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THIS IS A SELF-MANAGED APPLICATION. You control the gathering and submitting of all credentials necessary to complete your application. Please collect all required documentation and submit it to Dallas Theological Seminary, 3909 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX 75204 in a single, oversized envelope along with a nonrefundable $75 application fee payable to DTS. (The fee includes processing of the application and a personal background investigation.)

These instructions are designed to answer some of the questions commonly asked about applying for admission. If you have questions that are not answered by these instructions or the DTS Catalog, please call the Admissions Office at 800-322-5527.

Before applying, you should first read the DTS Catalog for admission procedures and for information regarding your degree program of interest. Applicants who are not U.S. residents should read the International Students section.

Applicants for the Certificate of Biblical and Theological Studies and for Nondegree status have special instructions in Sections 5 and 11 (following) with reduced documentation required. Applicants to the Doctor of Ministry program should complete the DMin application available from the Admissions Office.

The application and supporting materials should be submitted no earlier than 15 months before the date of anticipated enrollment.

All application items must be received in the Admissions Office no later than the following dates:

**Master's Programs**
- **Fall Semester, July 1**
- **Winteression/Spring Semester, November 1**
- **Summer Session, April 1**

**PhD Program**
- **Summer & Fall, January 1**
- **Winter & Spring, September 1**

We encourage you to apply at least four to eight months before your expected enrollment date. Applications may be submitted after the deadline but will be considered and processed as time allows. To apply for scholarships, your application must be approved by May 1 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester. (See the Scholarship section of the DTS Catalog for more details on the required submission dates.) International students must have all application items submitted by December 1 for the upcoming fall semester in order to qualify for an international student scholarship. International student scholarships are awarded once a year in December for the upcoming academic school year.

The following instructions correspond to the specified sections of the application for admission.

1. **PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION**
   Please help us to identify you by name and location. If you are currently a student, please give your school address and phone, and indicate the dates during which we can reach you at that address in the spaces for “present mailing address from ___ to ____.”

2. **COURSE OF STUDY**
   You should select the course of study that best aligns with your ministry goals and your purposes for coming to Dallas Theological Seminary. Applicants without the prerequisite college degree must be exceptionally qualified and can only be considered for professional preparation degree programs or the Certificate of Biblical and Theological Studies. Professional preparation programs include the ThM, MA/BC, MA/BEL, MA/CE, MA/CL, MA/CM, and MA/MW programs.

   All of our degree programs are available at the Dallas campus. You'll be happy to know we offer many of the same classes at multiple locations. At all sites you can earn the 30-hour Certificate of Biblical and Theological Studies (CBTS), the 62-hour Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (MA[BS]), or the 62-hour Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MA/CL). Courses also count toward any of the other graduate degree programs.

   If you apply for another degree program and plan to enroll at an extension site, you will need to satisfy the residential credit requirements (one-third of your program) through the Dallas or Houston campus. The DTS-Houston campus offers those degrees as well as the ThM, MA/BC, MA/CE, MA/CL, and MA/CM.

3. **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**
   Your application must include official transcripts of your work at every college and university where you completed (or will have completed) 12 or more semester hours. This includes, but is not limited to, schools from which you transferred work to earn a degree at another school.

   You should request that official transcripts be sent to the Admissions Office. You may use the Request for Academic Transcript form in this application packet for this purpose. Your signature is mandatory. A school cannot send your official
transcript without your signature on the request. If you have attended more than one school, photocopy the form and send one to each school. Some schools charge a fee for providing a transcript.

4. ASSESSMENT TEST

Master’s Degree Applicants
The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) is required for admission to Dallas Theological Seminary for applicants who lack a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university. This is also required for anyone who earned less than a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Consult the DTS Catalog for details on registering to take an assessment test. If you plan to submit GRE or MAT scores, please let the Admissions Office know when you have arranged to take the exam.

PhD Applicants
Once you have submitted your application materials, you will need to take a Personality Inventory test through our Counseling Services department. This test must be taken before your application can be considered by the PhD Studies Committee.

