



Equips spiritual and intellectual leaders with an Incarnational education for ministering, proclaiming, and living out God's shalom and Christ's peace in the church and the world.

## Application for Graduate Level Programs

Please type or print

**Degree program to which you are applying:**

Master of Divinity     Master of Arts Program     Certificate of Achievement in Theological Studies

**Primary course format:**

Residential     Connections

**Anticipated Start Date:**

2012-2013     2013-2014

Fall Session     January Intensive     Spring Session     May Intensive

Name \_\_\_\_\_  female  
last first middle  male

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & number  
City State Zip

Current E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Legal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable) Street & number  
City State Zip

Permanent Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

**Church Affiliation/Denomination**

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ District, Synod, Conference, or Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_

Ministerial Status:  Licensed     Ordained Date: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Not Credentialed

How did you hear about Bethany? (i.e. pastor, district executive, internet, graduate fair, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

### 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Session July 15  
Spring Session (includes January Intensive) December 1  
May Intensive March 15



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### **EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION**

List colleges, universities, and seminaries attended or other ministry training programs in which you have participated. If you attended more than three institutions, please attach a separate sheet.

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**Transcripts:** Please have EACH college/university/seminary attended send an official transcript directly to the Admissions Office at Bethany. If you have not yet graduated, a final transcript must also be sent following graduation.

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### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE** (for the past five years or attach a current resume):

Position Employer/Address Dates

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If there are significant gaps in this history, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.



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### **REFERENCES**

Provide the names and addresses of the persons you will use as references. Please ask one person (not a relative) from each of the categories listed below to submit one of the enclosed recommendation forms on your behalf.

1. **An Academic Reference:** academic advisor, major professor, or professional contact who knows your academic ability

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. **A Church Reference:** pastor, district executive/judicatory official, or mission or ministry colleague

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. **A Personal Reference:** pastor, co-worker, friend, or someone who knows you personally

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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### **NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK (MDiv, MA and CATS)**

Because our students serve in a community setting for education and participate in programs that require volunteerism and internships, we require a National background check for all degree-seeking students. Please see the attached instruction sheet.

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### **APPLICATION FEE**

An application fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) must be paid by either check (payable to Bethany Theological Seminary) or online (via PayPal).



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### **VOLUNTARY INFORMATION**

The information in this section is requested on a voluntary basis. The information obtained from this section will be kept confidential. This information is being requested to help Bethany Seminary demonstrate its compliance with all state and federal regulations concerning discrimination. You have the option of supplying this information; it is not required.

Check the appropriate boxes:

Career:       First Career       Second Career

Race/       Caucasian       African American       Asian  
Ethnic Group:  Hispanic       American Indian       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Home State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse (if married) \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give name, sex, and birth date of each)

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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

If you answer yes to any of these questions, please explain on a separate paper and attach. Please include dates.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?  Yes  No

Have you ever been disciplined by a judicatory body responsible for ministerial ethics?  Yes  No

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### **SIGNATURE**

I hereby affirm that all the information contained in this application is factually correct and honestly presented. I understand that any omission or falsification of information on this application may be grounds for denial of admission or immediate dismissal. I also understand that all documents submitted for application become the property of Bethany Theological Seminary and are not returnable or transferable to any third party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Mail the completed application to the Admissions Office at the address below:**