

HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Application for Graduate Admission

Master of Arts in Theological Studies Program



Please return this form to: Entrance: 20_____

Master of Arts in Theological Studies ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

Houston Baptist University

7502 Fondren Road

Houston, Texas 77074-3298

OFFICE USE

Recd: _____

Ack: _____

(Please print or type)

Social Security #: _____

____ Dr.

____ Mr.

____ Ms.

Name: ____ Mrs. _____

LAST FIRST MI (MAIDEN)

Address: _____

STREET CITY

COUNTY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Other names under which you have enrolled: _____

Contact information: Business phone _____ Home phone _____

Fax _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

Current employment: _____

EMPLOYER CITY STATE

What religious group, church or denomination will be endorsing or supporting your application?

(This is an admissions requirement. Please arrange to have this organization send a letter of support directly to the Master of Arts in Theological Studies Office.)

U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No If not U.S. citizen, resident status: _____

If not U.S. citizen, country of citizenship: _____ Country of birth: _____

Student Visa #: _____ Expiration date: _____

Veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No Eligible for Veteran's Benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Work or Ministry Experience (Attach additional sheets as necessary.)

DATES

ORGANIZATION OR COMPANY

TITLE AND DUTIES

Professional References (from whom we will receive letters of recommendation)

If present supervisor not included, please state reason on back of form.

NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Graduate Record Examination I have/have not (circle one) already taken the GRE. I will arrange to have my score reported directly to the Master of Arts in Theological Studies Office at Houston Baptist University from the Graduate Record Examination, Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 6006, Princeton, NJ 08541-6006. (You may attach your copy of your GRE score to this application if you have it, but we must receive an official copy from the Educational Testing Service for formal program admission.)

Honors and Awards List below awards, honors, scholarships and other recognition you have received.

Academic Information List in order of attendance **ALL** colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools in which you have enrolled. Official transcripts from each must be submitted.

INSTITUTION

STATE/COUNTRY

DATES ATTENDED

MAJOR

DEGREE REC'D if any

Former HBU student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been on probation or suspension from any college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain fully: _____

CONTINUED

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, an additional form will be sent to you for completion.

Additional Information

*Ethnicity (Answer part 1 and part 2):

Part 1

☐ HISPANIC and/or LATINO ____Yes ____No

Part 2 Check all that apply

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

*Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

*Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

*Date of Birth: _____ *Place of Birth: _____

*Religious Preference: ☐ Baptist ☐ Episcopal ☐ Lutheran ☐ Presbyterian ☐ Catholic

☐ Jewish ☐ Methodist ☐ Other _____

*** This information is used only for statistical purposes and to provide information required by the U.S. Department of Education under the provisions of the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. You are not required to answer; however, an answer would be greatly appreciated. Houston Baptist University provides educational opportunities without regard to disability, age, race, sex, and national or ethnic origin.**

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and correct, and I also promise to abide by all rules and regulations of the University. I acknowledge that failure to give complete and current information can result in loss of credit or dismissal. I hereby waive my right of access to a confidential recommendation submitted on my behalf to my admissions file.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Essay Questions to be submitted with application.

State your reasons for entering this program.

Write a one page one page essay on each of the following:

1. Jesus Christ as Savior
2. Human Beings in Need of Salvation
3. The Church
4. The Function of Ministry
5. The Christian Life