The inventory consists of 331 questions and will take about 1.5 hours to complete. If you are married, your spouse will also be asked to complete the inventory, because ministry involves a commitment of both partners of the marital relationship. The applicant and his or her spouse must take this test at DTS. However, if you live outside the Dallas area, you may take the inventory by proctor.

After completion, the director of Counseling Services will score and evaluate the inventory. A personal interview is not necessary unless requested by the director of Counseling Services.

If a follow-up interview is requested, you will be notified and there will be no charge for the review of the inventory results. If an interview request is not made and you desire to review the results, there will be a charge of $20 for a forty-five-minute session.

The cost of the Personality Inventory is $60 for an individual and $72 for a couple. Please contact the director of Counseling Services at 214-887-5370 for information about taking this test.

5. REFERENCES

You must list three people who know you well and have agreed to serve as references for you. One of your references should be from your pastor or a person in a position of spiritual oversight over you. If you are in school or recently graduated, the second reference should be from one of your professors. If you are out of school, the second reference should be from your employer or a business associate. We ask that your references not be related to you such as a parent, parent-in-law, or brother-in-law, etc. For Nondegree and Certificate of Biblical and Theological Studies applicants, only two reference forms are required, one being from your pastor.

Your self-managed application requires you to distribute and collect the attached reference forms. You should first complete the top of each form where you print your name and address. With the reference form, give your reference a self-addressed, stamped, security-style business envelope and ask him or her to complete the form, seal it in the envelope, sign across the envelope flap, and send it back to you. When you receive the returned reference form, do not open it but submit it with your other application materials.

6. CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

Preparation for Christian ministry is nurtured in the local church before seminary study. Ask your church to write a letter (1) confirming membership or regular participation in good standing, (2) endorsing your potential for effective ministry, and (3) confirming the length of time and description of your involvement in ministries of the church. This letter is in addition to the pastoral reference requested above, although both could be completed by your pastor.

Although some applicants may not be planning on vocational ministry, ministry involvement and potential for ministry in general are still criteria considered in admission evaluation.

As with the references, the church should send the statement to you with the church official’s signature across the flap, and you should submit it unopened with your application.

7. PERSONAL STATUS

Please specify your marital status, your sex, your spouse’s name, and whether or not you or your spouse have been divorced. If you are engaged, substitute “fiancé” or “fiancée” for “spouse” throughout this section.

If either you or your spouse has been divorced please submit a statement discussing each occurrence. The fact that you have been divorced does not mean you will not be admitted. However, the Admissions Committee must understand the situation(s) in order to evaluate your readiness for seminary study and future ministry. For each divorce, please discuss when and why it occurred (including contributing causes), counseling which may have taken place before the divorce, who filed for the divorce, attempts at reconciliation, the resolution, including the status of children from the marriage, your view of biblical teaching on divorce and remarriage, and how you feel the divorce may affect your future ministry.

If you are presently separated, please contact the director of Admissions.
8. CITIZENSHIP
Please specify your citizenship status. International students who plan to attend Dallas Theological Seminary on a student visa (F-1 or J-1) will be asked, after being provisionally accepted, to document their source(s) of financial support for their first 18 months of study.

9. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY
The demonstration of English proficiency is required of all applicants for whom English is not the native or birth language. This applies even if the applicant is a United States citizen, has attended American or English-speaking colleges and universities, and is a longtime resident of English-speaking countries.
Consult the DTS Catalog for details on registering to take these English proficiency tests. If you need to submit English proficiency scores and have not already made plans to take the required tests, you should make these plans before applying.

