

BETHEL



COLLEGE

"EQUIPPING THE BODY FOR MINISTRY" EPH. 4:11,12

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR RESPONSES IN BLACK OR BLUE INK. THE ENTIRE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO: BETHEL COLLEGE, 1705 TODDS LANE, HAMPTON, VA 23666.

PHONE: 757-826-1883 x215 FAX: 757-826-0458

The application process consists of the following required steps:

1. Your completed application, including your personal statement/testimony.
2. Application fee \$10.00. Make your check payable to Bethel College.)
3. Two completed Reference forms. Each prospective student will ask their pastor and one other individual (mentor, friend, teacher, etc. -- references may not be a family member) to complete the reference form and mail it directly to BC.
4. All applicants must have completed high school or GED equivalency in order to take courses for credit. Applicants who have not completed high school or GED are only eligible to audit courses and may not apply these courses to any BC degree program. An official copy of your high school transcript or GED certificate and scores must be sent to BC before you may complete your Approved Degree Plan (ADP) in order to graduate from BC or request an official BC transcript.
5. College transcripts of any college level coursework are not required unless the student desires to transfer any previous college coursework to BC. See the BC catalog for the appropriate transfer of credit policies.

1. Your Information (Please print)

Name: First			Middle			Last					
_____						_____					
Street or Box						Apt.					
_____						_____					
City				State				Zip			
_____						_____					
Home Phone						Work Phone					
_____						_____					
Email Address: _____											

2. Statistical Reporting Data

Required for institutional statistical reporting only

Birth date: ___/___/___

Gender: Male Female

Marital Status:

Single Widowed

Married Separated

Divorced

Engaged

Social Security Number: _____

Planned Enrollment: 20____ Fall Spring Summer

Please indicate the educational plan you would like to pursue at Bethel College (check one):

Degree Plans:

Bachelor of Science (4 year) Biblical Studies Ministerial Leadership Missions Worship

Associate of Science (2 year) Diploma (1 year) Unsure at this time

Non-degree Plans: Only courses necessary for credentialing Only courses for personal interest

3. Educational History:

Completed High School: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Completed GED: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Name of School	Address	Dates Attended	Course of Study/Degree

4. Residency:

Are you a citizen of the US? Yes No If not, are you a permanent resident of the US? Yes No

5. Present Church Affiliation:

Church Address: _____
 Church Phone: _____ Are you a member? Yes No If yes, how long? _____

6. References: List the name/contact information of the requested references. Applicants will give the Bethel College reference form to their selected references, who will directly submit the form to Bethel College. BC may contact these references as a standard part of the admissions qualification process. No relatives may be used as references.				
References	Name, Title & Address	Relationship	Years Known	Phone
<i>Pastor</i>				Church:
<i>Friend/Mentor</i>				Home:

6. Personal Statement:

Limit your response to less than 300 words on an additional sheet of paper. *(Please type.)*

Write an autobiographical sketch, including a brief description of:

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| 1. Your personal experience of salvation and faith in Jesus Christ. | 4. Your present and past service and ministry in your local church. |
| 2. Your Christian life and experience since salvation. | 5. Statement of why you desire to attend Bethel College. |
| 3. Your spiritual gifts and talents given by God for use in Christian service and ministry. | 6. Statement of what you feel God is calling you to do after completion of your degree. |

8. Additional Information:

If you answer any of the following questions affirmatively, you must provide a complete explanation, including essential information (e.g., the dates, the charge, the court where the matter was heard, the disposition, and any other factors you deem relevant). If the University learns that your answer to one of these questions is not accurate, your acceptance may be revoked; if you are already enrolled, you may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Please disclose the disposition of any criminal charges against you. Arrest for charges that have been expunged need not be reported. You are under a continuing obligation during the admissions process to notify the University of any changes in your circumstances which would make your answers to the following questions no longer accurate. If admitted as a student, you are under a continuing obligation to notify the Dean's office of any changes in your answers to these questions. Please check "yes" to indicate that you have read and understand this information. Yes

Were you ever on academic/disciplinary probation or dismissed from any educational institution? Yes No

Were you ever convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic or juvenile offense? Yes No

Are there any criminal charges pending or expected to be brought against you? Yes No

Have you ever been the subject of court martial or dishonorably discharged from the military? Yes No

I hereby state that all the information that I have provided in this application is true and correct. I also understand that submission of this application in no way guarantees or implies acceptance as a student at BC.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Bethel College is an interdenominational school which does not discriminate on the basis of disability, gender, race, color, national origin, or age in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies or any school-administered program.

