

Bethany Baptist Church  
Theological Education And Mentoring Institute  
3516 South East Fourteenth Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50320

**Theological Education And Mentoring Institute  
Application Form**

**Personal Information**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Widower \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Remarried \_\_\_

Vocation: Self-employed \_\_\_ Employee \_\_\_ Student \_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_

If applicable, please state where you work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Salvation Testimony**

Please explain the Gospel in your own words (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary):

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Have you accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Date of salvation (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us your personal testimony of coming to salvation in Jesus Christ, including what you are trusting in for eternal life (use separate sheet of paper if necessary):

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Please give some Scripture passages as the basis for your certainty of salvation:

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Do you believe a Christian can lose his or her salvation? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**Church Experience**

Have you been baptized by immersion since you have been saved? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you chose to be baptized:

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Please list any previous church affiliations:

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Are you currently a member of another church? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If yes, please give the name and address of the church:

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\*Please attach a letter from your current pastor or church leader, expressing his approval of your participation in this program and his recommendation of you.

Are you willing to become a member of Bethany Baptist Church? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If yes, which membership status would you prefer?

- Full Membership
- Watchcare Membership

**Educational Experience**

Please list past educational experiences:

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**Ministry Desire**

What are your current ministry plans?

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Please list past and current ministry experiences:

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Do you desire the office of a pastor/elder/bishop (1 Timothy 3:1)? Explain why or why not.

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What has been the response of your local church to this desire?

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What areas of ministry do you feel most comfortable with and excited about?

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What areas of ministry do you feel least comfortable with and excited about?

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**Theological Education And Mentoring Institute**

Why do you wish to participate in the Theological Education And Mentoring Work program?

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Please check whichever applies:

- I have read the Doctrinal Statement of Bethany Baptist Church and I am in full agreement with it.
- I have read the Doctrinal Statement of Bethany Baptist Church and while *not* in full agreement but *do* agree to submit to and support the statement will involved in the TEAM Work program.

- I have read the Doctrinal Statement of Bethany Baptist Church and I am *not* in full agreement do *not* agree to submit to and support it while involved in the TEAM Work program.

If you checked either of the last two, please explain:

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Please check whichever applies:

- I have read the Philosophy of Ministry Statement of Bethany Baptist Church and I am in full agreement with it.
- I have read the Philosophy of Ministry Statement of Bethany Baptist Church and while *not* in full agreement with it I *do* agree to submit to and support it while involved in the TEAM Work program.
- I have read the Philosophy of Ministry Statement of Bethany Baptist Church and am *not* in full agreement with it and do *not* agree to submit to and support it while involved in the TEAM Work program.

If you checked either of the last two boxes, please explain:

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Please check whichever applies:

- I have read the TEAM Work Statement on Soteriology and I am in full agreement with it.
  - I have read the TEAM Work Statement on Soteriology and I am *not* in full agreement.
- If you checked this box, please explain:

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Which TEAM Work track(s) would you like to participate in?

- Apprenticeship in Diaconate Studies
- Apprenticeship in Eldership Studies
- Apprenticeship in Church Planting
- Apprenticeship in Bible Study
- Apprenticeship in Ministry Philosophy
- Apprenticeship in Theology
- Journeymanhood in Pastoral Studies
- Journeymanhood in Theology

- ❑ Mastership in Theology
- ❑ Mastership in Divinity

*Important Note: The Board of Elders of Bethany Baptist Church, Des Moines, IA, reserves the right to reject any application for any reason. The Board also reserve the right to terminate anyone's involvement in the Theological Education And Mentoring program at any time for any reason.*