



Shalom Bible College & Seminary

Application for Degree Program

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Registration Fee Paid: _____
Date of Entrance _____

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

If you have not submitted a General Application to the College previously, you will be asked to Register by filling out the General Application form which is the one-time Entrance Application to the College. You will fill out a Degree Application for each level of Degree you pursue.

Please Check **ONLY ONE** square for the **Current Degree** which you are applying for:

The Bachelor Degree The Master Degree The Doctor Degree

Please Check the Field of Study that you wish to Pursue in your Degree Program. Please see the accompanying explanation of the "Fields or Area's of Study."

Theology Christian Education Nouthetic Counseling [*Master & Doctorate Students ONLY*]
 Divinity Ministries Music Ministry Other _____

Basic Information

- A. All students who wish to pursue a Degree are required to complete SBCS's basic course, Thoroughly Furnished; A study on the revisions of the Bible, Let's Weigh the Evidence; A Synopsis of each book of the Old and New Testaments; Sermonization Techniques, and an Open Book Exam. Bachelor Students are also required to complete a Book Report, Master Students a Thesis, and Doctoral Students a Dissertation. Thoroughly Furnished, Part 1, will be sent immediately upon receipt of your General Application and Registration and evaluation fees [\$50].
- B. The Bachelor Degree requires a **minimum** of 129 credits. The Master Degree requires a **minimum** of 189 credits. The Doctor Degree requires from 250 credits. The Amount of credits required depends on several things, most important is the "Field or Area" of Study you choose.
- C. **Master Students**, please list the topic for your Thesis. **Doctoral Students**, please list a topic for your Dissertation. If it is NOT acceptable, you will be notified. **Nouthetic Students your Thesis/Dissertation will be assigned.**

- D. Two Resume's are required and Four Recommendations. [1] A Resume of all Education background, both secular and Christian. [2] A Resume of all Christian service or Ministry you have been involved in as you have served in the Church. This should be handed in immediately if you have not already turned it to the College office. You may qualify to receive Christian Life Experience Credits. The Four Recommendations should come from Co-Workers, Pastor, or Minister who knows of your Ministry.
- E. Please Enclose with this Degree Application the proper fee. The fee for the specific Degree is as follows: Bachelor Program \$35. Master Program \$45. Doctor Program \$65. { This is in addition to the General Application-Registration fee which is charged only one time in your entire program. }

Date _____ Full Signature _____ 6/08

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Basic Description of Degrees Offered at SBCS

Divinity: This Degree covers a broad, general basis of study and gives an overview of all phases of one's Christian walk and experience. This Degree is especially good and useful for one who desires to be a Ministerial Candidate, Layman Exhorter, Pastor, Evangelist, etc. Biblical Studies and Advanced Open Book Exams are required along with Sermonization [Capture that Sermon].

Ministries: The "Ministries Degree" testifies that the bearer of such a Degree has spent numerous hours in various Ministries. An Internship [of at least one year] under a qualified Pastor or Leader is also required. The Internship should include Ministerial Responsibility along with Biblical Studies. This Student should be capable of serving the Church in the Ministries that they have been involved in during their Internship. Advanced Open Book Exams will deal with varied Ministries.

Christian Education: To receive this Degree signifies that you are one who Educates and Disciples others to the work of the Lord. The Student should have understanding of ways to bring others into a full and mature knowledge of the Word of God. It is basically the same Core Studies as the Divinity Student, but with an emphasis in Teaching and Educating. It is our goal to fill the Student with the knowledge of the Word thus bringing out the Teacher, Professor and Educator in them. Advanced Open Book Exams will deal with all ages of Christian Education, but primarily with Adult Education.

Theology: This is the study of Religious Faith, Practice and Experience. In particular, it is a study of God and His relation to the world. A Student of Theology should be able to enter into a Theological discussion and hold their own against the false teaching of the day. It does require a considerable amount of research. This Degree requires 12 extra hours. Advance Open Book Exams will deal with explanations of Theology and Doctrine.

Nouthetic Counseling: *This Program is for the Master and Doctorate Student only.* Bible foundation is required. This is an intense "field" of study leading to a 60 Hour Certificate and a Degree in Nouthetic Counseling. No Psychology is involved! It is "Christian" Counseling, based upon the Word of God! It instructs the Student in Counseling techniques of Biblical structure. It will lead an individual into the depth of the Word of God where the answers for life situations are found. It will include Case Studies, Open Book Exams and Core Bible Classes.

Christian Counseling: This contains many different kinds of Counseling Studies, but it must contain at least two sessions of Nouthetic Counseling.

Specialized Degrees

Please Note: Each Student's program is personally evaluated and prayed over. If the Lord is leading the Student into some specialized "field" of Ministry — or in some specific direction — we will work with the Student to "tailor-make" a Degree that fulfills the Call of God on their life. It is necessary, though, that the Student have a good amount of experience in these areas already, which leads them toward seeking a specialized Degree. Otherwise, we would encourage the Student to work toward their basic Biblical knowledge of the Word. It must be understood that this Student would still be involved in the Divinity Studies of the Word of God with Open Book Exams in their Specialized Field. Sometimes the Student may be embarking on a "one of a kind" Degree.

Examples of Specialized Degrees: *Christian Administration, Christian Leadership, Theology of Christian Music or Music and Worship -it would NOT be Music Theory, etc. If you have a specific study in mind that you are interested in pursuing, contact the Registrar for further information.*