



# NON-DEGREE APPLICATION

## I. Personal Information

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Pastor  Rev.  Dr.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name as normally written. Please underline surname (family name)

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status  Single  Married  Separated  
 Divorced  Remarried  Widowed

Male  Female

## II. Ministry and Workplace Information

1. How long have you been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name, location and affiliation of church of which you are a member \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Name and location of church currently attended \_\_\_\_\_

4. What are your current ministry responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you currently engaged in a ministry and/or marketplace context?  yes  no

6. Place of employment or ministry \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Educational Background

List the college from which you received your Bachelor (or equivalent) degree and any schools at which you have done further graduate studies.

| Name of School | Address | Dates Attended | Degree Received |
|----------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|
| _____          | _____   | _____          | _____           |
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**Please ask each of the schools above to send to the ABTS Headquarters office an official transcript for your academic study.** We regret that transcripts copied by the student cannot be accepted.

## **IV. Statement of Christian Faith**

*Asia Biblical Theological Seminary seeks students who demonstrate commitment to Jesus Christ and evidence the new birth. The following statement is the ABTS Core Confession of Faith and must be affirmed as a prerequisite for enrollment, admission to degree programs, and graduation:*

We worship the one, true God, almighty Creator and Ruler of all things, who has revealed Himself as spirit and eternally triune: three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, co-extensive in essence and character. Having boundless knowledge and power, God acts with absolute freedom in accordance with His perfect holiness, love, goodness, justice, wisdom, and faithfulness.

We believe that while God has revealed Himself in many ways and most fully in Jesus Christ, the Bible is God's unique, written self-disclosure to humanity, fully human and divine in its authorship. Scripture is as true as its divine Author, clear and uniquely powerful in its message, sufficient for all of our deepest needs, and our only infallible guide and final authority for faith and life.

We believe that God created angels as immaterial and holy beings who are unique in their ministry of worship and service to God. Satan is a fallen angel who, along with his demons, rebels against God's sovereignty in active opposition to God and His plan of redemption until the time of their ultimate doom.

We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image as His perfect representatives on earth. Through an act of willful disobedience, Adam sinned, resulting in the depravity of the human race and the corruption of all creation. Consequently, humans are now imperfect representatives, sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God and under His wrath, subjects of the kingdom of Satan, and utterly unable to remedy their lost condition.

We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is God incarnate, the fully divine Son of the Father who added to Himself a full human nature; two natures united in one Person. He is the Agent and Sustainer of creation who was sent by the Father for our redemption; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, Mary; who lived a sinless life as the perfect image of God; and who was crucified and died as our representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and bodily rose again defeating sin, Satan, and death. As our ascended Lord, Jesus now intercedes on behalf of His people and rules over His Church until the time of His triumphant return as King of creation.

We believe that the Holy Spirit, as the fully divine, third Person of the triune God, is involved in all the works of God and was sent to apply the redemption accomplished in Christ. The Spirit brings new life to God's people through His works of conviction, illumination, regeneration, and baptism into union with Christ. At salvation, the Spirit permanently indwells believers, guiding, equipping, and empowering us for Christ-like service in and through the Body of Christ, and sealing us as the Guarantor of our inheritance.

We believe that all those who, by God's grace, through faith and repentance have responded to His call are justified, adopted, and made members of the Body of Christ, the universal Church. This Church is made visible in local congregations which advance God's kingdom by making disciples who increasingly image Jesus Christ throughout creation. Jesus commanded His Church to observe two sacred practices: baptism and the Lord's Supper.

We believe in the blessed hope of the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ, the bodily resurrection and reward of the just unto everlasting life, and the raising of the unjust unto final judgment and punishment. He will fully establish His kingdom on the earth, destroy all His enemies, make all things new, and submit all things to the Father; and God will make His dwelling with mankind forever.

## **V. Standard of Conduct**

Because the reputation of the school depends on the testimony of its students, we limit enrollment to those who seek to live in conformity with the teaching of Scripture and to fulfill their responsibilities as students and Christians. We ask, therefore, that non-degree students certify their willingness to abide by the following basic standard of conduct:

1. To seek to obey every divine command in order to maintain a right relationship with God, fellow man, and the created order.
2. To participate in Christian service and faithfully attend a local church.
3. To study carefully and complete course work to the best of their abilities.

## **VI. Certification and Signature**

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I affirm the doctrinal statement as outlined above (section III) and seek to live according to the principles outlined in the standard of conduct (section IV).

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