

APPLICANT: Please include a check or money order for non-refundable \$175 application fee. Please include a recent photo for our files.

BIRMINGHAM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
Doctor of Ministry Program

Date _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Title Last First Middle/Maiden

Name you prefer: _____

Address: _____
Number & Street City State Zip Country

Phone Numbers: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____
Cell: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

(Optional) Ethnic Background: _____Caucasian _____Hispanic _____Asian/Pacific Islander
_____Black/Non-Hispanic

U.S. Citizen? __Yes __No Permanent Resident? __Yes __No If yes, please enclose a copy of your Permanent Resident Card. If you are not a U. S. Citizen, please complete the following:

What is your country of origin? _____ What is your native language? _____
How many years have you studied English? _____ How many years have you spoken English? _____
What academic experience have you had in English-speaking schools? _____

Marital Status: _____Single _____Married _____Widowed _____Separated _____Divorced

Spouse's Name _____ Date of Marriage _____

Names and ages of children _____

Are you a veteran? __No __Yes – Please state military service, dates, and rank: _____

CHURCH BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Are you a licensed pastor? Yes No Date _____ By whom? _____

Are you an ordained pastor? Yes No Date _____ By whom? _____

By what church _____

Number of years in the ministry _____ Number of years preaching _____

Do you plan to receive a degree? Yes No _____

Church Membership: _____ Presbytery/Association _____

Pastor: _____ Pastor's Phone Number: _____

Specific Denomination _____

LIST OF 10 MOST INFLUENTIAL BOOKS YOU HAVE READ IN THE PAST 5 YEARS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

LIST THE FIVE CHRISTIAN/PROFESSIONAL PERIODICALS YOU READ REGULARLY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Expected Enrollment: (Semester/Year) _____

Have you ever been refused admission to or dismissed from any seminary or other theological schools?

Yes No If yes, give details _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

(Applicant is responsible for having official transcripts sent directly to the Seminary office by each school listed below.)

College: _____ from _____ to _____ Degree: _____

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College: _____ from _____ to _____ Degree: _____

Seminary: _____ from _____ to _____ Degree: _____

Bible Institute: _____ from _____ to _____ Degree: _____

Have you previously applied to BTS? No Yes – Give dates: _____

Have you previously been enrolled at BTS? No Yes – Give dates: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

List former and present employment experiences, most recent first.

Business Name	Title	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

(Be sure to include responses to all questions. Please give considerable thought to the preparation and the writing of each statement.)

When and how did you become a Christian? _____

Give a brief history of your ministry experience.

Why do you desire to earn the D. Min.? What do you want to specialize in? Why? _____

Describe your philosophy of ministry. _____

REFERENCES

Give complete name and address of those who will be submitting references using the BTS reference form.
Your pastor (if you are not Senior Pastor) _____

Address _____

Officer of your church _____

Address _____

Business or other reference _____

Address _____

A fellow clergyman _____

Address _____

Seminary Professor _____

Address _____

Any claim or dispute arising from or related to this application or applicant's relationship with BTS shall be settled by mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, a division of Peacemaker® Ministries. Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this relationship and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

By my signature, I verify that the information provided on this application is true and complete and affirm my personal obligation to pay all tuition and fees associated with my registration and enrollment at BTS. I acknowledge that I am bound by the terms of the Student Handbook (available at birminghamseminary.org) and will read it prior to taking classes at BTS.

Signature

Date