

APPLICATION FOR READMISSION

Asia Biblical Theological Seminary of Cornerstone University

Welcome Back

This form is intended for withdrawn students of the *In-Ministry MRE* degree and the *MA degree* who are applying for readmission within 5 years of the starting date of your last class. Please answer carefully and completely so that we can update your files.

If your previous application was incomplete, you will be informed by the ABTS Office regarding what needs to be supplied in order to complete this application. If a transcript was a copy and not an original, you will be asked to contact your school to request that an official transcript be sent directly to our office, or to the Country Coordinator.

Please note: Former students of the *Master of Christian Studies* degree program **and** all students who have been out of the program for more than five years must submit a new application, including all reference forms. The ABTS office will inform you whether the transcripts in our files are originals or if they need to be replaced.

I. Personal Information

Mr. Mrs. Miss Pastor Rev. Dr. _____

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

NAME : _____

Mailing address _____ _____ _____ _____	Contact Information Home # _____ Cell # _____ E-mail _____	Country of Birth _____ Date of Birth (Month Day Year) _____ Country of Citizenship _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		

II. Background 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. Are you currently engaged in a ministry and/or marketplace context? yes no
How many years of experience have you had in a ministry and/or marketplace context? _____
5. What is your current ministry responsibility? _____
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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If you are transferring from another seminary, please explain why _____

IV. Educational Goals What program are you pursuing?

- In-Ministry Master of Religious Education Degree (choose a concentration)
What will be your area of concentration?
 Pastoral Ministries Intercultural Ministries Educational Ministries
- Master of Arts: Interdisciplinary Studies in Bible, Theology and Ministries
- Non-degree (*credit classes without degree objective*)
If you intend to transfer these courses into your program in another seminary,
please give the name and address of the seminary:

V. Family Information

(Complete only if married)

(Complete only if single)

Spouse's name _____ Christian? _____ Parents _____ Christian? _____
Children's names & ages _____ Address _____

Occupation _____

VI. Autobiographical Information

Submit this information with your application (limit to one page)

- What have you been doing since you last studied with us – give a brief summary of your ministry and/or career goals.
- Why do you want to return to complete your degree?

VII. 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 and seek to live according to the principles outlined in the standard of conduct.

Signature _____ Date _____



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of Cornerstone University

Statement of Faith

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.

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 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.