

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
Master of Theology

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Please type or print all information requested.

Name in full _____
(Circle the name you prefer to be called.) First Middle Last

Email address _____ Cell phone number _____

Present mailing address _____

_____ City State Zip

Permanent home address (if different from above) _____

_____ City State Zip

Telephone home (____) _____ work (____) _____ Citizenship _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Marital Status _____

If married, give full name of spouse. _____

Number of children (if any) _____

Indicate any reasons why your health or physical condition may interfere with your studies. _____

Will you be covered by hospitalization insurance through your present policy? _____

CHURCH RELATIONSHIPS

With which denomination are you affiliated? _____

With which local congregation are you now affiliated? _____
Church Name City State

What is the name of your presbytery or ecclesiastical governing body? _____

What is your status with this organization (circle one)?

Inquirer / Candidate / Ordained Member / Licensed / None / Other _____

ACADEMIC TRAINING

Name	Location	Dates of Attendance	*Degree or Diploma	Year Received
High School				
College or University				
Seminary				

*If you have not completed degree requirements, please indicate the degree you expect to receive.

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

Dates	Employer	Nature of Work

In which fall term do you expect to enter? Year _____

Indicate which one of the following curricular areas you plan to pursue in your Th.M. program:

- Biblical Historical-Doctrinal Practical

In a typed essay of 1,000 to 1,500 words describe your intentions for Th.M. studies at Columbia Theological Seminary. In this essay describe your particular interest and proposed work within your chosen curricular area (Biblical, Historical-Doctrinal, or Practical). Describe how your particular interest and proposed work relates to your previous academic work and life experience, and your vocational aspirations. Include this essay as a separate document with your application materials.

Have you previously taken courses at Columbia Seminary? _____

Year _____ Classification _____

Are you seeking admission to another seminary? _____ Which one(s)? _____

Have you been denied admission by any other seminary? _____ Which one(s)? _____

Why? _____

What are your plans for financing your Th.M. program?

REFERENCES

List three persons below who will serve as references for your application. Please mail one Th.M. reference form to each of your reference providers. Your reference providers should return the completed reference forms directly to the Admissions Office.

Name _____ Address _____
A minister or person in business or professional life Street

City State Zip

Name _____ Address _____
A professor or school official Street

City State Zip

Name _____ Address _____
A professor or school official Street

City State Zip

My signature below indicates that I waive my right to inspect these references, thereby assuring their confidentiality.

Signature

Date

*In order to complete your application, by the **January 15** deadline, you must do the following:*

- 1. Have an official transcript from every college or university and seminary in which you have studied sent to the Admissions Office. (If presently in school, ask for a current transcript; a final transcript will be needed upon completion of your degree.) Have you requested that your transcript(s) be sent? Yes No**
- 2. Attach a recent photograph of yourself to this form.**
- 3. Enclose \$65 non-refundable application fee (please make check payable to Columbia Theological Seminary).**
- 4. All applicants for whom English is a second language must pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-based test (iBT), and the iBT TOEFL score must be from a test date that is two years or less from the date of application to Columbia Theological Seminary. A minimum total iBT TOEFL score of 86 is required, with the following minimum required scores in the areas: Reading 22; Listening 20; Speaking 20; and Writing 24. Have your official scores mailed from the ETS directly to Columbia Theological Seminary. The institutional TOEFL code for Columbia Theological Seminary is 5118.**
- 5. Send this completed form, essay, photograph, and fee to Admissions Office, Columbia Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 520, Decatur, GA 30031.**

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