



# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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 Graduate Theological Foundation  
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 Mishawaka, Indiana 46544 USA

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 *Welcome Packet*

## ALL APPLICANTS: Contact Information

**Full name & Title**

**Address**

  
  


**Telephone**

**Secondary telephone**

**Email**

**Secondary email**

## GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION APPLICANTS

APPLICATION CHECKLIST  Ministry Statement  \$65 App. Fee  1<sup>st</sup> Letter of Rec.  2<sup>nd</sup> Letter of Rec.  Graduate Transcript  
 Academic transcripts, educational records, or copy of high school diploma

**Preferred Degree Program (Please check only one.)**

### ACADEMIC DOCTORAL DEGREES

<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> Theological Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Islamic Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Logotherapy <input type="checkbox"/> Church History
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) A.B.D. (All But Dissertation)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Philosophy (A.B.D.)	
<b>Doctor of Theology (Th.D.)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Anglican/Episcopal Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Baptist Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Methodist Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic Studies
<b>Doctor of Tribunal Studies (D.Tr.S.)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Online Program	

### PROFESSIONAL DOCTORAL DEGREES

<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Mediation (D.Med.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Pastoral Supervision (Psy.D.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Sacred Music (D.S.M.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Psychology in Pastoral Logotherapy (Psy.D.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Tribunal Studies (D.Tr.S.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Logotherapy <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Pastoral Supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Ministries <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Spirituality <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Theological Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Studies in Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
* Students may choose from among the above degree concentrations or may request to pursue a specialized concentration (of their choice) relevant to their specific interests.	

**ACADEMIC MASTER'S DEGREES**

<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Theology (M.Th.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Theology (M.Th.) (for Roman Catholic Deacons)
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Theology in Buddhist Studies (M.Th.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Tribunal Studies (M.Tr.S.) Online Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Theology in Islamic Studies (M.Th.)	

**PROFESSIONAL MASTER'S DEGREES**

<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Mediation (M.Med.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Sacred Music (M.S.M.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Pastoral Counseling (M.P.C.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Tribunal Studies (M.Tr.S.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Religious Education (M.R.E.)	

**UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST    Ministry Statement    \$65 App. Fee    1<sup>st</sup> Letter of Rec.    2<sup>nd</sup> Letter of Rec.    Portfolio\*

\* Applicants must prepare an Undergraduate Portfolio and submit it with this application. A description of this requirement and a guide are available online.

**Preferred Degree Program (Please check only one.)**

**PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR'S DEGREES**

<b>Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> B.Th. <input type="checkbox"/> B.Th. in Islamic Studies <input type="checkbox"/> B.Th. for Roman Catholic Deacons
<b>Bachelor of Religious Education (B.R.E.)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> B.R.E.
<b>Bachelor of Sacred Music (B.S.M.)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> B.S.M. Southeast Asia Program

**C.O.R.E. PROGRAM APPLICANTS**

**If you are applying through a C.O.R.E. program (College Outreach Education), please check the corresponding box.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky Mountain Bible Training Center                           | <input type="checkbox"/> St. John Fisher Parish      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Shepherd Center, St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church   | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Michael Catholic Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Northwestern Pennsylvania Institute for Ministry Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Mountain Lotus Society |

**P.R.I.M.E. PROGRAM APPLICANTS**

**If you are applying through a P.R.I.M.E. institution, please check the corresponding box.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alamance Regional Medical Center                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Institute for Psychodynamic Pastoral Supervision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centro de Psicología Existencial y Logoterapia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Lev Shomea                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Contemplative Spirituality Institute              | <input type="checkbox"/> Palisades Medical Center                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican Center at Marywood                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Palmetto Health Institute for Spirituality       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Guild for Spiritual Guidance                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Society of Catholic Social Scientists            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hartford Family Institute                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> The Spiritual Guidance Training Institute        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Hiebert Institute                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Institute of Theological and Tribunal Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Viktor Frankl Institute of Logotherapy           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Islamic Cultural Center of Greater Chicago                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Worklife Institute                               |

**ALL APPLICANTS: Ministry Statement**

**On a separate page, write a statement expressing your commitment to the program chosen and how you feel it will serve your professional/personal needs. Please list your experience as part of this statement. This is the most important component of your application.**

*Ministry is defined by the Graduate Theological Foundation as the act of being engaged in any social service dedicated to the improvement and nurture of society and the world community.*

**ALL APPLICANTS: Educational Background**

**INSTITUTION**

<b>Location</b> (city/state or city/country)	<b>Field of Study</b>
<b>Degree or Certification</b>	<b>Year</b>

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**ALL APPLICANTS: Present Position and Title**

**Position**

**Title**

**ALL APPLICANTS: Professional Memberships**

Please list any professional memberships which are relevant to your application. (Spell out acronyms.)

**Organization**

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**PH.D. APPLICANTS**

**Language Proficiency**

- Arabic
- German
- Hebrew
- Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- French
- Greek
- Latin

**Note:** Language proficiency must be corroborated by a college transcript, Princeton Language Exam, or equivalent verification/documentation. Language proficiency is only required for research if specified by the Thesis Supervisor. Proficiency must be verified prior to commencing research.

**ALL APPLICANTS: Privacy Statement**

Following an applicant's acceptance and activation at the GTF, certain information may be scheduled for release in the *Foundation Footnotes* monthly newsletter. If you would **NOT** like any of the below information about you to be released in the newsletter, please read, sign and date the section below.

- Name/Title
- City/State or City/Country
- Degree program
- Degree(s) held
- Educational institutions that granted degree(s)
- Professional position/field of work
- Professional membership(s)

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SIGNATURE

DATE (month/day/year)

**OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

**Gender**

- Female  
 Male

**Date of birth**

month: \_\_\_\_\_ / day: \_\_\_\_\_ / year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status**

- Married  
 Single  
 Other

**Religious Tradition**

- Christian     Secular  
 Jewish         Other  
 Muslim         N/A  
 Buddhist

**Ordination**

- Yes  
 No

**Denominational Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_**Ethnic and Racial Background** (Please select one or more of the following.) **Asian**

- Afghan  
 Chinese  
 Indian  
 Pakistani  
 Vietnamese  
 Other

 **Black**

- African  
 African American  
 Caribbean  
 Other

 **Hispanic/Latino**

- Central American  
 Mexican  
 Puerto Rican  
 Other

 **White**

- European  
 Middle Eastern  
 North African  
 Other

 **Native American or Alaska Native**

Nation: \_\_\_\_\_

 **Native Hawaiian** **Pacific Islander**

Island(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL APPLICANTS: Survey**

Please indicate how you were referred to the Graduate Theological Foundation. (Check all appropriate boxes.)

**Word of mouth**

- Faculty of the GTF  
 Alumnus/a of the GTF  
 Current student of the GTF  
 Oxford Summer Programme in Theology  
 Centro Pro Unione Summer Course in Rome  
 P.R.I.M.E. Program

Which program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Print**

- Postcard/letter news release  
 Newspaper advertisement

Which newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_

- Magazine advertisement

Which magazine? \_\_\_\_\_

**Other** (Please specify source of referral.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Online**

- GTF website  
 Facebook  
 GTF blog  
 Search engine  
 Email news release  
 Online advertisement/listing

Which website? \_\_\_\_\_

- Website

**ALL APPLICANTS: Signature**

**I confirm that all information I have provided in this Application for Admission is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I realize that it is my responsibility to review the website and materials from the Graduate Theological Foundation in order to understand all academic and financial requirements and policies.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE** (*month / day / year*)

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**PRINT NAME**

*Applications are reviewed within two weeks of receipt of all application materials.*

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