10. BIOGRAPHICAL FACTS ABOUT THE APPLICANT
Attach two statements: your conversion and your ministry direction. The remaining questions may be answered on the application form. If you prefer to submit a separate personal statement covering all areas requested in this section, you may do so. Please sign your statements.
• Salvation experience
Please attach a statement about your saving faith in Christ. Please state what a person must do to receive eternal life and when you took that step. (Please limit your statement to one to two pages in length: 500 words.)
• Potential and direction for ministry
Please attach a signed statement (limit one to two pages in length: 500 words) describing the following areas: (1) your conviction about the Lord’s leading you into ministry, (2) the area of ministry in which you are planning to serve, and (3) how Dallas Theological Seminary can help you reach these goals.
Please list the Christian service/ministry activities in which you have served, including dates, type of ministry involvement, and church/organization.
• Employment and leadership experience
Provide short answers that will enable the Admissions Committee to evaluate your experience and leadership in Christian ministry and in your employment. Please include dates of employment where applicable.
• Health, financial, and personal information
Regarding your finances, the Admissions Committee is concerned that you have realistically “counted the cost” of attending Dallas Theological Seminary.

11. SPOUSE’S OR FIANCÉ’S/FIANCÉE’S INFORMATION STATEMENT
Please ask your present or future spouse to prepare a statement of his or her saving faith in Christ, when he or she took that step, and his or her support for your plans for your seminary studies. Your spouse should sign the statement. If you are a Nondegree or Certificate of Biblical and Theological Studies applicant, this statement is not required.

12. LIFESTYLE COMMITMENT
Please affirm your commitment to the Seminary’s standards of conduct for students as stated in the Student Handbook www.dts.edu/handbook.

13. DOCTRINAL QUALIFICATIONS
Please affirm your adherence to these specific doctrines. If you have questions about these doctrines that are not clarified by our doctrinal statement in the back of the DTS Catalog or online at www.dts.edu/aboutdts, please contact the Admissions Office.

INCOMING STUDENT INFORMATION
This information will not be considered when the Admissions Committee evaluates your application. We need this information for statistical reporting purposes and to get to know you better and link you into the Seminary family after acceptance. If you prefer, you may submit this information after you have been accepted.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
Our student Financial Services Office has information about scholarships, student loans, and a monthly payment plan (Tuition Management System). To apply for need-based scholarships, you must first submit this completed application.
Additional scholarship information can be found at www.dts.edu/financialaid.

Dallas Theological Seminary is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award master’s and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Dallas Theological Seminary.

Dallas Theological Seminary is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, 10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15275 (telephone: 412-788-6505; FAX: 412-788-6510; website: www.ats.edu)

The following degree programs are accredited: MA in Christian Education, MA in Biblical Exegesis and Linguistics, MA in Cross-Cultural Ministries, MA in Christian Leadership, MA in Biblical Counseling, MA in Media Arts and Worship, MA (Biblical Studies), MA (Christian Studies), DMin, DEdMin, ThM, STM, PhD.

Dallas Theological Seminary is also approved for a Comprehensive Distance Education Program.

Within the context of its theological convictions and mission, Dallas Theological Seminary does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national and ethnic origin, or disability.

The following extension sites are approved by the ATS Commission on Accrediting as noted.

- Atlanta, Georgia approved degrees: MA in Christian Leadership, MA (Biblical Studies)
- Austin, Texas approved degrees: MA in Christian Leadership, MA (Biblical Studies)
- Guatemala City, Guatemala approved degrees: DMin
- Houston, Texas approved degrees: MA in Christian Education, MA in Christian Leadership, MA in Cross-Cultural Ministry, MA (Biblical Studies), ThM, DMin
- Knoxville, Tennessee approved degrees: MA in Christian Leadership, MA (Biblical Studies)
- Manassas, Virginia (Wash. DC) approved degrees: MA in Christian Leadership, MA (Biblical Studies)
- San Antonio, Texas approved degrees: MA in Christian Leadership, MA (Biblical Studies)
- Tampa, Florida approved degrees: MA in Christian Leadership, MA (Biblical Studies)

Dallas Theological Seminary is exempt from authorization as an online distance-delivered program and does not have a physical presence in the state of Alaska.

Dallas Theological Seminary has received a Letter of Exemption from Certification issued by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education to offer non-academic or church-related courses and grant non-academic awards or church-related degrees.

Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary, New Territories, Hong Kong is approved as an ongoing course-offering site for less than fifty percent of the MA (Christian Studies).

