

Heart of America Theological Seminary &
Bible College Application

Personal Information:

Name: _____
(Last/First/Middle) (Name you go by)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Area Code

Email: _____

Birthdate/Age: _____

Physical Handicaps: _____

Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Wife's name: _____ Divorce in Past

Choice of Program:

M.A. in Pastoral Studies Master of Divinity M.S. in Christian Education
 Complete B.A. in Bible

Begin program: Fall Summer Year: _____

Academic Background: (send college transcripts)

High School Name: _____

City/State: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

College Name: _____

City/State: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Degree: _____

Home Church:

Name: _____

City/State: _____

Pastor: _____

Phone: (_____) _____
Area Code

Ministry Experience: (check all that apply) *(not necessary for Christian Education Students)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Jail Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Building/Grounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue Mission | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping Needy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature Distribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> College Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Political Action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Couples Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> Song Leading | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Adults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care |

Future Ministry Goals:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> School Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Missionary | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelist | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Salvation: (tell what year and how you know you are saved): _____

Signatures:

Reference (Pastor/Assistant Pastor/College Teacher): *I testify that I know this prospective student, and I believe that this person is saved, has good Christian character, would be in harmony with the seminary's position, and is capable of seminary work.*

(Name) (Date)

Student Applicant: *I have read the statements of the seminary's doctrine, position, and standards, and I accept them.*

(Student Signature) (Date)

(Spouse Signature, if applicable) (Date)

Mail this form and an application fee of \$50 (payable to Heart of America Theological Seminary) to 4500 Little Blue Parkway, Independence, MO 64057.

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Position Statement

Fundamental Doctrinal Statement:

God's Word: We believe in the full Divine inspiration and inerrancy of every word of the original manuscripts of the Old and New Testaments; that revelation ceased with the completion of the New Testament; and that the Bible is our sole authority for our faith and practice.

God's Person: We believe in one God in three Persons (Father/Son/Holy Spirit); that God is a Spirit Who is personal, eternal, infinite, all-powerful, all-knowing, all-wise, unchanging, holy, and loving; that He is Creator and ruler of all things and the sole proper object of man's worship; and that He judged the world in the past by the flood and will judge the world by fire in the future at Christ's return.

God's Son: We believe that Jesus is fully God and fully man; that He eternally pre-existed with the Father, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, worked miracles, died on the cross and shed His blood as an atonement for man's sin, rose bodily from the dead, and ascended to Heaven; that He is exalted as Lord of the universe, the head of the church, and the believer's High Priest; and that He will come again to raise the saved to everlasting life and the lost to everlasting punishment, judge all people, rule over all, and establish a perfect new heaven and new earth.

God's Grace: We believe that all men inherit a sinful nature from the fall of Adam, are totally depraved and separated from God by sin, and are unable to earn salvation; that salvation from sin is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone; that salvation by grace brings justification, regeneration, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, forgiveness of sins, deliverance from eternal condemnation, entrance into God's family, eternal life in God's kingdom, and future resurrection; and that saving grace brings repentance and leads to a new life manifested in following Christ and submission to God's moral law.