



# AABC Group Discussion Guide<sup>1</sup>

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**Select one of the following choices for your group's focus in this discussion:**

1. What academic or professional areas might be most promising for graduate schools at \_\_\_\_\_? (Other than theology, missions/intercultural studies, and psychology.) Select two or three important examples and develop a brief rationale for each.
2. Discuss and try to write a clear position on the central importance of *Christian ministry* as the central purpose of education at \_\_\_\_\_. Make sure it deals with the whole range of programs--present and future, graduate and undergraduate.
3. What suggestions can you make about the special social and spiritual development needs of the *commuting, married, and non-residential students*--who are sure to increase as the University develops?
4. What suggestions can you make about the special social and spiritual development needs of the *international students*--who are sure to increase as the University develops?
5. What institutions or agencies might be considered as potential partners in certain expanded, enriched, or added graduate program areas? (Build on and add to the past experiences with counseling agencies, public and private schools.)
6. In the expansion of the University, especially in the adding of new graduate schools or program units, how might the faculty in the present divisions and units of \_\_\_\_\_ be made full participants in the development of ideas, plans, and the implementations?

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