

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AGREEMENT

Please read the statements below carefully. Please acknowledge your understanding of each statement by initialing each blank next to the number. This form must be completed and received at Bethlehem College & Seminary before you will be considered for admission.

____ 1. I understand that Bethlehem College & Seminary is a Christian College, affiliated with Bethlehem Baptist Church, and I agree to **abide by the rules and regulations of the institution**.

____ 2. I understand that I must submit with my application a non-refundable, one-time only **application fee of \$25.00USD**.

____ 3. I understand that if I have obtained a bachelor degree outside of the United States, Bethlehem accepts evaluations from the following organizations: World Education Services (www.wes.org); AACRAO International Educational Services (<http://ies.aacrao.org>); Educational Credential Evaluators (<http://www.ece.org>). I acknowledge that I will be responsible for any evaluation fees. I agree that the **official evaluation** will be forwarded to Bethlehem College & Seminary. I understand that if I am applying to the Seminary, I must have obtained the **equivalency of a U.S. bachelor degree**, as determined by the official evaluation described above. I understand that if I am applying to the undergrad program, I must have obtained the **equivalency of a U.S. high school diploma**.

____ 4. I understand that if **English** is not my first language or if I have not attended a US college, I am required to take the Test of English Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 90, or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 7 and have the official scores sent to the Admissions department.

____ 5. I understand I will have to pay a one-time **fee of \$350 to** the Department of Homeland Security for the operational costs of the Student Visa and Exchange Visitor Information Systems (SEVIS). Payment should be done prior to admittance at www.fmjifee.com after the I-20 is received.

____ 6. I understand that if accepted, I must pay a **deposit of \$2000.USD**. The deposit is refundable if I do not receive a visa. Payment may be made by credit card, wire transfer or other forms of certified payment. I understand that this deposit will be applied to my tuition if I am accepted.

____ 7. I understand that if I am applying to the Seminary and have not completed any **Greek**, I will need to be in Minneapolis, MN by early July to enroll in the Greek intensive course. I will take a Greek entrance exam if I have studied Greek.

____ 8. I understand that I must attend **orientation** for new students which takes place during the third week of August, typically on a Wednesday.

____ 9. I understand that I am responsible for the direct cost of my education if I have not received a scholarship, financial assistance or sponsor support. I understand I am responsible for any expenses related to **traveling** to or from the United States. I acknowledge that tuition, room and board at Bethlehem is approximately **\$23,580** each academic year for a single student, and is subject to increase each year. I understand that this figure increases to **\$33,440** when I bring my spouse and more if there are children.

____ 10. I understand that I am responsible for paying the total cost of **tuition** each semester in advance.

____ 11. I understand that as an F-1 student I can only **work** on campus (if a job is available). I cannot work off campus until the second year with the approval from the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

____ 12. I understand that I must purchase and maintain **health insurance** while enrolled at Bethlehem College & Seminary. I understand that I will need to show proof of my policy prior to the beginning of classes.

____ 13. I understand that I am not allowed to **request funds from U.S.A.** churches or organizations.

____ 14. I understand that after graduation, I will **return** to my home country.

Name _____

Home Country _____

Signature _____