



# Central Baptist Theological Seminary

## Admissions Application

for the Doctor of Ministry Program

Within the context of its theological convictions and mission, Central Baptist Theological Seminary does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, national and ethnic origin, or disability. Because of the pastoral focus of the D.Min. degree, Central will only accept males into this program.



#### 4. Tell us about your References

Name of Pastoral Reference	Position	Phone
Name of Educational Reference	Position	Phone
Name of Business Reference	Position	Phone
Name of Friend Reference		Phone

#### 5. Tell us about your Ministry

Name of local church where you are a member or in current fellowship \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

If you have attended this church less than one year, where were you attending before? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this church affiliated with a fellowship? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

If different from above, what is the name and address of your current ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

#### 6. Tell us about your Personal Status

**Marital status:** \_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Engaged \_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_ \*Separated \_\_\_\_ \*Divorced

\*If you have checked "Separated" or "Divorced," please include a statement of explanation as "**Addendum #2.**"

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. Date of marriage: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

Has your spouse (fiancée) ever been divorced? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
If "yes," please include a statement of explanation as "**Addendum #3.**"

Please attach a signed statement written by your spouse (fiancée) describing her conversion and whether she is in agreement with your plans to enter seminary. Please attach as "**Addendum #4.**"

#### **Children:**

Name	Date of Birth	Name	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

#### **Citizenship:**

Of what country are you a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of citizenship: \_\_\_\_ by birth \_\_\_\_ by naturalization

If you are an international student, are you a permanent resident or resident alien (holder of a green card)? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If you are an international student coming on a visa, what type of visa do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

**English Proficiency:** Applicants for whom English is not their native or birth language must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Is English your native or birth language? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Date when TOEFL was or will be taken: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**Health:**

Have you ever been under mental or emotional health care? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Financial:**

Are you on a sound financial basis at this time? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What indebtedness are you experiencing at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been delinquent in any of your past financial obligations? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, please explain as "Addendum #5."

What is your plan for meeting the expenses of seminary study? \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If so, please explain as "Addendum #6."

**7. Tell us about your Experiences**

Please answer these questions using a word processor, and attach all answers as "Addendum #7."

**Salvation experience:** Please attach a signed statement describing your conversion (about one-half to one page in length).

**Direction for ministry:** Please attach a 4-5 page, double spaced paper explaining your philosophy of ministry and how Central Seminary will help you to achieve this goal.

**Christian service/ministry experience:** Please give positions held, the ministry, and the dates of service.

**Employment experiences:** Please attach a current resumé representing the past 15 years, if different from above.

**Research Paper:** Submit one sermon manuscript and a 10-page, double-spaced paper on your view of "Abiding Sin."

**Summary:** What other facts would help the Admissions Office evaluate your experience in Christian service?

**8. Acknowledgements & Agreements**

**Doctrinal Statement:**

Have you read the Doctrinal Statement in the catalog?.....\_\_\_\_\_ Yes..... \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you adhere to that statement?.....\_\_\_\_\_ Yes..... \_\_\_\_\_ No

If "No," please attach an "Addendum #8" explaining areas of disagreement.

In the interest of campus unity, do you agree not to promote views contrary to the Doctrinal Statement of the seminary?.....\_\_\_\_\_ Yes..... \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Agreement:**

I promise, in submission to the Holy Spirit's guidance, that if admitted to Central Seminary I will at all times conduct myself as a Christian, faithfully and diligently apply myself to the studies as required by the seminary curriculum, promptly meet all financial and other obligations, carefully observe the rules and regulations as set forth by the seminary and its faculty, and submit to the authority of the faculty and administration. (I understand that faithful adherence to this promise is expected throughout my seminary career.) I also affirm that the facts in this application and accompanying biographical statement(s) are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation of any information I submit is grounds for denial of admission and/or expulsion as a student.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**9. Applicant's Checklist**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I have reviewed all parts of this application packet, and I have completed all questions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I have included the nonrefundable application fee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I have requested my transcript(s) to be sent directly to Central Seminary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I have requested the necessary "Reference" forms (distributed with "waiver of rights" section filled out).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I have enclosed the "Church Endorsement" letter in a sealed envelope.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I have included all necessary addenda.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I have started arrangements to take TOEFL (if English is not native or birth language).

After completing all of the above items, please mail your complete application packet to:

**Admissions Office  
Central Baptist Seminary  
900 Forestview Lane N  
Plymouth, MN 55441**