

Writing Your Personal Testimony

Level of Competence Desired:	Simulated Session	Field Experience
1. Testimony is realistic and does not exaggerate the negative or positive aspects of your life before or after meeting Christ.	_____	_____
2. Testimony is Christ-centered.	_____	_____
3. Uses terminology that a non-Christian will understand.	_____	_____
4. Begins with an attention getting sentence.	_____	_____
5. Has enough details to arouse interest.	_____	_____
6. Briefly explains the gospel and how a person can become a Christian.	_____	_____
7. Has a finished and logical conclusion.	_____	_____
8. Can be delivered in three minutes.	_____	_____

Presenting a Personal Testimony

Level of Competence Desired:	Simulated Session	Field Experience
1. Presented his/her personal testimony with poise and confidence from memory (without it sounding memorized) in three minutes.	_____	_____
2. Presented his/her personal testimony with no major changes from its final written form (e.g., omitting a paragraph, etc.).	_____	_____
3. Presented his/her personal testimony according to the “before,” “how,” and “after” outline.	_____	_____
4. Applied the “do’s” and “don’ts” in presenting a personal testimony.	_____	_____
a. Avoid nervous mannerisms and poor posture.		
b. Establish eye contact with the audience.		
c. Smile at appropriate times.		