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DOCTOR OF MINISTRY APPLICATION

1. To which track/concentration are you seeking admission? Check only one.

- Leadership in Preaching/Pastoral Ministry Leadership in Community Spiritual Formation
Church and Parachurch Executive Leadership Leadership in Chaplaincy
Marriage & Family Counseling

I am applying for the Spring Fall 20 term. (Spring term begins April 15th; Fall term begins October 15th.)

2. Date of application Social Security Number

3. Name Last First Middle Female Male

4. Home Address Street and Number City

State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

5. Name of Ministry

(Office/Field Address) Street and Number City

State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

6. Phone: H W Fax (Cell)

E-mail

7. Denomination and/or Mission Agency

8. Are you presently: an United States citizen an United States immigrant a non-immigrant/international? (If you are an immigrant or non-immigrant/international applicant, please complete Section 5 on page 4.)

9. Birthplace City State/Province Country Date of Birth Month/Day/Year

10a. Spouse's Name 10b. Have you ever been divorced or separated? Yes No

11. Have you ever been refused admission to or been dismissed by any seminary or theological school? Yes No

If so, where and for what reason

12. Have you ever engaged in or been the subject of a charge of unethical or immoral conduct or behavior? Yes No

13. Have you ever engaged in or been the subject of a charge of sexual misconduct? Yes No

14. Give below a complete record of all schools attended after high school (include college, university, Bible institute, seminary, correspondence and other schools).

NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	ATTENDED		GRADUATED	DEGREE
		From	To		

SENDING REFERENCE FORMS – All forms are available at www.denverseminary.edu/dmin. These forms are to be sent to the persons listed in items 15 and 16. When sending the forms, you are to enclose postage paid envelopes addressed to:

Doctor of Ministry Office, Denver Seminary, 6399 S Santa Fe Drive, Littleton CO 80120

References **MUST** be mailed to the seminary by the person supplying the reference.

PERSONAL AND EXPERIENCE IN MINISTRY REFERENCES – It is to your benefit to select people who know you and/or your ministry skills well. Categories of people you might choose from are:

Ministry Supervisor
Lay Person
Pastor

Denominational Leader
Mission Agency Supervisor
Former Employer

Colleague in Ministry
National Colleague
Professional Acquaintance

15. PERSONAL REFERENCES

A.

Name _____			Position & how long known _____
Street and Number _____	City _____	State/Province _____ () _____	Zip/Postal Code _____ () _____
Email address _____		Work Phone _____	Home Phone _____

B.

Name _____			Position & how long known _____
Street and Number _____	City _____	State/Province _____ () _____	Zip/Postal Code _____ () _____
Email address _____		Work Phone _____	Home Phone _____

C.

Name _____			Position & how long known _____
Street and Number _____	City _____	State/Province _____ () _____	Zip/Postal Code _____ () _____
Email address _____		Work Phone _____	Home Phone _____

16. EXPERIENCE IN MINISTRY REFERENCES AND ENDORSEMENT

A.

Name			Position & Dates Held
Street and Number	City	State/Province ()	Zip/Postal Code ()
Email address		Work Phone	Home Phone

B.

Name			Position & Dates Held
Street and Number	City	State/Province ()	Zip/Postal Code ()
Email address		Work Phone	Home Phone

C.

Name			Position & Dates Held
Street and Number	City	State/Province ()	Zip/Postal Code ()
Email address		Work Phone	Home Phone

YES **NO** I have sent the enclosed reference forms to the three Personal References and to the three Experience in Ministry References (six different people) with postage paid envelopes addressed to *Doctor of Ministry Office, Denver Seminary, 6399 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO 80120.*

D. PRESENT MINISTRY ENDORSEMENT

Name of Ministry	Complete Address	Position Applicant Holds	Date Started

17. THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DOCTOR OF MINISTRY OFFICE BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE FULLY PROCESSED. YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE HELD UNTIL ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.

- A.** Official transcripts from each of the above schools (must be sent to us directly from the school to the D.Min. Office).
- B.** An application essay of at least 3,000 words that will include a statement of the applicant’s conversion and Christian experience, call to the ministry, goals and purpose in enrolling in the program, relationships with one’s spouse (if married) and family, and a resume of all previous positions in Christian ministry. The applicant should also give specific reasons for desiring admission to the Doctor of Ministry program and state the effects the program is expected to have on his or her life and ministry.
- C.** The National Association of Evangelicals Statement of Faith must be signed without mental reservations.
- D.** References from six people (three personal references and three experience in ministry references) plus the ministry endorsement. All forms are available at www.denverseminary.edu/dmin.
- E.** A published article (optional).
- F.** A photograph of the applicant (optional).
- G.** Application fee in the amount of \$50.00.
- H.** Additional requirements for each track are listed on page four of this form.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO TRACK

1. All Tracks:

A telephone interview with members of the D.Min. Committee may be requested. Please check the best time to call you and provide the phone number at which you may be contacted.

_____ Day _____ Evening Phone Number _____

2. Church and Parachurch Executive Leadership, Leadership in Chaplaincy, Leadership in Preaching and Pastoral Ministry, Leadership in Community Spiritual Formation, and Leadership in Global Urban Ministry:

Prior to attending your first on-campus seminar, you will take three psychological tests (MBTI, DISC, and Style of Influence) and a \$70.00 testing fee will be charged to your account. You will use the results for your Self Evaluation Essay written during the Mentoring class. Test results must be returned to the Doctor of Ministry office Monday morning of your first on-campus seminar.

3. Marriage and Family Counseling Track

- A. Submit a \$325.00 psychological testing fee in addition to the \$50.00 application fee.
- B. Four psychological tests (MBTI, TJTA, MMPI, and Marital Satisfaction Inventory for married students) must be completed. These tests will be sent to you before the first on-campus seminar and results must be returned on or before Monday of your first on-campus seminar. The exception is the MMPI which will be administered Monday morning of your first week on Campus so please plan to arrive before 9:00 AM. (International students are not required to take the MMPI.)
- C. Once accepted, submit a copy of your completed application for student membership in the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. You may obtain application information at www.aamft.org.

4. Immigrant and Non-Immigrant/International Applicants Only:

- A. What is your country of citizenship? _____ If currently living in the U.S., how long have you been here? _____
- B. Students entering the U.S. under a non-immigrant student status must have an I-20 form (Certificate of Eligibility) when applying for a visa. (Denver Seminary only issues I-20s for Single Student (F-1) visas.)
- C. How many years have you studied English? _____ Spoken English? _____

Applicants whose first/native language is not English are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Minimum scores required on the Internet-based Test (www.ets.org/toefl) are as follows:

Reading minimum score	22
Listening minimum score	21
Speaking minimum score	21
Writing minimum score	<u>22</u>
Total minimum score	86.