

Application for Certificate of Christian Ministry

Application Process

To speed processing, please give careful attention to each part of this application. Parts left out or answered incorrectly may result in unnecessary delays. If you have difficulty understanding any part of this application, please contact Pierre Gilbert at 204-487-3300 or pgilbert@cmu.ca.

All new applications should be completed and received by August 1 for the Fall Semester and December 1 for the Spring Semester.

Steps in application procedures:

1. Application for Admission

Complete both pages of Application for Admission and sign at the bottom of page two. Answer every question. Mark N/A if the information is not applicable to your situation.

Admissions Classifications:

Regular Student: a student who holds a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited institution.

Special Student: a student applying to the Seminary without the equivalent of a bachelor's degree. Applicants must have a minimum of two years of post-secondary education.

2. Applicant's Personal Profile Statement

3. References

The enclosed confidential reference forms should be removed and given to:

- a. Pastor/Spiritual Advisor
- b. Church Board/Leadership
- c. Employer/Friend

4. Transcripts

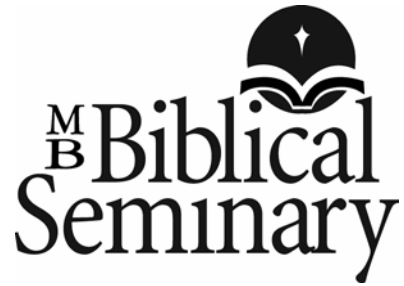
It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that official transcripts showing completion of a bachelor's degree are sent directly to EASP Admissions by the school from which you graduated. Special status students must submit all postsecondary transcripts.

5. Application Fee

An application fee of **\$35** must be included with this application. The fee is for administrative costs and is non-refundable. Checks or money orders should be made **payable to Canadian Mennonite University**.

6. Return All Forms to Evangelical Anabaptist Seminary Program

500 Shaftesbury Blvd.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3P 2N2



Application for General Admission

Name and Address

Name (first,middle,last)

Home Address _____ City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____

Email _____ Fax (____) _____

Program Selection

Certificate of Christian Ministry

M. Div.

MA OT, NT, Theology

MA in Christian Ministry

MA in Intercultural Mission

Diploma in Christian Studies

Diploma in Church Planting

Diploma in Integration

Are you planning to continue your studies at MBBS beyond the Certificate of Christian Ministry? _____

Will you require financial aid in order to complete an MBBS degree? _____

Personal Information

Birthday ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yy)

male

female

Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

Name of Home Church:

City: _____

Denomination: _____

Optional Information:

Marital Status: Single

Married

If married, name of spouse: _____

Children: (names/ages)

Enrollment Information

Entrance Date: 20__ Fall (Aug.-Dec.) Spring (Jan-April) Summer (May-Aug.)

How did you hear about MBBS? _____

Educational Background

Colleges, Universities and Graduate Schools	Attended from/to	Major Area of Study	Graduation Date	Degree Obtained

Vocational Background

Worked from/to	Activity or nature of work	Location	Employer (if applicable)

Referral: Were you referred to the Seminary by a current student? Yes No

If so, which student(s) _____

If someone other than a current student influenced you to apply, please provide the following information:

Name _____

Address _____

Relationship to you _____

Statement of Understanding

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yy)

Applicant's Personal Profile Statement

Please prepare a personal profile sketch on a separate sheet and include it with this application. Use up to two pages if necessary. Please type this statement. Please sign and date form below.

1. Describe your faith experiences.
2. Describe your family relationships (parents, siblings, spouse).
3. State your reasons for enrolling in the Certificate of Church Ministry, including educational and vocational goals.
4. What is your present church membership, church involvement and ministry experience?
5. What convictions, incidents, persons or other influences have led you to apply to seminary?
6. Are you physically and emotionally well? If not, provide details.

By my signature below, I certify that the attached information is true and correct.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

Spouse's statement

If you intend to continue studies at MBBS beyond the Certificate of Christian Ministry and if you are married please attach a brief statement prepared by your spouse, typed and on a separate page. Please have your spouse sign and date this form below.

1. What are your attitudes towards your spouse's decision to attend seminary?
2. What are your expectations of ministry vocation and involvement?
3. What demands do you expect graduate school to place on family relationships?
4. What expectations do you have for family life during this time at seminary?

