

THE BIBLE INSTITUTE OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FORM

N.B. Please read the General Information section of the Prospectus of the Bible Institute of SA before completing this form. ALL sections of this form must be COMPLETED, unless otherwise indicated. Applications will not be processed until all the information required has been submitted.

The Vision, Mission Statement and Strategic Plan of the Bible Institute of South Africa

The Vision

The vision of BISA is for Africa and the world to be filled with Christian men and women who are equipped in Biblical truth and ministry expertise for a life of relevant witness and service in the Church, marketplace and society.

Mission Statement

The Bible Institute of South Africa is a non-denominational, international theological college committed to the evangelical faith of our confessing protestant Reformational Heritage. It serves the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ by equipping Christian men and women in Biblical truth and ministry in order to fulfil the Great Commission in Africa and throughout the world.

Strategic Plan

We accomplish this by providing training for Christian service that is:

- Academically and practically integrated.
- Accessible to existing and potential Christian leaders.
- Appropriate for the students we serve.
- Accredited by ACTEA and recognised by the Church.

We accomplish our vision by:

- Offering a Licentiate in Theology (ACTEA), Christian Leadership Programme and Christian Foundations programme. **Please note that the LTh is not recognised as a higher education programme in South Africa.**
- Having well-qualified faculty as lecturers
- Having well-equipped lecture rooms.
- Having a good relationship with the Church.
- Having a good library and a good support system for the students.

Potential Student Requirements

- The potential student must be a professing Christian.
- The potential student must currently be a regular participant in a local church.
- The student must come with a recommendation from a church leader.
- The student must be prepared for rigorous academic study.
- Full-time students must understand that they will participate in compulsory part-time supervised ministry field work for five semesters of the programme.
- The student must be willing to study in an interdenominational environment in which students come from a variety of church backgrounds.
- The student must be willing to understand and study the Reformation theological position that will be presented by BISA in the courses.

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Surname First Names Title
Postal Address
Code Telephone (Work) Telephone (Home)
Cell: Fax E-mail

2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

2.1 Date of Birth..... Age..... ID / Passport number
2.2 Nationality (eg. South African)

| Single | Married | Divorced | Separated | Widowed | Remarried |
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| Date | | | | | |

(Please indicate in appropriate box and indicate date)

2.4 If married: (a) spouse's name (b) spouse's occupation
(c) number of children (d) their ages

2.5 Home language Other languages you speak or read

2.6 English language qualifications. If English is not your native language state your qualification in written and spoken English (e.g., IELTS; TOEFL; EPTB):

Qualification: Score: Date attained:
(Attach certified proof)

3. APPLICATION INFORMATION

PART A: ALL APPLICANTS

3.1 Have you applied to this college before? If so, when?

3.2 Have you previously applied to a similar institution Yes No

If so, give details of the Institution:

3.3 For which sphere of ministry are you seeking to equip yourself?

Pastorate Missions Other (specify)

3.4 For which programme of study are you applying?

Licentiate in Theology : Full-Time Part-Time Distance Learning

Christian Foundations Programme (GAP Year) Christian Leadership Programme

3.5 Please state briefly what you hope to gain from this programme

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PART B: PART-TIME STUDENTS STUDYING ON-CAMPUS ONLY

3.6 For which courses/subjects are you intending to enroll?

| <u>Subject</u> | <u>Audit or credit</u> | <u>Semester</u> |
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3.7 Please estimate the number of hours per week you will have available for study

PART C: DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS ONLY

3.8 Please estimate the number of hours per week you will have available for study

4. E D U C A T I O N (To be completed by all applicants – including Part-Time Students)

4.1 School(s)

| Name of school(s) | Highest Standard or Grade passed | Date |
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(Submit certified (original) copies of most recent certificates and subjects completed)

4.2 Tertiary

| Name and address of College, University | Qualification attained | Dates attended |
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(Submit certified copies of all final results (i.e., transcripts showing marks), and a copy of the institute's prospectus.)

