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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Master of Arts, Master of Divinity, or Certificate 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
mm/dd/year

Ethnic Background (Optional): Caucasian Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Black/Non-Hispanic
Other: _____

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? _____

What is your visa status? J-1 F-1 Other Expiration Date _____

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 Membership: _____ Presbytery/Association _____

Specific Denomination _____

If Layman, what leadership experience have you had in your local church?

Ministerial Status (If applicable): Under care Licensed Ordained

Name of Body granting this status: _____

Do you plan to receive a degree? Yes No

Program for which you are applying:

Learning Certificate (4 classes/8 hours):

- Certificate of Teaching
- Certificate of Leadership
- Certificate of Missions and Evangelism
- Certificate of Worship

Alternative Certificate (15 classes/30 hours):

- Certificate of Counseling
- Certificate of Biblical Studies

Master of Arts Programs (Enrichment Level- 20 classes/40 Hours):

- M.A. in Biblical Studies
- M.A. in Worship Studies

Master of Arts Programs (Professional Level)

- M.A. in Ministry (62 hours)
 - Pastoral Leadership
 - Christian Education
- M.A. in Biblical Counseling (62 hours)
- M.A. in Public Theology (62 hours)
- M.A. in Worship Ministry (62 hours)
- M.A. in Biblical Theology (66 hours)
- M.A. in Divinity Ordination Track (102 hours)
- M.A. in Divinity Non-Ordination Track (102 hours)

Expected Enrollment:

- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester
- Summer Semester

Year: _____

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

Yes No If yes, give details _____

Which extension of BTS do you plan to attend?

- Birmingham (Main Campus)
- Demopolis
- Dothan
- Huntsville
- Montgomery
- Distance Education

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

Answer each question carefully and completely. Please give considerable thought to the preparation and the writing of each statement. Attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

When and how did you become a Christian?

Do you know for certain if you died you would go to heaven? Please explain the basis for your answer.

Describe your ministry experience, such as your involvement in teaching, evangelism, discipleship, counseling, preaching, and/or leadership?

Why do you desire to attend Seminary and how do you intend to use your seminary education? Include in your answer your vision and call to ministry and how you think you will benefit from your studies at BTS.

REFERENCES

Give complete name and address of those who will be submitting references using the BTS reference form.

1.) Your pastor _____ Phone _____

Address _____

2.) Officer of your church _____ Phone _____

Address _____

3.) Business or other reference _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Friend _____ Phone _____

Address _____

College Professor or Other _____ Phone _____

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