

Instructions

- Before completing this application, be sure to read the separate Instruction Sheet thoroughly and carefully.
- A \$25.00 non-refundable application fee (payable to Bethlehem College and Seminary) must be submitted with this application.
- If submitting application materials by mail, please return all required application pieces in a 9 x 12 envelope.

Program: ☐ Certificate in Theological Studies (4 semesters/32 credits) ☐ Bachelor of Theology (5 semesters/64 credits)

Personal Information

Please type or print with black ink.

Full Legal Name _____

first middle last "Preferred" name

Address (street, city, state zip)

Date of Birth

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Maiden name and any previous names used on academic records

Phone

E-mail

Place of Birth

Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married (how long? _____)
 ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Citizenship

☐ USA ☐ Perm Res/USA (green card) ☐ Not a Resident ☐ Other _____

Current Visa Status _____

Is English your primary language? ☐ Yes ☐ No (primary language _____)

If no, have you taken the TOEFL exam (Test of English as a Foreign Language)? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, an official copy of the results should be sent to the BCS Admissions Office.

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Ethnicity (For reporting purposes only)

Do you identify yourself ethnically as Hispanic/Latino? (Defined as a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin). ☐ Yes ☐ No

Select one or more of the following categories to describe yourself:

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South 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 Philippines Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.)
- ☐ Black/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)

Previous Education (use a separate sheet of paper, if your responses require additional space.)

High School(s) Attended	Location	Dates (from/to)	Graduation Date

If you did not graduate from high school, do you have a General Equivalency Diploma (GED)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Universities/Colleges Attended	Location (city/state)	Dates (from/to)	Degree	Graduation Date	Units Earned

Do you consider your scholastic records an accurate picture of your academic abilities?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If no, please explain on a separate sheet.)

Have you ever been refused admission, suspended, had your enrollment terminated or been asked to withdraw by any college/university? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain (attach additional sheet, if necessary.)

Present Church Involvement

Name of Church _____

Name of Pastor _____

Address of Church (street, city, state zip) _____

Specific denominational affiliation of church _____

Are you (check one): ☐ Staff ☐ Member ☐ Regular Attender ☐ Occasional Attender

Attending since (month/year) _____

Ministries involved in _____

Current Employment

Present Employer	Job Title/Position
Address (street, city, state zip)	Phone
	Employed Here Since

Supervisor's Name, Phone Number and E-mail

About You (please respond on separate sheets of paper as necessary or blank PDF pages at the end of this application)

Describe your conversion.

Describe your past and current ministry experiences (both volunteer and, if applicable, paid).

How did you learn about Bethlehem College & Seminary?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Student <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni <input type="checkbox"/> BCS Faculty/Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Desiring God <input type="checkbox"/> Bethlehem Baptist Church <input type="checkbox"/> Info meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____)	
What is it about Bethlehem College & Seminary that inclines you to want to study here?	
The programs offered by BCS are rigorous and require a significant investment of time and energy. If admitted, how will you be restructuring your current responsibilities and activities and to allow for the time and energy needed for your program of study.	
Does your spouse/family/friends have any reservations concerning your desire to enroll in an academic program at BCS?	
How do you plan to finance your studies at BCS (please be specific)?	
Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than a traffic violation)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.	
Do you have any special needs that we should know about in order to help you succeed at BCS?	
Recommendations (Recommendations from relatives will not be accepted.)	
Pastoral Recommendation	
Name:	
Church:	Phone (W):
Address:	
Phone (H):	E-Mail:
Personal Recommendation	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	E-Mail:

Educator Recommendation (Normally this recommendation should be given to a professor in the college you most recently attended. If you have been out of school for more than two years or have not attended college, an employer/supervisor may complete the educator recommendation.)	
Name:	
Institution:	Phone (W):
Address:	
Phone (H):	E-Mail:
<p>What follows is the “profile” of a Bethlehem College & Seminary undergraduate student. Please read the following description carefully and thoroughly and then (on a separate sheet of paper) write a brief essay that describes your perception of how (by the grace of God!) you match each point of the profile.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One who aspires to glorify God. 2. One who is joyfully committed to the authority and inerrancy of Scripture. 3. One who is drawn to the theological and ministry ethos of Bethlehem College & Seminary and to its mission to spread a passion for the supremacy of God in all things for the joy of all peoples by equipping men and women to treasure Christ above all things, to grow in wisdom and knowledge over a lifetime, and to glorify God in every sphere of life. 4. One who is glad to live in accordance with the lifestyle implications of the Bethlehem College & Seminary Community Declaration. 5. One who is able to make the time and energy commitment necessary to participate fully in a Bethlehem College & Seminary program. 6. One who is able to afford (by God's gracious provision through his own savings, and/or the gifts of family, friends and home church) the tuition, books and living expenses required without going into excessive debt. 7. One who is strongly recommended by his/her pastor as a person of godly character. 	

I certify that the information included in this application is complete and correct (my essay and writing sample are my own work, factually true, and honestly presented). I understand that the submission of false information is grounds for denial of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, or any appropriate disciplinary action. I agree to notify the BCS Admissions Department of any changes in the information provided.

In making application to become a Bethlehem College & Seminary student, I pledge myself to abide by all the policies of the faculty and administration as stipulated in the Bethlehem College Student Handbook, to seek in every way to protect the name of the institution, to preserve and protect the physical property of Bethlehem College & Seminary and Bethlehem Baptist Church, and to cooperate with the various groups of the BCS family in creating and maintaining a spirit of Christian fellowship throughout my time as a student. I understand Bethlehem College & Seminary reserves the right to dismiss a student at any time.

In applying for membership (admission) in the BCS community, I have carefully read the BCS Community Declaration and have carefully weighed that the convictions, aspirations and commitment contained in it match my own. I gladly join in fulfilling the declaration's responsibilities. (Please explain any questions, reservations or disagreements in an attached statement.)

Signature

Date

Return completed application and a \$25.00 non-refundable application fee to the Bethlehem College Admissions Office (check should be payable to Bethlehem College & Seminary).

Bethlehem College and Seminary admits students of any race, color, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, and activities generally afforded or made available to all its students. Bethlehem College and Seminary does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational and admission policies, scholarship programs and its other school-administered programs.

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