



## BIBLICAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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### ADMISSION FORM FOR PROGRAMME STUDIES (Local Applicants)

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

- Application for :
- Graduate Diploma in Christian Studies (Grad Dip CS)
  - Master in Christian Studies (MCS)
  - Master of Divinity (M Div)

#### INSTRUCTIONS & NOTICE

- a) An application fee of S\$50 (non-refundable) is to accompany the application.
- b) Please submit the following documents with this application.
  - a. Two recent passport size photographs (Only one is required if you have an existing BGST Library Card).
  - b. A photocopy of your secondary & post-secondary certificates.
  - c. Transcripts for any theological courses or degrees taken (if relevant)
  - d. A testimony of your conversion experience.
  - e. Two confidential References enclosed herein. One of the referees should a pastor or church leader. The other should not an immediate relative. The references may be mailed separately to BGST or submitted in a sealed envelop together with this application.
- c) Please note that students registering for 9 credits or more per semester are classified as “full-time”.
- d) A local part-time student has up to 4 years to complete his Grad Dip CS; 6 years to complete his MCS and 8 years to complete his MDiv.

**I. FOR EXISTING STUDENTS WITH BGST ONLY**

BGST Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

For existing BGST students, you are not required to fill in Section II. If you need to update your personal particulars, please fill in the relevant portion of Section II only.

**II. PERSONAL PARTICULARS (NEW APPLICANTS ONLY)**

(Rev/ Dr/ Mr/ Mdm/ Mrs/ Ms)\*

**Full  
Name**\_\_\_\_\_  
(As shown in Passport. Family/ Surname followed by first/ given name)**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy) **Gender** M/F\***Marital Status** Single/ Married/ Divorced or Separated/ Divorced and Remarried/ Widowed\***Race/ Ethic  
Group** Chinese/ Indian/ Malay/ Eurasian/ Others\*  
Specify if others \_\_\_\_\_**Nationality:** \_\_\_\_\_**NRIC No:** \_\_\_\_\_**Passport No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Issue:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Expiry:** \_\_\_\_\_**Singapore Citizen/ Permanent Resident/  
Employment Pass/ Others\*****If others, please state:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiry of PR/EP:\*** \_\_\_\_\_**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ (country code – Area code – Local number)**Office Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ (country code – Area code – Local number)**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Alternative  
Email:** \_\_\_\_\_**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_**Name of Company/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_**Person to contact in  
case of emergency:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_**Contact Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_

### III. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

List all schools/institutions attended from secondary level onwards.

<b>School/Institution &amp; Country (List all secondary schools, colleges and universities)</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Dates of Attendance (MM/YYYY)</b>	<b>Level Attained</b>

### IV. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

<b>Company</b>	<b>Dates of Service</b>	<b>Position Held</b>	<b>Reasons for Leaving</b>

**V. CHRISTIAN/CHURCH BACKGROUND**

What is your family's religious background? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal date (*if baptised as a child, confirmation date*): \_\_\_\_\_

Church you regularly attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Church Member?: Yes/ No\*

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor or Elder-in-charge: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been attending this church? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed joining BGST with any of your church leaders or Christian mentors?  
If YES, who were they and what was their advice?

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\_\_\_\_\_

**VI. MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

a) What sort of ministry involvement do you have with your church?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) What other involvement with Christian activities (outside of church) do you have?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c) What involvement do you have with secular organizations such as trade unions, community organizations, charitable/social help organizations, political organizations, etc.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**VII. PERSONAL & FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**IF YOU ARE MARRIED, please complete the following:**

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

When and how did your spouse become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your spouse in full sympathy with your desire to study at BGST? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children and their years of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Should your application be accepted, how do you plan to finance your education?

\_\_\_\_\_

### **VIII. STUDY OBJECTIVES**

a) Why do you wish to study at BGST ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Have you read the 'Theological Position' of BGST (see Prospectus)? YES/ NO\*

c) Are you in substantial agreement with the views expressed therein? YES/ NO\*

d) If not, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

e) Do you have any inclination towards or plans for going into full-time Christian ministry in the future? If YES, please explain.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

f) If NO, how do you see BGST's programs benefitting you in your Christian witness and service (e.g., personal spiritual development, profession, church/para-church involvement and etc)?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

g) What is your time frame for completing the BGST course? \_\_\_\_\_

### **IX. PREVIOUS THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION**

Have you previously taken any courses with BGST? YES/ NO\*

Have you taken previously taken any courses with other theological institutes? YES/ NO\*

If yes, what is the name of the institute(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any graduate level theological credits that you hope to transfer to your BGST program?<sup>1</sup> YES/ NO\*

## X. REFERENCES

Please furnish TWO references with your application. One of them should be a pastor or leader of the church you are attending. The other should not be an immediate relative. The reference forms may be mailed to BGST separately or submitted in a sealed envelop together with this application.

### Referee 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship  
with Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### Referee 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship  
with Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## XI. HEALTH RECORD

Do you have a disability which might affect your ability to do graduate work? YES/ NO\*

If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

## XII. STATISTICAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

### *How did you get to know about BGST?*

BGST Student:

BGST Faculty:

BGST Lectures/ Talks at your Church:

Pastor:

BGST Website:

Family/ Relatives Attended BGST:

BGST Public Lectures/ Conferences:

BGST Advertisements (Impact,  
Facebook, etc)

### *Why interests you about BGST?*

Flexibility of BGST courses:

Range of courses:

BGST Faculty:

Preparation for theological training  
overseas:

<sup>1</sup> A student may transfer credits up to a maximum of one third of the program he enrolled for. A course will only be considered for transfer if it has a minimum GPA of 3.0. Any request for Credit Transfer will only be considered *after* a student is accepted into a BGST Program.

**XIII. REVIEW & PRIVACY AGREEMENT**

Do you have any other comments and/ or special processing requests?

BGST respects the privacy of the personal information of its students. We are committed to protecting the privacy of personal information entrusted to us. In line with that commitment, we seek to be transparent and accountable with respect to the collection, use, disclosure and security of personal information.

**XIV. DECLARATION**

I certify the information submitted in this application is true. If admitted, I agree to abide by the standards and rules of BGST.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***For Office Use Only:***

Application Fee paid \_\_\_\_\_ (cash/ cheque)

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

## CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

The following documents are necessary for the processing of your application. Review the checklist to ensure that the stated documents are appended with your application.

For documents written in a foreign language, please provide an *English* translation.

This checklist is **to be included** with your application submission.

No.	Documents	Check (Tick)
1	Completed 'Application Form'.	
2	A photocopy of your NRIC.	
3	A photocopy of ALL secondary & post-secondary certificates	
4	Transcripts for any theological courses or degrees taken (if relevant)	
5	Two recent passport size photographs (Only one photo is required if you are currently a Library card holder).	
6	A testimony of your Conversion Experience.	
7	Two confidential Reference Forms enclosed herein (if you are submitting the forms on behalf of your references).	
8	A cheque for the payment of the Application Fee (S\$50).	