

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Thank you for your interest in Southern Bible Institute & College!

Southern Bible Institute & College is a non-denominational educational institution that endeavors to train men and women in the truth of the Holy Scripture. The school exists to prepare individuals through rigorous academic instruction in the truth of Holy Scripture for more effective service in their home, church, community, and in the world.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

This is a self-managed application. You control the gathering and submitting of all information and credentials necessary to complete your application. Fill out appropriate application completely. This includes the Statement of Faith & Ministry as well as applicable endorsements, recommendations and all other attachments. The application must be submitted with appropriate application fee and prior to the application deadline for the semester you are intending to start classes.

Listed below are the requirements for this program. Check off each objective as it is finished and provide a completed application and fee to: *Office of Admissions, Southern Bible Institute & College, 7200 S. Hampton Rd., Dallas, TX 75232 or mail to: P.O. Box 763609, Dallas, TX 75376-3609.*

For more information, call the Office of Admissions at (972) 224-5481 or email admissions@southernbible.org.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

ALL Applicants

- Application for Admission
- Statement of Faith & Ministry
- Church Endorsement
- \$25.00 non-refundable application fee* made payable to Southern Bible.

Applicants with prior college

- Sealed/Unopened Official Transcript(s) from all applicable schools.

Applicants for degree or certificate programs ONLY

- Two Recommendations from a pastor, supervisor, or mentor



For Office Use Only
Date Application Rec'd: _____ Date Complete: _____
Admitted Yes No (Date: _____) Student ID# _____
Comments: _____

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Personal Information

Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms.

Dr. Rev. _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Address: _____
Street Name and Number Apt. #

City State Postal Code Phone: _____
Primary Secondary

Email: _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Are you an American citizen? Yes No

Birthplace: _____
City State Postal Code Country

Are you a veteran? Yes No Do you intend to use veteran benefits? Yes No

Are you disabled? Yes No

Ethnic Group:

- Black, Non-Hispanic Two or More Races
 White, Non-Hispanic Race and Ethnicity Unknown
 Hispanic Other _____

Gender: Male Female

Marital Status:

Single Married ____/____/____ Separated Divorced Remarried Widow(er)

Emergency Contact

Relationship: Parent Spouse Sibling Child Other Telephone (____) _____

Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms. _____

Dr. Rev. _____
Last First Middle/Maiden

Employment Information

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Work telephone: (____) _____ Ext: _____ Occupation/Position: _____

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Church Membership

Name of Church: _____

Address: _____

Street Name and Number

City

State

Zip Code

I'm currently NOT affiliated with any church congregation.

Educational Planning

Have you previously applied to Southern Bible Institute & College? Yes No

If yes, did you enroll? Yes No

If yes, when did you last attend? _____

What semester do you plan to enroll? Fall Spring Summer Year: 20_____

Attendance Plan: Daytime Nighttime

Program Selection

Check ONLY 1 (One) program to which you are applying.

INSTITUTE PROGRAMS

Audit / Non-Degree Programs [*Courses Transcribed ONLY*]

Seminar Studies [*No credits awarded*] Non-Degree Studies [*Course credits awarded*]

Diploma Programs [*Diplomas awarded*]

Biblical Studies (*34 credit hours*) Biblical Studies w/Distinction (*42 or 46 credit hours*)

* *If applying for a program with Distinction (Circle ONLY One):*

Systematic Theology • Biblical Counseling¹ • Bible Exposition¹ • Pastoral Ministry Leadership¹
• Women's Ministry Leadership¹ • Worship Leadership¹

Note¹: *Systematic Theology courses are the only 2 credit hour Institute Distinction. All others are 3 credit hour, college level courses.*

Transitional/Leveling Program

Bridge Studies (*17 credit hours*)

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COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Certificate Programs [*Certificates Awarded*] (each 27 credit hours)

- Biblical Counseling Bible Exposition (*Expository Preaching or Teaching*) Digital Ministry
 Pastoral Ministry Leadership Women's Ministry Leadership Worship Leadership

Degree Programs [*Degrees Awarded*]

