



# Application for Admission

## Special Student and Audit Application

Bethel Seminary of the East

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Date fee paid \_\_\_\_\_

ID number \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am applying as a:  Special (non-degree) student  Auditor

I have enclosed my \$20 application fee.

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

### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Permanent address (if different from above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone: Daytime (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment/position \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Bethel Seminary? \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 Office of Admissions at Bethel Seminary.

School	Dates attended	Degree	Date awarded or expected
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 send completed form with your \$20 application fee to:

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

### Note:

1. Students applying late or intending to take 12 credits or less may submit a one-page "Special Student Application." Special Student status cannot be extended beyond the 24-credit limit. Prior to registering for any course(s) beyond the 24-credit limit, special students must complete the full application process for admission into a degree or certificate program.
2. If accepted, submitted data will be used in the student's assessment program at Bethel Seminary.