Pastoral Recommendation Form

Applicant: _____ is applying for entrance into Bethel College.

Please check the appropriate box below for the pastor completing this reference and provide him/her with a stamped envelope addressed to Bethel College.

- Pastor
 Associate Pastor
 Staff Pastor

Reference: This applicant is being considered for admission into Bethel College. At our request, this confidential personal reference form has been given to you. We request your full and honest opinion regarding this person's suitability for entering a ministry training school. Please respond to each question as accurately as possible.

1) How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant? _____

2) Please give details regarding the applicant's personal life, home, family background, family, peer and work relationships that would pertain to their success in Christian College setting. _____

3) Please check all items that you believe to be generally true of the applicant or that may significantly impact their effectiveness and ability to enter into a ministry training program.

SELF-DISCIPLINE

- Strong self-discipline
- Tends to avoid difficult tasks
- Overindulges in recreation
- Often fails to control temper
- Overly self-disciplined
- Uses time wisely

LEADERSHIP

- Good leadership ability
- Good administrative ability
- Communicates well
- Possesses leadership
- Poor communicator
- Tries but lacks ability

WORKMANSHIP

- Excellence in all that is done
- Satisfactory workmanship
- Works with integrity
- Average performance
- Tends to procrastinate
- Often lacks integrity in work

TEAMWORK

- Works well with others
- Supportive of team efforts
- Usually cooperative
- Seeks to dominate
- Often causes friction
- Prefers to work alone

INTELLIGENCE

- Above average capacity
- Alert and capable
- Possesses common sense
- Fails to apply knowledge
- Impractical at times
- Learns slowly

SOCIAL SKILLS

- Very friendly with others
- Neglects personal
- Well-liked by others
- Quiet and shy
- Can be insensitive
- Easily offended

SUBMISSION TO AUTHORITY

- Responds well to authority
- Demonstrates a teachable
- Accepts assignments well
- Sometimes questions authority
- Seldom submits willingly
- Often rebellious

INITIATIVE

- Actively creative
- Self-reliant
- Frequently initiates action
- Rarely initiates action
- Dependent on others
- Generally conforms

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

- Spiritually growing and mature
- Consistent Christian walk
- Strong knowledge of the Bible
- Tends to be overly emotional
- Weak Christian walk
- Depends on others for own beliefs

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4) The stresses of ministry can magnify and/or bring to the surface certain character traits.

Does the applicant regularly tend to be:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Impatient | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily embarrassed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily offended |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inconsiderate | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily discouraged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily depressed |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently moody | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently worried |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking a sense of humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently tense |
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If the applicant seems relatively free from all of the above tendencies, please check this box:

5) Applicant's ability to maintain healthy relationships with same sex:

- Good Average Poor

6) Applicant's ability to maintain healthy relationships with opposite sex:

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7) Are you aware of any inappropriate behavior in the past or present? If so, please explain: _____

8) Applicant's current and/or past involvement and ministry in the local church/other ministries: _____

9) Areas of personal strength: _____

10) Areas of personal weakness: _____

11) Is the applicant easy to work with? Yes No

12) Would you be willing to enter into a long-term working or ministry relationship with the applicant?

- Yes No

13) Please make any additional comments to clarify any of the above or to give any details you feel that Bethel College needs to be aware of: _____

I recommend this applicant as a Bethel College student:

- With Enthusiasm With Some Confidence With Reservation I Do Not Recommend

Reference Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

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Co-worker

Mentor

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