



# **Baptist Bible Graduate School Application Packet**

Master of Divinity (MDiv)

Master of Arts

Biblical Counseling (MABC)

Biblical Studies (MABS)

Church Ministry (MACM)

Intercultural Studies (MAIS)

## **Our Purpose:**

Baptist Bible College and Graduate School is an institution of higher learning with a distinctively biblical and historic Baptist curriculum established to serve Christ and the Baptist Bible Fellowship International.

## **Our Mission:**

Training students to serve as Pastors, Missionaries and Christian leaders.

## **Our Vision:**

BBC/GS will strive to be a leading institution preparing men and women for intra- and cross-cultural ministry. BBC/GS will be known for its distinctive strengths of integrity and commitment to God's Word, its compassion for all people, its faithful adherence to historic Baptist beliefs as taught in the Bible, its passion for life-long learning, and its zeal for excellence in all things. It will have as its primary focus the training of church leaders, educators, and Christian workers for ministry including all areas of learning that can enhance the ministry of the local church in its services and global outreach.

*Complete mission documents are located in the current academic catalog.*

## Instructions

This application packet contains a) an Application for Admission; b) a Doctrinal Qualifications for Students form; c) one Pastor's Reference form; d) two additional Reference forms.

To be considered for admission, you must be a member of a Baptist church. In addition, you must also submit the following items for consideration:

### 1. Application for Admission.

- A. Complete and sign the application. In doing so, you indicate your agreement with the doctrinal statement of Baptist Bible Graduate School and your wholehearted willingness to be governed by our social, educational and devotional standards. These standards are summarized in the current catalog. Please make sure that you are aware of our doctrinal statement and standards before signing the application.
- B. Enclose the **\$40 application fee**. Make check or money order payable to Baptist Bible College. Please include your name on your check. Do not send cash. This fee is not refundable.
- C. Include a recent photograph.

### 2. Doctrinal Qualifications for Students.

Read the Doctrinal Qualifications for Students form and the section of the catalog pertaining to the **Doctrinal Statement** and **Doctrinal Distinctives**. Complete and sign the form if you are in agreement with Baptist Bible College and Graduate School's position. This form must be signed in order to process your application.

### 3. References.

Complete the top part of each form. Please make sure to write your name on the forms before distributing them. Referents should return their letters to you sealed and signed across the seal in the envelopes that you provide. You will then submit the references with your application, or they may send it in separately if they prefer. Please do not break seals of envelopes.

- A. Pastor: If your church is without a pastor, or your pastor is a relative or a current student, this form may be given to a former pastor, a minister friend or a church official. It must be someone who has known you for at least one year and has had the opportunity to observe your spiritual life.
- B. Additional References: These two references should be filled out by a mature individual who has known you at least one year and who are not relatives of yours.

### 4. Transcripts.

Request official transcript(s) from each degree-granting school you have attended and any postgraduate coursework to be sent directly to Baptist Bible Graduate School. International students must have all documents and records translated into English.

### 5. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language).

This test must be taken by all international applicants from non-English speaking countries. A minimum score of 550 (paper-based) or 80 (internet-based) is required for admission. To take the test, you should apply directly to TOEFL, Educational Testing Service, PO Box 6155, Princeton, NJ, USA 08541-6155. Phone (605)921-9000. Web site: [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org) (school code: 6061).

Because the examination is given only a few times each year, it is important to write at the earliest possible date. Information about taking the examination is provided by the testing service. The results are to be sent directly to Baptist Bible College and Graduate School. BBC/GS offers no English training programs, and international students are expected to possess sufficient proficiency to engage in full-time study in the English language. An international student application will not be considered until the results of this exam are received.



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## Doctrinal Qualifications for Students

Have you read the *Doctrinal Statement* and *Doctrinal Distinctives of Baptist Bible College and Graduate School* in its entirety (located in the catalog)? \*If you have not read the *Doctrinal Statement* in the catalog, your application will not be processed.