Dallas Theological Seminary is authorized for operation as a postsecondary educational institution by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. This authorization must be renewed each year and is based on an evaluation by minimum standards concerning quality of education, ethical business practices, health and safety, and fiscal responsibility.

Dallas Theological Seminary is certified to operate in the state of Virginia by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. Classes meet at McLean Bible Church (Prince William Campus), 10002 Battlevue Parkway, Manassas, VA 20109.
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WHERE DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR HOMETOWN TO BE?

2. COURSE OF STUDY

*Note: The Doctor of Ministry degree uses a different application form; please contact the Admissions Office.*

**Check program:**

- **O ThM** (Ministry emphasis selected once a student. See www.dts.edu/thm.)
- **O MA in Biblical Counseling** Note: Admission to the Biblical Counseling program is a two-stage process. Stage 1 admits the student into the program. Continuing to Stage 2 requires the completion of prerequisite MA/BC courses as well as an interview with MA/BC faculty.
- **O MA in Biblical Exegesis and Linguistics**
- **O MA in Christian Education** (Ministry concentration required): __________________________
- **O MA in Cross-cultural Ministries**
- **O MA in Christian Leadership**
- **O MA in Media Arts and Worship**
- **O MA (Biblical Studies)**
- **O STM** (MDiv prerequisite) Major Dept: __________________________
- **O Certificate of Biblical and Theological Studies**
- **O Nondegree** Note: For CBTS and Nondegree programs, refer to the application instructions for special procedures.
- **O PhD** Check major: **O** Theological Studies OR **O** Biblical Studies in **O** O.T **O** N.T. **O** Bible Exposition

What prerequisite degree have or will you earn? **O** 3-year MDiv **O** 4-year ThM

You will need to submit a copy of your master’s level thesis or research paper to the Admissions Office in order to complete your application.

At what school did you write your thesis/research paper?

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3909 Swiss Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75204
800.332.5527
fax: 214.887.5504
When do you plan to begin your studies? Check one.

- Fall Semester 20____ (begins at the end of August; application deadline is July 1 for Masters applicants and January 1 for PhD applicants)
- Wintersession 20____ (begins just after Christmas; application deadline is November 1)
- Spring Semester 20____ (begins mid-January; application deadline is November 1 for Masters applicants and September 1 for PhD applicants)
- Summer School 20____ (sessions begin mid-May through mid-July; application deadline is April 1)

Where do you plan to begin classes? (Check one)

- Dallas
- San Antonio
- Houston
- Tampa
- Atlanta
- Washington, D.C.
- Austin
- Online
- Knoxville
- Mobile Seminary

Have you applied to Dallas Theological Seminary before?  ○ Yes  ○ No

If yes, when? ____________________________________________

If an alumnus/alumna or former DTS student, when were you enrolled?

3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Did you graduate from High School in the United States?  ○ Yes  ○ No

For each school attended beyond high school, give

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Please request that an official transcript be sent to the Admissions office. Use the Request for Academic Transcript form for this purpose.

You need not send a transcript from a school where you took less than 12 semester hours.

Have you ever been expelled or suspended by any school?  ○ Yes  ○ No

Are you under any kind of disciplinary action or pending action by any school?  ○ Yes  ○ No

If you answered yes to either question, attach a statement describing the situation.

4. ASSESSMENT TEST

Master’s Applicants: To the best of your understanding:

a. Have you received a bachelor’s degree?  ○ Yes  ○ No
   If not, when do you anticipate receiving the degree? __________________________________________

b. Is the school that awarded you the degree accredited by a generally recognized regional accreditation agency?
   ○ Yes  ○ No

c. Is your cumulative grade point average (a combined calculation from all schools) above 2.5 on a 4.0 scale?
   ○ Yes  ○ No

If you answered “no” to any of the above questions, you should arrange to take an assessment test, either the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT), before applying. See the DTS Catalog for details.

I took or plan to take the  ○ GRE  ○ MAT on ________________________.

