

Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary

“... that in all things He might have the preeminence” (Colossians 1:18).

PhD Application for Mid-America Graduates

Name _____ Social Security No. _____
Last First Middle Nickname

Address _____

Birthdate _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Single Engaged Divorced ¹ Married Date of Marriage _____
¹Refer to Seminary policy concerning divorce as stated in the Catalog.

Spouse's Name _____ Spouse's Date of Birth _____

Children (1) _____ (2) _____
Name Date of Birth Name Date of Birth

(3) _____ (4) _____
Name Date of Birth Name Date of Birth

Military Service _____ Branch _____ Date _____ Rank _____

Present Military Status _____ Eligible for Veteran's Benefits? _____

List your employments since last attending Mid-America (Continue on back, if needed):

| Position | Employer/Church | Address | Dates |
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Licensed by _____ Date _____ Ordained by _____ Date _____

Member of _____ Church
Denomination: Southern Baptist Other
If other, specify denomination _____
Address _____

Please indicate the semester and year in which you wish to begin:

Fall Semester Spring Semester Year _____

Major Field, which you plan to pursue: Practical Theology Church History Missions
 New Testament/Greek Old Testament/Hebrew Education Theology

Do you plan to attend on a full-time basis? Full Part Will you need seminary housing? Yes No

Additional Requirements to complete this application:

- Two passport photos (Men: suit and tie/Women: nice blouse)
- God-Controlled Life Sheet
- Letter summarizing events since last enrolled
- Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*
- Official Transcripts completed since last enrolled
- 20-page Major Field Research Paper
- PhD Instructions
- Background Check Authorization
- A non-refundable Application Fee of \$50
- International Student Deposit (\$4,000 single, \$7,000 married students)*
- Declaration and Certification of Finances*
- Statement of Support from Bank Sponsor*
- Transfer Verification Form/Non-Immigrant*

*Applies to International Applicants Only

Note: An in-file credit report will be secured by the Seminary through an established reporting agency. A Major Field Essay Exam and Major Field Department Interview will be scheduled upon receipt of all application materials listed above.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Cordova Campus: Admissions Office • P.O. Box 2350 • Cordova, TN 38088-2350 • 901.751.8453 • 800.968.4508

MABTS STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

In the area of moral/ethical or spiritual development, the Seminary recognizes the freedom of each student to develop under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. However, it must also be noted that MABTS students are not only preparing for positions of spiritual leadership but are often already viewed as Christian leaders by men and women in the community. Thus, it is essential that they exemplify a God-controlled life both on and off the campus, conforming to the highest standards of conduct.

All members of the Seminary—trustees, faculty, administrative staff members, or students—assume the responsibility to conduct themselves in compliance with the objectives and standards of conduct established by the Seminary. Misconduct that renders a member of the Seminary liable for discipline, up to and including dismissal, falls into the following categories:

1. Dishonesty, including cheating, theft, plagiarism, forgery, or giving false information on official documents.
2. Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research administration, or Seminary sponsored activities by force or violence or threat of violence.
3. Physical, verbal, or mental abuse or threat of abuse of another member of the Seminary.
4. Theft or damage to Seminary or community property or the personal property of a member of the Seminary community. This includes taking materials from the library.
5. The use of tobacco, alcohol, or controlled substances.
6. Participation in immoral relationships, including but not limited to child abuse or molestation, sodomy, adultery and sex outside of marriage.
7. Participation in or viewing of pornography.
8. Participation in spousal abuse, whether physical, verbal, mental, or psychological.
9. Unauthorized entry to or use of Seminary facilities or equipment.
10. Failure to comply with directions of the President or other officers of the Seminary when acting in the performance of their duties.
11. Conduct which adversely affects the member's suitability as a member of the Seminary community or which interferes with the rights and privileges of another member of the Seminary community.
12. The willful commission of any act which results in a criminal charge and conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Academic work is evaluated on the assumption and the expectation that the work presented is the student's own, unless designated otherwise. Anything less is unacceptable and is considered academically dishonest. Collaboration, plagiarism, and cheating—all defined below—are considered forms of academic dishonesty and students guilty of such are subject to disciplinary action.

1. **Collaboration:** Submission of a paper that is paraphrased from, or identical to, another student's paper. A "paper" is defined as "any materials submitted by a student for credit in a course."
2. **Plagiarism:** Submission of a paper in which substantial portions are paraphrased without documentation or are identical to published or unpublished material.
3. **Cheating:** The improper use of books, notes, another student's tests, or other aids during an examination. It is the responsibility of the student to get approval for the use of such aids prior to the time of the examination, and without such approval they will be considered improper. An "examination" is defined as "any testing situation in which the score will be used for credit in a course."

Authorization to Release Information

I hereby consent and agree for backgroundchecks.com in Dallas, TX, to perform a background investigation for Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. This consent to perform a background investigation is in compliance with the FCRA (Fair Credit Reporting Act).

I understand and offer my consent for backgroundchecks.com to inquire into and/or obtain the following:

- Criminal Histories
- Social Security Verification
- Sex Offender Data Base

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

I hereby agree that a telephonic facsimile (FAX) or photographic copy shall be as valid as the original.

I understand my signature below acknowledges that I have read and understand this form and waives any rights I may have to bring for defamation, invasion of privacy, or any similar cause against Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary or any employee of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary and against backgroundchecks.com or any employee of backgroundchecks.com.

Print Full Name _____ Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

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| Current Address (apartment/box/street number) | City/State/Zip | Years at Address |
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Note: Please provide all addresses over the past ten years