition and the broader Christian tradition.

• You may want to include how your theology of ministry has changed over the course of your ministry.

• Incorporate scholarly views into your essay using the usual quotation and citation format. Scholars are likely to be mainly from the theological subdisciplines, but where appropriate include scholars from other disciplines. A listed source is good for best start. You may need to do your own research for denominationally specific sources.

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**Church life experience and Ministry Background**

To my knowledge, the ministry is showing the love of Christ for humankind. The practice of ministry in the Pentecostal church is based on the Lordship of Jesus Christ. They assert that ministry is about being Christ-like, which implies adopting the caring nature of Jesus. Jesus' work, such as healing cripples, restoring sight to the blind and healing the sick, among other miracles described in the gospel of Mathew Chapter 11: verse 5, forms the basis of the practice of ministry. In addition to this, I am part of leadership. Therefore, through life, the ministry expresses the truth of Jesus and shows Christ's love for the needy.

My ministry and conviction are shaping by the context of church denomination and Scripture. I have a three-decade of ministry experience in my life. I grew up in a Pentecostal church in Ethiopia. From 17 years old, I was ministering a church by the grace of God. After March 2014, I am serving two denominations: Ethiopian church in London, in the bread of life church international, and Fulham Baptist Church by preaching on Sunday, preparing a bible study material, training leaders, and soon. Studying MA in Christian Ministry has impacted knowledge about theology and what it represents. It entails more than just depicting the Bible as an authoritative book. Instead, theology emphasizes the importance of reflecting and applying biblical truths to human experiences. Christian ministry in context course is adding knowledge about the theology of ministry. The following diary shows that the two months.