PhD Applicants: Is the school that awarded your qualifying master’s degree accredited by a generally recognized accreditation agency?

(A personality inventory is required for you and your spouse. Contact our Counseling Office for more information: 214-887-5360.)
5. REFERENCES
Please complete the top portion of each reference form and request each of your references to complete and return it to you in a sealed envelope with his or her signature across the flap. The first reference should be from your pastor/spiritual mentor or from a ministry leader who has spiritual supervision over you. If you are a college student, the second reference should be from one of your professors. If you are out of college, the second reference should be from an employer or a business associate. If the suggested references do not know you well, you may use other references. However, one of your references must be from your pastor/spiritual mentor or from a ministry leader who has had spiritual supervision over you. Note:
Reference forms should not be completed by someone who is related to you by birth or marriage.

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6. CHURCH RELATIONSHIP
Please request a letter from a recognized church representative stating (1) that you are a member or participant in good standing, (2) that you are endorsed by them as having promise for effective ministry, and (3) confirming the length of time and description of your involvement. You may use the Validation of Church Relationship form to make this request. The letter should be sent back to you in a sealed envelope with the church official's signature across the sealed flap.

Name of local church where you are a member or in current fellowship (give name and location):

With what ecclesiastical body is this church affiliated?________
If you have attended this church less than one year, where were you attending before and for how long?

Are you licensed? O Yes O No Are you ordained? O Yes O No

7. PERSONAL STATUS
Sex: O Male O Female
Marital status: O Single O Married O Engaged O Widowed O Separated
(If engaged, please substitute “fiancé” or “fiancée” for “spouse” below. If separated, please contact the director of Admissions.)

Have you ever been divorced? O Yes O No If yes, attach statement. See instructions for details.

Spouse's name:_________________________________________ Date of marriage:____________________

Spouse's date of birth:_________________________ Date of marriage:____________________

Has your spouse ever been divorced? O Yes O No If yes, attach statement. See instructions for details.

Names of children and dates of birth (if applicable) ____________________________________________

8. CITIZENSHIP
Are you a/an (check one):
O Citizen of the U.S.A. by birth?
O Naturalized citizen of the U.S.A.? When?________________
O Permanent resident (holder of a green card)? (Enclose a copy of this documentation with this application.)

O International student coming on a visa? What type of visa? _____________________________

If you are a permanent resident or international student, what is your country of citizenship? _____________________________
9. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Do you require a Sign Language Interpreter for your classes?  O Yes  O No

Is English your native or birth language?  O Yes  O No  (If yes, skip to section 10, Biographical Facts about the Applicant).

If no, what is your native/birth language?  __________________________________________

If no, what is your background in English? (Please include language spoken in your current home, degrees earned using English, English composition classes taken.)  __________________________________________

Applicants for whom English is not their native or birth language must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). This applies even if the applicant is a U.S. citizen, has attended American or English-speaking schools, and/or is a longtime resident of an English-speaking country. The Institution Code for reporting TOEFL scores to DTS is 6156.

Have you taken the TOEFL test previously?  O Yes  O No  If yes, please list dates and scores:  ___________  ___________  ___________  ___________  ___________

If no, please list the date TOEFL will be taken:  ______________  

Note: If you have taken the TOEFL test more than two times, please contact the Admissions Office.

10. BIOGRAPHICAL FACTS ABOUT THE APPLICANT

These questions are to guide you in presenting yourself to the Admissions Committee. You may choose to submit your own statement covering all of these areas. Your “Salvation Experience” and “Potential and Direction for Ministry” statements will be used to assess your writing ability.

SALVATION EXPERIENCE

Please attach a statement about your saving faith in Christ. Please state what a person must do to receive eternal life and when you took that step. (Please limit your statement to one to two pages: 500 words.)

POTENTIAL AND DIRECTION FOR MINISTRY

Please attach a signed statement describing the following areas (limit your statement to one to two pages: 500 words):

1. Your conviction about the Lord’s leading you into ministry,
2. The area of ministry in which you are planning to serve, and
3. How Dallas Theological Seminary can help you reach these goals.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Please list your Christian service/ministry activities in which you have served, including dates, church/organization, and ministry involvement.