- Associate of Science in Biblical Studies (*66 credit hours*)
 Associate of Science in Biblical Studies w/Distinction (*78 credit hours*)
 Bachelor of Science (Second) Degree in Biblical Studies (*48 credit hours*)
 Bachelor of Science (Second) Degree in Biblical Studies w/Distinction (*60 credit hours*)
 Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Theological Studies (*126*)

* *If applying for a program with Distinction (Circle ONLY One):*

- Systematic Theology • Biblical Counseling • Bible Exposition • Digital Ministry
• Pastoral Ministry Leadership • Women's Ministry Leadership • Worship Leadership

Educational Background

HIGH SCHOOL

High School _____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *Year* _____
Graduated

If you did not graduate from high school, do you have a GED? Yes No

Have you taken the SAT or ACT? * Yes No

If yes:

SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____ ACT Composite _____

COLLEGE: List all schools attended in chronological order, beginning with the most recent.

College/Institution _____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *Degree Conferred?* _____ *Degree Type* _____

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* **If you have attended an accredited college, an official transcript MUST be submitted with application.**

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Reading Acuity

Reading is a fundamental part of the educational process at this school within the diploma, certificate, and degree programs. Reading is required for all courses in these programs. Please answer (approximately) the following questions concerning your reading habits.

How often do you read the Bible? Rarely Weekly Daily Several times a day

How many of each item have you read over the past 6 months?

Books 0 1-3 4-6 6-10 More than 10 Unknown

Magazines/
Newspapers 0 1-3 4-6 6-10 More than 10 Unknown

Articles 0 1-3 4-6 6-10 More than 10 Unknown

Computer Literacy

Computer usage is an intricate and unavoidable part of the education process at this school within the diploma, certificate, and degree programs. Your ability to access and function on some level with a computer will be required in order to complete work assignments, access grades, and receive announcements and information. All students admitted to a “for credit” program are required to have an email address on file where they can receive information. There are options and opportunities available to assist you in this area—such as the availability of the computer lab, computer classes and tutorials, typist for hire (for papers). Failure to address any issues concerning computer accessibility, illiteracy, or capabilities will not sway the requirements of course work.

Initial that you have read and understand this computer literacy policy. _____

I certify that I have given full and complete information on this application to Southern Bible Institute & College and that I have listed all schools and/or colleges that I have attended. Furthermore, I acknowledge that I am requesting consideration for admission to a Christian college committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and that if admitted, I pledge to conduct myself in accordance with the standards outlined in the school catalog and student handbook.

Signed Name: _____ Date: _____

Southern Bible Institute & College complies with all applicable federal and state non-discrimination laws and does not engage in prohibited discrimination on the basis of race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, gender, age, or handicap.

How did you hear about us?

Campus Visit Media Advertisement: (circle) website | radio | brochure | other

Recruitment Rep/Presentation Student/Alumni Referral

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Writing Ability

Writing is extremely integrated in the education process at this school within diploma, certificate, and degree programs. A certain level of writing ability is required within all “for credit” course work. Your response to the following will be used to gauge your level of writing as well as your spiritual journey. Hence it must be typed in essay form (*i.e. introduction, body, and conclusion*) AND a minimum of 250 words. All three portions of the statement must be addressed. *Use separate sheet(s) for responses.*

- ❖ **Write an essay explaining in detail 1) your understanding of salvation, 2) how you became a believer, and 3) how this school will enable you to accomplish your goals of ministry.**



To Be Filled Out by the Applicant

Name: _____
Last First Middle Primary Phone

Email: _____

To Be Filled Out by Church Providing Endorsement

The person named above has applied for admission to Southern Bible Institute & College. We value our students' church involvement as a factor of both admissibility and ongoing enrollment. Therefore, we ask that you help us by completing and returning this form to the Office of Admissions. Thank you for your assistance.

“We affirm that the applicant is a member of this church, in good standing, and demonstrates the appropriate character, ability, and knowledge as necessary for admission to Southern Bible Institute & College.”

Name of Church: _____

Address: _____
Street Name and Number

_____ *City State Zip Code*

Pastor's Signature: _____ Pastor's Title: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Church Clerk's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____