**Yes**    **No**

Students (to be admitted and to graduate) must agree with, personally adhere to and support the following doctrines:

- **The inspiration of the original scriptures**
- **The trinity**
- **The full deity and full humanity of Christ**
- **The creation of the human race in the image of God**
- **The spiritual lostness of the human race and need for the gospel**
- **The substitutionary, unlimited atonement and bodily resurrection of Christ**
- **Salvation by grace through faith alone in Christ alone**
- **The local church**
- **The cessation of charismatic gifts**
- **The physical, pretribulational and premillennial return of Christ**
- **The eternal reward of the righteous and the eternal judgment of the lost in a literal hell**

Do you agree with, personally adhere to and support the above stated doctrinal positions?

**Yes**    **No**

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's signature is required for further processing of the application.**



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**CONFIDENTIAL: Pastor's Reference Form**

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO ACCESS: I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily waive any right or privilege by Public Law 93-380 to inspect or challenge the content and comments expressed in this reference. I expect that the observations made shall remain confidential between the referent and Baptist Bible Graduate School.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(The signing of this waiver is voluntary. It is not required as a condition of admission.)*

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE REFERENT: Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. We realize your time is valuable, and we appreciate your willingness to help us. The clearer and more factual you can be enables us to serve the applicant in the best way possible. The person named above is applying for admission to Baptist Bible Graduate School, whose purpose is training students to serve as Pastors, Missionaries and Christian leaders. It is highly essential that you be frank, fair, and accurate in your remarks and estimation. Please note the provision of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as shown above. Although the applicant may voluntarily waive the right to review this reference, it is hoped that a spirit of openness and candor will exist between the applicant and the referent regarding the contents of this reference. Applicants are required to submit Reference Forms (and other documents) with the application. This ensures that the applicant knows the application is complete when submitted. After completing this form, please place it in a sealed envelope and sign it across the seal. Return it to the applicant who will forward it, unopened, to Baptist Bible Graduate School with the application materials.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months
2. Are you acquainted with the applicant's spiritual life? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business life? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social life? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is the applicant married? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please describe the applicant's home life. \_\_\_\_\_
4. In what capacities has (s)he been active in your church? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Has (s)he any special talents or special abilities?  Yes  No  
 Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you noted any particular personal weaknesses?  Yes  No  
 Please explain \_\_\_\_\_
7. How would you summarize the applicant's doctrinal position? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you noted any physical weaknesses or emotional problems that would hinder the applicant in an intensive academic environment?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Is the applicant's sexual conduct consistent with biblical standards?  Yes  No  
 If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Is the applicant living a consistent Christian life?  Yes  No  
 If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you aware of any criminal or social problems?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you have any reservations in recommending this person?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you have any reason to doubt the applicant's integrity?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the traits that best describe the applicant. (Please circle only ONE trait per line.)

**PERSONAL TRAITS**

1. Spiritual life	No interest in spiritual growth	Small evidence of spiritual growth	Average	Shows growth and spiritual lifestyle	Consistent; mature spiritually
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10. Personal Appearance (hygiene)	Very careless	Needs much improvement	Could improve a little	Takes good care of self	Well-groomed

Would you recommend that we accept this applicant?     No     Questionable     Yes     Strongly so

Please add any further comments you wish about the applicant's spirituality, cooperativeness, tactfulness, good judgment and honesty. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend BBC or BBS? If  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Friend \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Does the applicant respond well to authority? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does the applicant work well with others? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are the applicant's significant talents or special abilities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I AM INTERESTED IN:** (Check appropriate box)

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**Section A: Personal Information**

Full Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Rev. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.	Last	First	Middle	(Maiden Name)
Preferred Name					

