

APPLICATION FOR MASTERS PROGRAM

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PASTOR REFERENCE FORM

BAPTIST BIBLE SEMINARY
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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Full Name _____
Last
First
Middle

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Seeking admission for: Summer 20____ Fall 20____ Spring 20____

I willingly waive my right of access to see this reference form, knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.

Signature _____

Please give this form to your pastor. If your pastor is a relative or if your church has no pastor, a deacon or other church leader should complete this form.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR

The person named above has applied for admission to Baptist Bible Seminary, and your name has been given as one who knows the applicant well. We would appreciate you answering the following questions with utmost frankness. This information will be used in helping us decide whether or not the applicant will satisfactorily fit into our educational program. Should the applicant be accepted, the information will assist us in helping the student develop academically, spiritually, and professionally.

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

2. How long have you known the applicant? _____

3. How well do you know the applicant? Slightly Casually Well Very Well

4. What is your feeling about the applicant's Christian experience? _____

5. What experience and success has the applicant had in Christian service? _____

6. If the applicant is married, is his spouse in agreement with his decision to apply at BBS? Yes No

Please elaborate in the following areas:

7. Evidence of financial responsibility _____

8. Conduct irregularities _____

9. Relationship with the opposite sex _____

10. Ability to get along with others _____

11. Family background _____

12. Applicant's weakest points _____

13. Applicant's strongest points _____

14. Special interests and abilities _____

Please evaluate the applicant by circling the number that in your judgement best identifies the applicant. The higher the number the more pronounced the characteristic. Any inserted remarks will be appreciated.

Purposeful, clear educational goals	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	Lacks purpose	4	5
Resourceful, diligent	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	Needs prodding, procrastinates	4	5
Emotionally stable	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	Easily upset, nervous	4	5
Interested in others, sociable	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	Cold, withdrawn	4	5
Demonstrates leadership ability	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	Lacks leadership ability	4	5
Cooperative	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	Obstructive	4	5
Self-reliant	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	Dependent	4	5
Accepted by others	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	Rejected by others	4	5

Additional references who know the applicant well.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Occupation</i>

Do you recommend the applicant for admission to Baptist Bible Seminary? Yes No

Full Name _____
Last
First

Signature _____ Date _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Position _____

Please evaluate the applicant's wife by answering the following questions.

- How long have you known the applicant's wife? _____
- How well do you know her? Slightly Casually Well Very Well
- What evidence of salvation have you observed in her life? _____
- What special strengths will she bring to her husband's ministry? _____
- How strong do you see their marriage?

<input type="checkbox"/> Not ready for pressures of seminary study	<input type="checkbox"/> Seminary will be a good test
<input type="checkbox"/> Their marriage will hold up in seminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Their marriage is a model for their ministry
- How well does she handle confidential information? _____
- In what ways has she been involved in the life of your church? _____
- Do women in her age group look to her for spiritual wisdom? Yes No
- Are you confident that she is ready for the pressures of ministry life? Yes No

Baptist Bible Seminary admits students without regard to race, color, physical handicap, and national or ethnic origin.



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