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Application for Admission

Bethel Seminary of the East

Name

Last

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Middle

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Date received _____

Date fee paid _____

ID number _____

Which teaching center do you plan to attend? ❑ Metro D.C. Teaching Center ❑ New England Teaching Center

Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Preferred name _____ Social Security Number _____/_____/_____

Present address _____
Street City State Zip

Permanent address (if different from above)

_____
Street City State Zip

Phone: Daytime (_____) _____

Evening (_____) _____

Mobile (_____) _____

Fax (_____) _____

Email _____

Place of employment/position _____ Years _____

Race/Ethnicity

(The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges and universities to collect the following racial/ethnic background information from all students. This data is not used in making decisions concerning admission to Bethel University. Please answer both questions.)

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino? ❑ Yes ❑ No
(Defined as a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)

Select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

- ❑ American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community involvement.
- ❑ Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- ❑ Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- ❑ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- ❑ White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Citizenship

- ❑ I am a U.S. citizen.
- ❑ I am a permanent resident.
- ❑ I am not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

If not a U.S. citizen: Visa classification/type _____ Alien registration number and date _____

If not English, what is your primary language? _____

Marital and Family Information (optional)

Date of birth _____/_____/_____ ❑ Male ❑ Female

Marital status ❑ Single ❑ Engaged ❑ Married ❑ Separated ❑ Divorced

Spouse's (or fiancé's) name _____

Children's names and ages _____

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Enrollment Information

Degree for which you are applying:

Traditional Programs

❑ M.Div. ❑ Certificate in Theological Studies

❑ M.A.(T.S.)

I plan to enroll for the following quarter: ❑ Fall ❑ Winter ❑ Spring ❑ Summer 20_____ (year)

What is your anticipated vocational goal? _____

How did you hear about Bethel Seminary? _____

_____

Church Information

Church attending _____

Address _____

Street City State Zip

Denominational affiliation _____

Name of pastor _____

Are you a member? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Name and location of other churches you have attended or at which you have been a member:

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Education History

List each school you have attended since high school, including other seminaries. Note: It is your responsibility to see that each school you have attended sends official transcripts directly to the Admissions and Recruitment at Bethel Seminary.

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School State Dates attended Degree received Date awarded/expected

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List your major in college._____

List any college honors and/or extracurricular activities. _____

_____

Have you been denied admission or dismissed from a seminary or graduate school? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, please explain. _____

_____

Criminal History

Have you pled "guilty" (or "no contest"), been adjudicated, or otherwise been convicted of a crime in any court? ❑ Yes ❑ No
(Do not include minor infractions such as speeding tickets.)

If "Yes," please state the month and year of the conviction or adjudication, the court where the proceedings took place, and the nature of the offense. _____

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References

List the names and addresses of the three individuals to whom you are giving the Pastoral Recommendation, Church Leadership Reccomendation, and General Reference.

Name	Street	City	State	Zip
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Personal Statement

Please respond to the following items. (Responses must be typed, single spaced, and one to two pages in length.)

- Describe your Christian experience, including conversion and significant factors in your spiritual formation.
- Describe your understanding of the task of ministry, previous ministry experiences, and your own sense of call.
- Comment on your understanding of the mission of the church and the role of local churches in that mission.
- Explain why you want to pursue a seminary education.

I hereby declare that the information presented in this application is complete and accurate, and that if admitted I am willing to live by Bethel University's *Covenant for Life Together* while a student here.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please note: If accepted, submitted data will be used in the student's assessment program at Bethel Seminary.

Please send completed form with your $20 application fee to:

Office of Admissions and Recruitment
Bethel Seminary
3949 Bethel Drive
St. Paul, MN 55112-6998