4.3 Other qualifications (i.e., Trade or otherwise)

5. CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

5.1 (a) Current church membership

(b) Pastor's name (c) Period of membership

(d) Current church involvement

(e) If you hold or have held a position of leadership in the Church please specify:

Position held Number of years in this role

5.2 Give a brief account of your conversion to Christ. As a part of your account please include what you believe gives you a right standing before God.”

5.3 Give a brief account of your experience in Christian work, i.e. preaching, teaching, evangelism, youth, etc. Where appropriate please indicate how regular your ministries have been, e.g. weekly, monthly, occasional.

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| 5.4 Do you have a sense of call to ministry? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Please explain |
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5.5 Is your church in support of your application? Yes No **If No, please explain on a separate sheet of paper. (use addendum 1 if necessary)**

5.6 Have you ever had a problem with substance abuse? 5.7 Do you smoke?
If your answer is 'yes' to either of the above, please clarify on a separate sheet of paper (use addendum 2 if necessary).

5.8 Are you at present or have you in the past, been connected with any religion or cult outside of the Christian denominational churches? Yes No (If yes, give details in an accompanying letter)

6. OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

6.1 Give details of current and previous employment - start with your most recent employment.

| Description of jobs/ positions | Name and address of employers | Dates (from - to) |
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| a. | | |
| b. | | |
| c. | | |
| d. | | |

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| 6.2 Other comments related to work experience |
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7. REFEREES

It is customary to ask one's referees permission to name them. A referee should know the applicant well, but may not be a family member. One referee must be the pastor of your local church and the other two from mature Christians. If you are unable to give a pastor as referee, please explain on a separate sheet of paper. In addition and if applicable, you may be requested to obtain testimonials from an employer, school or para-church organisation. Please note that this section is compulsory.

Part-Time students are required to only submit one referee form which must be from their local Pastor.

Students applying for Full-time, Distance Learning and Christian Leadership Programmes are required to submit three referee forms.

1. Minister / Pastor

Telephone Email

2. Name

Telephone Email

3. Name

Telephone Email

8. FINANCIAL

8.1 Do you have any financial commitments and responsibilities? Yes No
(i.e. Dependants, debts, accounts, etc.)

If yes, give details and set out how you intend to meet your financial commitments

8.2 Do you have sufficient money to cover your course fees? | Yes No
Do you have sufficient money to cover residence fees? Yes No N/A

If No, please give details

8.3 How do you anticipate meeting the cost of your fees?

By personal resources? Yes No

By church support? Yes No If Yes, attach a letter from the church specifying the amount promised.

By family / friends / grants Yes No If Yes, attach a letter from each of your sponsors specifying the amount promised.

8.4 Do you understand that you will be responsible for ensuring that full payment of your fees is made to the College at the beginning of each semester? Yes No

9. M E D I C A L (not required by Distance Learning Students)

9.1 Name and contact details of your medical practitioner

Name

Address Code

Telephone Fax..... Email

9.2 Is your general health good?

9.3 Please complete the supplied Medical Health Report. Completed Yes No

10. C O M M E N T S

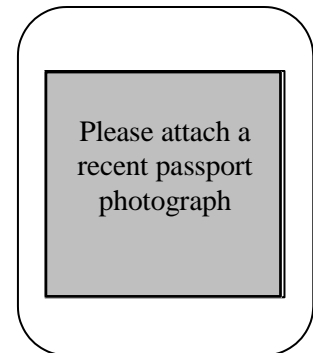
Any other comments that may help the college in considering your application. (Use addendum 3 if necessary)

11. CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

I (name) hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing information is correct. I understand that I may be required to present myself for an interview by the college at my own expense. Should my application for training be successful I would be willing to comply with the regulations of the Bible Institute, submitting myself to the discipline of the college for the duration of my training. Should I be enrolled at the Bible Institute I undertake to the best of my ability and by the grace of God to conduct myself in a manner worthy of the Lord, so that my conduct and behaviour do not compromise my Christian testimony or bring the witness of the Bible Institute into disrepute.

Signature
(If you are unable to sign this form electronically, kindly print out and sign)

Date.....



Please email this form to:
THE REGISTRAR, bibleinstitute@bisa.org.za

If you do not have access to email please post or fax the completed application to:

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NB: Applications sent via post require a longer processing period.

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