Appendix B

PRE-DRUG EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE
Date:

1) Name:

2) Address:

3) Phone:

4) Age:

5) Sex:

6) Religious denomination:

7) Present occupation:

8) Future plans:

9) Have you ever had a drug experience with psilocybin, mescaline, or LSD?

10) Family history: indicate ages of brothers: Sisters:

Which parents are alive?

11) Are you single? married? divorced?

12) Were you raised in the church?

13) At what age did you join the church?

14) Did you ever attend a young peoples’ church camp?

At what age?

15) Which of your parents were actively interested in religion?

16) Which of your parents actively participated in the church?

17) Do you hesitate to call yourself a Christian?

18) Indicate your theological position on the following continuum:

Orthodox Neo-orthodox Liberal

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1This was administered about three weeks before the experiment and reviewed during first interview.
19) How meaningful is the usual worship of your public religious life to you?

unmeaningful slightly meaningful  very meaningful  very meaningful sometimes  very meaningful usually

20) How meaningful is your participation in Holy Communion?  (indicate above)

21) Are you undertaking your life work in the religious sense of a vocation or calling?

22) Was your decision to follow your life work tied to any particular experience you have had?  If so, describe briefly:

23) Did you ever have a sudden conversion experience?  At what age

A more gradual one?  Over how long?  Climax at what age?

24) Have you ever had any mystical or religious experience in the presence of nature?  If so, describe briefly:

25) Have you ever had an experience in which you felt that you transcended time and/or space?  (If yes, circle which)

Describe briefly:

26) Have you ever had an intuitive experience of a sense of Presence of the Divine?  If so, describe briefly:

27) Have you ever experienced a feeling of mystical union to any degree?  If so, describe briefly:

28) Have you ever had an experience in which you felt that the Numinous was made near to you?  If so, describe briefly:
29) Have any of your religious experiences given you a feeling of joy, blessedness, or peace in the Biblical sense of the peace that passes all understanding? Have you had this experience in ways or circumstances that you would not consider religious?


31) Do you have a regular prayer life besides formal public worship?

32) Do you practice intercessory prayer?

prayers of thanksgiving?

prayers of petition?

requests for forgiveness?

33) Do you believe that the effects of prayer are completely auto- or group suggestion?

34) Have you ever experienced a sense of sin in a general sense?

In a specific sense in which you felt overpoweringly guilty about a particular wrong deed or attitude?