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EMPLOYMENT AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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In what campus organizations, extracurricular activities, service organizations, or fraternal societies have you taken an active part?

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What opportunities have you taken to demonstrate leadership, and what evidence of success in leadership have you seen?

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HEALTH, FINANCIAL, AND PERSONAL INFORMATION
How is your health at present?

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Have you ever been under mental or emotional health care?  O Yes  O No
If yes, what has been the resolution of the care and what ongoing care is in process?

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Are you on a sound financial basis at this time?  O Yes  O No
If no, please explain:

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Amount of current indebtedness to previous school(s) (excluding student loans): $ __________________
Amount of student loan balance outstanding: $ __________________
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Amount of all other debt (excluding home mortgage): $ __________________
(please explain type)______________________________________________________________________________________
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Amount of loan repayments currently past due: $ __________________
Please explain any delinquencies of debt repayments.
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What is your plan for meeting the expenses of seminary study? Include expected annual income.
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Have you been charged with a misdemeanor or felony offense? (This would include any appearance in court for any misdemeanor or felony accusation regardless of dismissal or conviction.)  ○ Yes  ○ No
If yes, please discuss the circumstances and the decisions of the court.
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Are you currently completing probation or parole?  ○ Yes  ○ No

All new students are subject to a background check. Do you understand that if significant difference is found between the application information and the background check, this information will be forwarded to the dean of students and could result in discipline or dismissal from Dallas Theological Seminary?  ○ Yes  ○ No

Are there any other facts or information that you would like the Admissions Committee to know for evaluation of your application?
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11. SPOUSE’S OR FIANCÉ’S/FIANCÉE’S INFORMATION STATEMENT
Please attach a signed statement written by your spouse or fiancé/fiancée describing his or her saving faith in Christ, when he or she took that step, and whether he or she is in agreement with your plans to enter seminary. This statement is not required if you are applying for Certificate of Biblical and Theological Studies or Nondegree admission.

12. LIFESTYLE COMMITMENT
While the Seminary recognizes the freedom of each student to develop under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, students at the Seminary are recognized as Christian leaders by people in the community. Therefore, certain standards of conduct and appearance are to govern the student body (Rom. 14:21–22). The use of tobacco and the use of alcoholic beverages (except for liturgical, ceremonial, medicinal, or other exceptional instances) are not considered suitable for the Seminary faculty, staff, and students.

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Do you agree to abide by the standards of conduct stated above?  ○ Yes  ○ No
13. DOCTRINAL QUALIFICATIONS

Have you read the doctrinal statement of the Seminary in its entirety?  O Yes  O No
(located in the DTS Catalog or online at www.dts.edu/aboutdts)

Every faculty member affirms his or her full agreement with the doctrinal statement every year. To be admitted and to
graduate, students must adhere to the following doctrines:

• the authority and inerrancy of Scripture
• the Trinity
• the full deity and humanity of Christ
• the spiritual lostness of the human race
• the substitutionary atonement and bodily resurrection of Christ
• salvation by faith alone in Christ alone
• the physical return of Christ

These doctrines are understood in the way they are stated in the corresponding articles of the Dallas Theological Seminary
doctrinal statement (see specifically Articles I, II, IV, VI, VII, and XX).

Do you adhere to the above doctrines?  O Yes  O No

In the interest of campus unity, do you agree not to promote views contrary to the doctrinal statement of the Seminary?
O Yes  O No

I promise, in submission to the Holy Spirit’s guidance, that if admitted to Dallas Theological Seminary I will at all times
conduct myself as a Christian, faithfully and diligently apply myself to the studies as required by the Seminary curriculum,
promptly meet all financial and other obligations, carefully observe the rules and regulations as set forth by the Seminary and
its faculty, and submit to the authority of the faculty and administration. (I understand that faithful adherence to this promise
is expected throughout my seminary career.) I also affirm that the facts in this application and accompanying biographical
statement(s) are true to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT  DATE

