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The College at Southeastern

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PASTORAL MINISTRY APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

The College at Southeastern seeks to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by equipping students to serve the church and fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

The North Carolina Field Minister Program exists to equip and educate incarcerated men of faith to serve the North Carolina prison population within their own faith tradition.

The College at Southeastern
Admissions Office
P.O. Box 1889
Wake Forest, NC 27588-1889
(919) 761-2382

INSTRUCTIONS

Please note that the following items are required for completion of the application.

1. Complete all items on this **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**.
 - a. **Informational Sheet**
 - b. **Personal Background and Religious Experience**
 - c. **(2) Recommendation Forms**
 - i. **Case Manager or Prison Representative**
 - ii. **Chaplain or Volunteer/Outside Community Representative**
 - d. **(2) Essays completed**

NOTE: Applications take approximately 30 days to process after all required items are received by the Admissions Office. The Admissions Committee treats all material confidentially. If approved, the application file will remain valid for one year from the date of approval. If completion of the application or attendance to seminary classes is delayed beyond one year or if this application is not approved, a new updated application and necessary forms must be submitted in order to reopen the application process. Please contact the Admissions Office if you have any questions about your application or about the admission process. There will be additional fees if these classes are transferred to a degree seeking program.



Application Date: _____

Student ID #: _____

Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____
First Middle Last

Current Facility: _____ Current Job/Program: _____

OPUS#: _____

II. FURTHER INFORMATION

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: ____ Male ____ Female

Ethnic Origin:

____ American Indian or Alaskan Native ____ Asian or Pacific Islander ____ Black: Non-Hispanic ____ White: Non-Hispanic

What do you consider to be your home state? _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ____ Yes ____ No

Marital Status: ____ Single ____ Married ____ Separated ____ Divorced ____ Remarried ____ Widowed

Spouse's full name _____

IV. EDUCATIONAL/ACTIVITY HISTORY

Name and location of high school attended _____

Graduation date _____

List **all** colleges and other post-secondary schools from which you have been awarded a degree:

| Name of School | Degree | Major | Dates Attended |
|----------------|--------|-------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ -- _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ -- _____ |

Activities in Prison: List involvement in religious or service-oriented activities (not clubs).

V. CERTIFICATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided on this application form and in other admission related documents is true, accurate, complete, and is voluntarily given. I hereby give my permission for this information to be used by Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary for the purpose of considering my admission, for academic advisement, and for maintaining student records. I fully understand that false or misleading information provided to the Seminary as a part of this application or in the accompanying documents may invalidate the approval process or, if admission has already occurred, may be considered as sufficient grounds for dismissal and/or for the denial or the revoking of an official academic transcript and/or degree. I understand that other action contrary to biblical moral standards or Seminary policies is sufficient for denial of admission and/or dismissal at any time.

My signature indicates my understanding of and agreement with the conditions under which this application is made and agreement to release information to parties deemed necessary by NCDPS and the College at Southeastern according to FERPA privacy law.

Signature _____

Date _____

*tell us about yourself and background/Do you have any religious history

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(Use only the lines provided, use more pages if necessary. Write neatly or type, using appropriate grammar.)

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RECOMMENDATION FORM – Prison Representative/Case Manager

This recommendation form is intended to give The College at Southeastern a better picture of the applicant's suitability for the North Carolina Field Minister program. Your knowledge of the applicant in daily prison life will be of great help. *If you are willing and able to help, please fill out the form and return it directly to the Superintendent's office within five days of receiving it.* You may feel free to refuse to recommend that applicant, but please inform the applicant immediately.

Applicant's Name: _____ **OPUS#:** _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

EVALUATOR'S NAME: _____

Role/Title: _____

Please rate the applicant in the following categories:

| | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1. How often do you interact with the applicant | 0 – not at all | 1 – Once or twice a year | 2 – Once or twice a month | 3 – Once or twice a week | 4 – Most days |
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PERSONAL QUALITIES

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| 2. Attitude | 0 – unable to judge | 1 – Poor | 2 – Inconsistent | 3 – Good | 4 – Excellent |
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INTERACTION IN PRISON

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| 5. Ability to withstand peer pressure | 0 – unable to judge | 1 – Conforms to present group | 2 – Occasionally able to resist | 3 – Does not conform to negative pressure | 4 – Demonstrates positive leadership |
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PROGRAM GOALS

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Please share any other information you believe will be valuable in evaluating this applicant for admission into the North Carolina Field Minister program. Feel free to attach a separate letter (please include the name and ID# on the letter).

Do you recommend this person for admissions in to the North Carolina Field Minister program with The College at Southeastern?

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| 0 – not at all | 1 – Neutral | 2 – With reservation | 3 – Recommend | 4 – Strongly recommend |
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Signature

Date

Return to Superintendent or Designee's office upon completion. DO NOT give to applicant.

Superintendent or Designee's Signature

Date

NOTE: Superintendent's signature only indicates that the Superintendent or Designee received the evaluation.

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