Bachelor of Applied Theology
Program Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Social Security Number:_____ CBU ID#:_____

Name:_____

(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Address:_____

(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Home Phone: ( )_____ Cell Number: ( )_____

E-mail Address:_____

Twitter Account:_____

Facebook Account:_____

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Birth Date:_____

Parent's Names: (Father)_____

(Mother)_____

Address:_____

(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Phone Number: ( )_____

Email:_____

Father's Occupation:_____ Employer:_____

Mother's Occupation:_____ Employer:_____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School:_____

(NAME) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

SAT or ACT score:_____ GPA:_____

(DATE TAKEN)

Please list all Colleges/Universities you have attended.

College/University	Date Attended	Units Earned

Academic Achievements:

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_____

Extra Curricular Activities:

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Honors and awards:

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CHURCH INFORMATION

Home church:_____

Address:_____

(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Denominational affiliation:_____

Pastor:_____

Pastor's phone number: ( ) _____Email address:_____

Youth Minister:_____

Youth Minister's phone number: ( )_____Email Address:_____

Areas of ministry in which you have been involved:_____

_____

Please check the responses that best describe your involvement in your local church:

- ☐ Regular attendance in worship services
- ☐ Attend one or two times a month
- ☐ Growing spiritually because of my involvement in church
- ☐ Attend, but not involved in any meaningful ministry
- ☐ Active in the student ministry of my church
- ☐ Sporadic in involvement
- ☐ Often find church boring
- ☐ I have officially joined this church

Please check the responses that describe you:

- ☐ Outgoing people-person
- ☐ Prefer a small group of close friends
- ☐ Relate easily to strangers
- ☐ Introverted, keeping mostly to myself

REQUIRED ESSAYS

Please provide a one-page explanation of each of the following:

- What is the gospel? On what basis does God justify sinners? What role does repentance and faith play?
- Describe your conversion to the Christianity.
- Describe your call to ministry. How did you sense God leading you in this direction? In what ways have others in the local church confirmed God's call on your life?
- Why you have applied to the Bachelor of Applied Theology program? What are your anticipated benefits from being a part of this program?

RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCEPTANCE

Please ask (1) your pastor, or designated member of the pastoral team from your church, (2) a layperson within your church, and (3) a high-school teacher to complete and submit the appropriate letter of recommendation on your behalf. Your application will not be complete until we receive the requested reference letters.

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

By God's grace, I have been brought to repent of my sins and have placed my faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and world's only hope for salvation. I am a maturing follower of Jesus Christ, have sensed God's guidance regarding a career in Christian ministry, and am seeking His leadership regarding training in ministry. I commit to pray for those who are making decisions regarding admission into the Bachelor of Applied Theology program as I continue to seek His direction related to the preparation and fulfillment of my call.

_____ _____

Applicant Signature Date

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use the following checklist to ensure all items needed have been included for BAT acceptance

- One-page explanation of the gospel
- One-page explanation of your conversion experience
- One-page explanation of your call to ministry and how you are currently responding to that call
- One-page explanation on why you have applied to the Bachelor of Applied Theology program and your anticipated benefits from being a part of the program
- Recommendation from:
  - ✓ Your pastor or designated member of the pastoral team from your church
  - ✓ Layperson within your church
  - ✓ A high-school teacher

Upon completion of the application, mail it to:

California Baptist University
School of Christian Ministries
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Riverside, CA 92504
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