APPLICANT’S CHECKLIST

O 1. All questions answered?
O 2. $75 nonrefundable application fee enclosed?
O 3. Transcript(s) requested?
O 4. Arrangements begun to take GRE or MAT? (See application for details of whether test is required.)
O 5. Reference forms enclosed in sealed envelopes?
O 6. Church letter enclosed in sealed envelope?
O 7. Applicant’s and/or spouse’s signed statements on divorce or separation (if applicable) enclosed?
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O 10. Applicant’s signed statement of the Lord’s leading or reason for applying enclosed?
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INCOMING STUDENT INFORMATION
This information will not be used in considering you for admission. If you wish, you may submit this page after acceptance.

Ethnic origin (required for statistical reporting purposes):
- O Nonresident Alien (i.e., will attend DTS under a [fill in] visa status)
- O American Indian or Alaskan native
- O Asian or Pacific Islander
- O Black or African-American
- O Hispanic
- O White, non-Hispanic
- O Other

Please list any physical disabilities or limitations, such as blindness or hearing problems, for which you will need accommodation.

Name and address of parents: __________________________________________________________
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Parents’ phone: ________________________________________________________________
May we send your parents Kindred Spirit magazine?  O Yes  O No

Name and address of parents-in-law: __________________________________________________
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How did you first hear about Dallas Theological Seminary?
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What or who prompted you to apply to Dallas Theological Seminary?
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Are you a veteran who will receive veteran’s benefits during your studies?  O Yes  O No

What musical/artistic abilities, hobbies, and interests do you have?
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- O Baptist Student Union
- O Cru
- O Navigators
- O Bible Study Fellowship
- O Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- O Young Life
- O Campus Life
- O InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- O Other: _____________________________________________________________

YOUR NAME (SIGNATURE)___________________________________________________________________

YOUR NAME (PRINTED)  ________________________________________________________________
Request for Academic Transcript

APPLICANT: Please photocopy this form, complete it (including signature), and send it to each college, university, seminary, or learning institution you have attended since high school where you have completed at least 12 semester hours.

TO:

REGISTRAR

NAME OF INSTITUTION

ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION

Please send a copy of my academic transcript for the purpose of application for admission to

Admissions Office
Dallas Theological Seminary
3909 Swiss Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75204

The Seminary asks you, as registrar, to please sign across the sealed envelope flap.

NAME BY WHICH I ATTENDED YOUR SCHOOL  APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

YEARS OF ATTENDANCE  APPLICANT’S NAME (PRINTED)

DEGREE(S) EARNED  APPLICANT’S ADDRESS

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  CITY, STATE, ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH  DAYTIME PHONE
Validation of Church Relationship

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APPLICANT NAME

ADDRESS

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Dear Pastor or Church Officer:
The person stated above is applying for admission to Dallas Theological Seminary. We ask that you write a statement that validates the following areas regarding the applicant:

(1) The applicant’s membership or regular participation in good standing
(2) The church’s endorsement of the applicant’s potential for effective ministry
(3) The length of time and description of the applicant’s involvement in ministries of the church.

If the applicant is not a member but is a regular attender, please qualify your statement accordingly.

The Admissions Committee prefers you use your church letterhead to write this statement. If this is not feasible, you may make your statement on this form. Be sure the statement is signed and includes the title or position of the signer.

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Admissions Office
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If not using church letterhead, please use the space below (and on the back if necessary) to write your statement.

