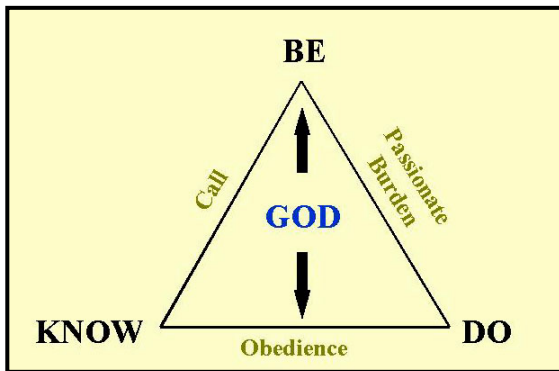


Educational Goals

The educational goals for ministerial preparation are summarized by three words—BE, KNOW, and DO.ⁱ These words represent goals in the kind of person the minister should BE, what the minister should KNOW, and what the minister should be able to DO.



An arrangement of the educational goals into a triangle with *be*, *know*, and *do* at the points has been suggested.ⁱⁱ *Be*, *know*, and *do* help define characteristics of the minister. These characteristics are supported by a call to ministry, a passionate burden for the lost, and obedience to the Holy Spirit. While the triangle is shown as an equilateral triangle, growth of the minister may result in different sides growing at different rates or one characteristic being emphasized at different points in the minister's career. God is the focus of the minister's life and He directs growth that occurs over the minister's lifetime of service.

ⁱ *International Sourcebook on Developmental Standards for Ordination*, Church of the Nazarene, Clergy Services, 437.2.

ⁱⁱ Natalie Ward, discussing educational goals with the author at the Bangkok 2000 educational consultation, October 2000.