

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
MASTER OF MINISTRIES



FORWARD, WITH CHRIST AT THE HELM

BETHEL
COLLEGE
INDIANA



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Bethel College is looking for students whose characteristics indicate a desire and ability to work in accordance with a dynamic, biblical, evangelical view of Christian ministry presented in a challenging way on a contemporary Christian liberal arts campus. Because our primary concern is for you as an individual and minister of God's Word, we consider not only your academic record and past performance, but also the leadership and character evaluations we receive from your religious mentor, a past professor/teacher and a nonrelative referent, who can give us a sense of your character and potential. Bethel wants students with intellectual capacity and initiative, and who are strongly motivated toward responsible citizenship, Christian commitment and ministry to people.

APPLICATION STEPS

In order to be considered for admission, you will need to furnish the following:

- Completed **Application for Admission** (*with signature and date*)
- **Official Transcripts** of all undergraduate college or university coursework and any completed graduate school coursework. Have official transcripts sent to the graduate studies office.
- Completed **Reference Forms** from:
 - Spiritual mentor
 - Past professor/teacher
 - Personal referent other than a relative
- **Autobiographical Statement** (*approximately 300 words*) that includes your reasons for taking graduate studies at Bethel College and a statement of your personal religious faith.
- **Interview** with the program advisor
- Completed **Financial Aid Application**
- Nonrefundable application fee of **\$25.00**. Make checks payable to Bethel College. (*The fee is waived for those who have graduated from Bethel College or Ft. Wayne Bible College.*)

If you desire to take individual courses but not pursue a degree, you may request entry by sending only the **official college transcripts** from all completed course work noted above along with your **application for admission** and **application fee** to the graduate studies office.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.BethelCollege.edu

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church name _____ Denomination _____
Address _____
City State Zip Country
Pastor's name _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Area Code

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT / RECOMMENDATION FORMS

Please write a 300-word autobiographical sketch that includes your reason(s) for pursuing graduate studies at Bethel College and a statement of your personal religious faith.

Indicate names of persons to whom you are giving recommendation forms. *(Please include position or relationship.)*

Minister/spiritual mentor _____
Past professor/teacher _____
Personal reference *(not a relative)* _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any jobs you have held. *(Attach additional pages if necessary.)*

Nature of work	Employer	Dates employed	Hours per week

List community and church experiences in which you have been involved. _____

LIFESTYLE COVENANT

Bethel College respects your integrity as an individual. At the same time, your life is expected to be consistent with the ideals and purposes of a Christian community. Students are expected to reflect a positive lifestyle that is congruent with a Christian college while on campus. When on campus modesty and good taste are expected in student attire; the use of tobacco, habitual or harmful drugs including alcohol in any form is not permitted; students should refrain from using improper and inappropriate language. These standards apply to class activities, field trips and all other college-sponsored activities. Bethel College seeks to enroll students who are in agreement with the spirit and ideals of the college and who will have a positive influence on their fellow students.

APPLICANT STATEMENT

I here by apply for admission to Bethel College and I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Bethel College. With this in mind, I realize that actions on my part that do not agree with the guidelines of conduct established by the college may result in forfeiture of any or all Bethel College sponsored scholarships. I hereby certify that all information provided on this application is correct. I understand that withholding information on my application for admission or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to Bethel College or may subject me to later dismissal.

Signature _____ Date _____
(To be signed by applicant)

Acceptance to Bethel College prior to the applicant's completion of course work required for admission is provisional, subject to successful work during the remainder of the coursework and proof of graduation. All application materials become the property of Bethel College. The Bethel College catalog is available at www.BethelCollege.edu.

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Within the context of its religious principles, heritage and mission, Bethel College admits students of any race, national or ethnic origin, age or gender to its programs and activities. It does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic or other college-administered programs. The college makes every reasonable attempt to accommodate students with limiting physical impairment; however, each division reserves the right to examine applicants for suitability for the participation in the educational activities of the division.