Present mailing address	Street and #	City	State	Zip	Country
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E-mail address	Phone No. (with area code)
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Work Phone No. (with area code)	Cell Phone No. (with area code)
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Permanent address	Street and #	City	State	Zip	Country
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Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Country of Birth
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<b>Country of citizenship (please check one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident of U.S. (please attach verification) If so, indicate country of citizenship _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident of U.S. If so, indicate country of citizenship _____  If already in the U.S., do you currently hold an F1 visa? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, visa exp. date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No. If no, what visa do you hold? _____	<b>Ethnic background</b> <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Latin American, <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ <i>Baptist Bible Graduate School admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.</i>	<b>Sex</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female
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**Please include a copy of your visa.**

Please respond to each question.	Single? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Engaged? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Married?* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Have you ever been divorced or separated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, give date and circumstances on a separate sheet.)			
*If married, give the following information concerning spouse:	Full name	Wedding Date	No. & ages of dependent children	A former BBC student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				Enrolling? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				Enrolled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has (s)he trusted Christ as personal Savior? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Is (s)he in complete agreement with your coming to BBGS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Was (s)he previously married? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, cause of dissolution of marriage: (Please provide explanation of, date and circumstances on a separate sheet.)		

**Section B: Education**

List all postsecondary schools attended. An official transcript(s) from each degree-granting school is required.	Years attended	Year of graduation	Degree(s) earned
	to		

College honors and/or extracurricular activities:

### Section C: Church Information

Church:

Address: Street and # City State Zip

Pastor: Church Phone: Home Phone:

Current Ministry Involvement:

### Section D: Entry and Interest in BBSGS

If accepted, when do you plan to enter Baptist Bible Graduate School? (Please indicate term) (List year) Please check one: Resident Student Distance Education Student

How did you become interested in attending Baptist Bible Graduate School?

### Section E: Military

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Services? Yes No Are you eligible for Veteran's Benefits? Yes No

If yes, please indicate which branch:

Air Force Army Navy Marines Coast Guard

### Section F: References

State name and address of your pastor and two other individuals (other than family members) to whom you will give confidential reference forms. Each reference should have known you at least one year.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Complete Address. Rows for Pastor and two other individuals.

### Section G: Criminal Disclosure and Consent

Baptist Bible Graduate School seeks to admit students who provide evidence of intellectual performance, good character and potential which will permit them to profit from the academic rigors offered in the graduate programs. BBSGS recognizes that learning opportunities are enhanced by a secure environment. As part of the admissions process, we require applicants to respond to the following questions. Information provided in response to these questions needs to be reviewed, but is not necessarily grounds to deny admittance.

- Have you ever been expelled, suspended, disciplined or placed on probation by any secondary school or college you have attended because of (a) academic dishonesty, (b) financial impropriety, or (c) an offense that harmed or had the potential to harm others?
Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense other than a minor traffic violation or are there criminal charges pending against you at this time?

If you answer yes to either of these questions, please submit a letter of explanation. If circumstances arise in the future (until the time you begin attending classes) that make your answers to the above questions inaccurate, misleading or incomplete, you must provide the Institution with updated information.

### Section H: Personal Statement

Attach a separate sheet stating your response to the following items. Your typed (single-spaced) response must be no more than three pages in length.
Relate briefly your family background and current home life. (Please include interpersonal relationships, your view of authority and discipline, personal worship and attitude toward Christian living and service.)
Describe your standards of Christian conduct. (Please include your attitude toward and participation in amusements and recreation such as your use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs; your use of TV, movies, videos and the Internet. [We understand that all of us have our own standards.])
Discuss the development of your spiritual interests. (Please include when you became a Christian; what the Word of God means to you; the place that prayer occupies in your life; the opportunities that you have for Christian fellowship and Christian service.)
Discuss your intent for ministry by describing:
- the type of vocational ministry which you anticipate upon graduation
- how an education from BBSGS can help you achieve your goals
- your ministry involvement as a participant and/or leader (include times, length and duration)

THIS APPLICATION IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT PERSONALLY.
I certify that all the answers I have given in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If admitted, I agree to observe all the rules, regulations and standards of Baptist Bible Graduate School. Failure to comply can result in disciplinary action.
Signature of Applicant Date