YOUR STATEMENT HERE

SIGNATURE DATE

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) POSITION

NAME OF CHURCH ADDRESS

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O Avoided by others  O Tolerated by others  O Liked by others  O Well-liked by others  O Sought by others  O Don’t know

B. Intelligence  
O Learns and thinks slowly  O Average mental ability  O Alert; has a good mind  O Brilliant; exceptional capacity  O Don’t know

C. Achievement (ability to formulate, execute, and carry plans to conclusion)  
O Does only what is assigned  O Starts but does not finish  O Meets average expectations  O Resourceful and effective  O Superior creative ability  O Don’t know

D. Leadership (ability to inspire others and maintain their confidence)  
O Makes no effort to lead  O Tries but lacks ability  O Has some leadership promise  O Good leadership ability  O Unusual ability to lead  O Don’t know

E. Perseverance (in completing task)  
O Gives up easily or easily discouraged  O Needs encouragement to persevere  O Persists in most circumstances  O Persists even under adversity  O Don’t know

F. Self-image  
O Insecure  O Inferiority complex  O Self-confident  O May be prone to boast  O Modest, true estimate of self  O Don’t know

G. Wisdom in use of money  
O Talks frequently of debt or financial worries  O Expects others to meet needs  O Careless  O Extravagant  O Careful, has a budget  O Don’t know

H. Teamwork (ability to work with others)  
O Frequently causes friction  O Usually cooperative  O Prefers to work alone  O Able to work with those of different personality or temperament  O Most effective in teamwork  O Don’t know

I. Physical condition  
O Frequently incapacitated  O Somewhat below par  O Fairly healthy  O Good health  O Don’t know

J. Responsiveness (to the feelings and needs of others)  
O Slow to sense how others feel  O Understanding and thoughtful  O Responds with unusual insight and consideration  O Don’t know

K. Emotional Adjustment  
O Yields to urges or cravings  O Tense, fearful, worried  O Easily angered, easily frustrated  O Downhearted, blue, depressed  O Maintains balance, self-controlled  O Don’t know

L. Teachability  
O Rigid, argumentative  O Highly opinionated  O Open-minded  O Willing to receive instruction  O Don’t know
Please comment with any insights/concerns you have regarding this applicant's qualifications in the previous areas.

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How is this person gifted for vocational Christian service? ____________________________________________________

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As representatives of Jesus Christ students are responsible to demonstrate a lifestyle consistent with His character and are expected to be men and women of high moral character and whose sexual conduct is consistent with the standards of Scripture. This includes abstaining from any pattern of addiction and from homosexual, premarital, and extramarital sexual conduct. Do you believe the applicant is living by the standards of conduct as stated above?  O Yes  O No  O Uncertain

If not, please specify:

If the applicant is married or engaged, how would you evaluate their relationship?

O Applicant not married  O Don't know  O Superficial  O Detached, aloof  O Reserved  O Warm, growing  O Good communication

Comments: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Listed below are some of the tendencies that may reduce the effectiveness of the student. Place a check mark by any characteristics or traits that you have noted in the applicant:

O Impatient  O Intolerant  O "Cocky"  O Easily embarrassed  O Impersonal  O Tense  O Unteachable

O Critical of others  O Easily offended  O Aloof  O Quick-tempered  O Lacking in humor or inability to take a joke

O Argumentative  O Self-centered  O Discouraged  O Frequently worried  O Prejudiced toward groups, races, or nationalities

O Domineering  O Sullen  O Rude  O Depressed  O Anxious

O Rigid, not adaptable  O Lacking tact  O Irritable  O Nervous

O Given to exclusive and absorbing friendships, i.e., "crushes"  O Tense  O Unteachable  O Given to exclusive and absorbing friendships, i.e., "crushes"

Comments: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

What do you believe to be the applicant's reasons for applying to Dallas Theological Seminary? ____________________________

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How would you rate the applicant's potential success in Christian ministry?

O Exceptionally good  O Very good  O Good  O Fair  O Poor

Do you have any reservations in recommending this person for admission to Dallas Theological Seminary?

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If there are additional facts which we should know, please write them on a separate sheet. You may include the names and addresses of additional references which you think would be of help in evaluating this application. Thank you.

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SIGNATURE

POSITION & ORGANIZATION

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS

DATE

CITY, STATE, ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

To increase the applicant's control over the timetable of the application process, we are using a self-managed application. Please (1) seal the reference in an envelope, (2) sign across the flap, and (3) return to the applicant the sealed envelope to be included with his or her application.