



THE
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Application for Admission

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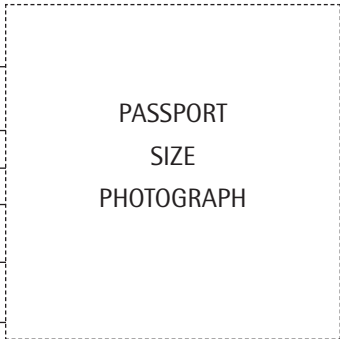
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PERSONAL HISTORY:

1. Full Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle
2. Current Address: Street _____ Apt.# _____
City/State/Zip _____
Email _____
3. Home Phone: () _____
4. Business Phone: () _____
5. Permanent Address: Street _____ Apt.# _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone () _____
6. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No
7. Date of Birth: _____
8. Place of Birth: _____
9. Social Security Number: _____
10. Marital History:
Single Married Engaged Widowed/Remarried
Widowed Separated* Divorced* Divorced/Remarried*
**Please attach statement outlining the circumstances.*
- Name of Spouse: _____ Date of Marriage: _____
- Names and ages of Children: _____

- Do you agree to notify the seminary of any change in your marital status? _____
11. What is your present employment? _____
12. What are your future ministry plans? _____
13. What church do you attend? _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Denomination: _____
Are you a member? _____
What ministry are you serving in there? _____
14. Are you ordained or licensed for the ministry? _____
If so, by whom? _____
15. Have you ever used illegal drugs? Yes No
If yes, please attach an explanation of the circumstances.
16. Have you ever been arrested? Yes No
If yes, please attach an explanation of the circumstances.
17. Will you be a full-time or part-time student? Full-time (12 units or more) Part-time (less than 12 units)



Academic History

18. Please list all the institutions you have attended beyond high school.

a. _____

How many years did you attend? _____ Did you graduate? _____ What year? _____ GPA _____
What degree did you earn? _____ Major _____

b. _____

How many years did you attend? _____ Did you graduate? _____ What year? _____ GPA _____
What degree did you earn? _____ Major _____

c. _____

How many years did you attend? _____ Did you graduate? _____ What year? _____ GPA _____
What degree did you earn? _____ Major _____

(Please attach additional pages if necessary.)

Please have an official transcript from the institution where you received your degree mailed directly to The Cornerstone Seminary.

19. Do you regard your scholastic record as an accurate representation of your ability? _____

20. Are you applying to any other seminary? _____ If so, where? _____

21. Have you ever been refused admission, had your enrollment suspended or terminated, or been asked to withdraw from any college, university, or seminary?

Employment History

22. Please list your most recent employment experiences.

Organization: _____

Location: _____

Position/Duties: _____

Dates Employed: _____

Organization: _____

Location: _____

Position/Duties: _____

Dates Employed: _____

Organization: _____

Location: _____

Position/Duties: _____

Dates Employed: _____

Christian Ministry Experience

23. Please list your major volunteer Christian ministry experience in such areas as Sunday School teaching, preaching, serving on boards, youth work, music, missions, or other circumstances.

Organization: _____

Location: _____

Position or Activity: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Organization: _____

Location: _____

Position or Activity: _____

Dates of Service: _____

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Position or Activity: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Organization: _____

Location: _____

Position or Activity: _____

Dates of Service: _____

(Please attach additional pages if necessary)

24. Please list books or any other material which you have written and any academic or other honors you have received.

25. If you are not a U.S. Citizen, on what type of visa are you presently in the U.S. or planning to enter the U.S.?

26. List your special hobbies, interests, or abilities other than theological.

27. Indicate below the persons to whom you are giving reference forms.

On each form you must indicate whether you choose to retain or to waive your right to inspect the reference.

Pastor's Reference: _____

If none is available, you may use another church leader.

Employer's Reference: _____

If this is not suitable, you may use another church leader.

Church Leader's Reference: _____

This should be someone who is familiar with your ministry and life.

28. Physical Condition:

How is your health? Excellent Good Fair Poor

If not "Excellent," why not? _____

Do you have any physical disabilities or limitations which could effect your studies, responsibilities, activities, or future ministry?
If yes, please attach an explanation.

Have you ever been under psychiatric care or medications?

If yes, please attach an explanation. _____

29. Financial Resources:

What is your source of income while in seminary?

What is your present total indebtedness (excluding home mortgage, but including deferred college loans, credit cards, etc.)
\$ _____

30. Marital relationship (if married):

What is your wife's position regarding your seminary training and future ministry plans?

31. Doctrinal agreement:

In so far as you have formed an opinion, are you in general agreement with the doctrine expressed by this seminary?

Yes No

Are there some areas of disagreement? Yes No If yes, please explain:

32. Have you completed this form yourself? Yes No

If you had help, who was your helper and why?