By my signature below, I certify that the attached information is true and correct.

Spouse's signature _____ Date: _____

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL REFERENCE: PASTOR/SPIRITUAL ADVISOR

Applicant's Release Statement:

Name (Please Print) _____

Please read and sign the following statement.

I understand that all information on this reference form is confidential and that the form will be submitted directly to the Seminary Admissions Office. I hereby waive my right to see the completed evaluation.

Signature _____ Date _____

The person named above has applied for admission to the Certificate of Church Ministry offered through Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary at the Evangelical Anabaptist Seminary Program in Winnipeg. In order to determine this applicant's fitness for pursuing studies, please complete this evaluation form and return it to **Evangelical Anabaptist Seminary Program, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Winnipeg, MB R3P 2N2. Thank you.**

Pastor/Spiritual Advisor (please print):

Name: _____

Organization/Church: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Questions

1. How long and in what context have you known the applicant?

2. How frequently does the applicant attend church?

3. In what activities has the applicant participated or given leadership?

(over, please)

4. Comment on any area of the applicant's family background which would help our understanding of the applicant.

5. Comment on the applicant's spiritual life

6. List any skills, talents and personality or character strengths you have observed

7. List any weaknesses you see in the applicants personality or character

8. In what areas do you see future potential for this applicant in terms of service/vocation?

9. How would the applicant benefit from attending a graduate theological program?

Recommendation

Check one: I recommend the applicant

I do not recommend the applicant

I recommend with this reservation: _____

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL REFERENCE: CHURCH BOARD/LEADERSHIP

Applicant's Release Statement:

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Church Board/Leadership

Name (please print) _____ Title _____

Organization/Church: _____

Phone: _____

Address, City, Province, Postal code

Qualification

I hereby indicate that our church board and/or leadership has discussed the suitability of the candidate for ministry preparation and training. We respond with:

- a strong endorsement
- a qualified endorsement
- unable to give endorsement

Comments

Please explain the endorsement indicated above and add any other comments which may be helpful.

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL REFERENCE: EMPLOYER/FRIEND

Applicant's Release Statement:

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Employer/Friend Contact:

Name (please print) _____ Title _____

Organization/Church: _____ Phone: _____

Address, City, Province, postal code: _____

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(over please)

7. In what areas do you see future potential for this applicant in terms of service/vocation? _____

8. How would the applicant benefit from attending a graduate theological program? _____

9. Describe the applicant's health as you know it _____

10. Has the applicant been in counseling or therapy? (if so, state the issue and explain briefly) _____

Evaluation

Please circle the word(s) that best describe the applicant:

Desire to learn	Strong determination	positive attitude	needs encouragement	shows little interest	no opportunity to observe
Leadership	excellent leadership	good organizer	leads when asked	makes little effort to lead	no opportunity to observe
Cooperation	works well with others	usually cooperative	avoids group activities	causes friction	no opportunity to observe
Respect for authority	respects those in authority	generally respectful	critical of authority	disrespectful	no opportunity to observe
Concern for others	Unselfish, caring	considerate	indifferent	self-centered	no opportunity to observe
Acceptance by peers	well liked, sought by others	well tolerated accepted	tolerated	not accepted	no opportunity to observe
Choice of associates	very discerning	somewhat discerning	questionable discernment	careless choices	no opportunity to observe
Emotional stability	consistently stable	usually well adjusted	sometimes unstable	Unbalanced, unstable	no opportunity to observe
Energy and initiative	Seeks add'l tasks	does more than expected	does assigned tasks	needs prodding	no opportunity to observe
Spiritual motivation/integrity	high moral & spiritual standards	consistent moral standards	inconsistent attitudes & practice	not aware of spiritual beliefs	no opportunity to observe
Anticipated achievement in Seminary	will excel academically(A)	will achieve better than average (B)	acceptable performance(C)	may experience failure	no opportunity to observe
Anticipated success in ministry	will be an outstanding leader	will be a good leader success	will achieve adequate	is not suitable	not able to comment

Recommendation

Check one: I recommend the applicant I do not recommend the applicant

I recommend with this reservation: _____