33. On two separate sheets of paper, please write:

A one-page account of your salvation testimony.

A one-page statement of your career goals and your reasons for applying for this seminary.

If admitted, I agree to seek earnestly the will of God for my life, to conform sincerely to the standards of conduct of The Cornerstone Seminary, and to assist in maintaining the spirit and letter of the institution's regulations. I affirm that all statements and admissions made on this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

NOTICE: After your acceptance to the seminary, you will receive a course list and a registration notification for the next semester at the time they are mailed out to all new and continuing students. The registration form should be completed at that time and submitted with your tuition payment prior to the start of the quarter for which you are applying.

Wife's Biographical Information Sheet

To be completed by the applicant's wife or fiancée and returned with the application packet.



Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: Street _____ Apt.# _____
City/State/Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Previous Marital Status:
Single Divorced* Widowed

**Please attach a statement outlining the circumstances.*

Please list schools attended beyond high school:

1. _____ Graduated: _____ Degree: _____ Date: _____
2. _____ Graduated: _____ Degree: _____ Date: _____
3. _____ Graduated: _____ Degree: _____ Date: _____

Please state your attitude toward your husband's or fiancée's proposed program of study.

Please give an account of your Christian testimony (use the back if needed).

Will your husband's or fiancée's program require you to seek employment outside the home?

List the types of employment in which you have had experience.

Are you currently employed?

If yes, what do you do?

Please list any special talents or abilities you have.

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I hereby waive my right to examine this confidential recommendation, knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.

I do not waive my right to examine this reference, but I authorize the person completing this form to provide a candid evaluation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please rate the applicant in the areas below by circling the rating that best describes him.

COOPERATION: Willingness to work with people in various capacities, loyalty.

Outstanding When convenient Indifferent Unwilling Not observed

EMOTIONS: Reactions in stressful situations.

Well balanced Fairly well balanced Moody Unresponsive Not observed

INITIATIVE: Ability to see things to do, resourceful, eager.

Seeks additional tasks Willingly does more than expected Does assigned tasks Needs prodding Not observed

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Sound decisions Fair deductions Poor results Lacks ability Not observed

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Consistently a leader Usually a leader Leads occasionally Seldom/never leads Not observed

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Well liked Accepted Tolerated Rejected Not observed

RELIABILITY: Dependable, willing, consistent.

Conscientious Usually reliable Erratic Unreliable Not observed

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Meets obligations promptly Usually meets obligations Sometimes extravagant Serious financial problems Not observed

COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Ability to present thoughts with logic and clarity.

Outstanding Good Has difficulty Unable to talk clearly Not observed

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. Are you and the applicant related?

3. Is the applicant a member of your church?

4. In what church activities has the applicant participated?

5. What spiritual gifts has the applicant demonstrated to you?

6. How is the applicant viewed by the congregation?

7. Do you believe the applicant possesses the giftedness and promise for a Christian ministry in a church-related vocation?

8. In what areas of ministry do you foresee the applicant serving?

9. Do you believe the applicant is qualified to be an elder according to 1 Tim. 3: 8-14? If no, why not?

10. Have you spoken to the applicant about these areas of weakness?

11. Can you conscientiously recommend the applicant for admission to The Cornerstone Seminary?

Enthusiastically

With confidence

With the following reservation

12. Do you have any additional comments that would help in determining the applicant's fitness for the pastoral ministry?

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Signature: _____

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PERSEVERANCE: Purpose and ability to complete a course of action.

Always completes his tasks Is occasionally distracted Needs prodding Completes few tasks Not observed

1. How long has the applicant worked for you?

2. In what capacity?

3. Is the applicant able to get along with others?

If no, please explain:

4. Does the applicant accept directions and correction gracefully?

5. What special skills or qualities do you feel are outstanding in the applicant?

6. Do you know of any social or moral problems that would embarrass the applicant in Christian ministry?

7. Would you rate the applicant's potential in leadership as: Excellent Good Fair Poor

8. Can you conscientiously recommend the applicant for admission to The Cornerstone Seminary?

Enthusiastically With confidence With the following reservation

10. Do you have any additional comments that would help in determining the applicant's fitness for the pastoral ministry?

Your Name: _____

Signature: _____

Position or title: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____



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Applicant's Checklist

- Have all appropriate questions been answered?
- Has the application fee been enclosed? (The fee is \$30)
- Has a recent passport size photograph been attached?
- Have your transcripts been requested? (Sent directly to us)
- Has a wife's biographical form been completed?
- Has your salvation testimony been enclosed?
- Has a statement of your ministry goals been completed?
- Have your references been distributed with a stamped, addressed envelope? (Sent directly to us)