

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

List all schools attended since your high school graduation in the year _____

Institution	Location	Graduation Date	Degree

Language Proficiency: Native Language (s) _____

	<i>Speak</i>	<i>Read</i>	<i>Fluent</i>
Acquired Language (s): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Undergraduate major: _____ Graduate major: _____

Do you consider your scholastic record an adequate index of your academic ability? _____

If not, please explain: _____

Have you ever been refused admission to, suspended by or been dismissed from any school or seminary? _____

If so, please explain: _____

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Please indicate all significant employment and/or professional ministry experiences you have had starting from your current situation and working backward:

Title or Nature of Work/Ministry	Employer	Dates

CHURCH & FAITH

How long have you been a Christian? _____

(Select one) In regard to your current local church, are you a: staff member; member; regular attendee; occasional attendee?

Please give the full name and address of that church: _____

To what denomination or fellowship does your church belong? _____

Are you an ordained or licensed pastor? _____ Date of ordination or licensing _____

By what church or denomination? _____

In what Christian and/or professional organization(s) do you hold membership? _____

Who or what influenced your choice toward the Doctor of Philosophy in Missiology Program at Concordia Theological Seminary? Please give names and addresses if possible. _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please have recommendation forms submitted by five people in the following categories. List the names of those from whom you are requesting recommendations:

- A. A Ministry Supervisor (senior pastor, field supervisor, mission executive, etc.):

Name and Address

- B. A Professor from your most recent graduate studies:

Name and Address

- C. A Ministry/Professional Colleague:

Name and Address

- D. A Lay Leader from your church or organization:

Name and Address

- E. An additional person of your choice:

Name and Address

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SENT TO US.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Request official transcripts of all post-high school academic work to be sent by the school directly to the Office of Graduate Studies.

The following are enclosed:

- \$35.00 application fee (Enclose a check for \$35.00 made out to “Concordia Theological Seminary.”)
- A recent photo of yourself.

PERSONAL HISTORY AND ASPIRATIONS

Summarize your Personal History and Present Aspirations:

Using your best English composition, concisely address the following topics. Your composition should be between three and seven pages in length. Please use 8½ x 11 sheets with your name at the top of each page. Think through each of the topics in relation to the other topics listed before you begin the final writing so that you do not repeat yourself under the various topics.

- A. Discuss your relationship to Christ and your spiritual pilgrimage.
- B. Discuss your motivation and the personal and ministerial background steps that prompted you to seek to pursue the study, research and writing connected with the Ph.D. Program at Concordia Theological Seminary.
- C. Describe your recent vocational experiences.
- D. If you are married, describe your spouse's attitudes and concerns about your plan to complete the Ph.D. degree at Concordia Theological Seminary.
- E. Describe what you hope to gain through participating in the Ph.D. Program. Please list specific goals and personal and professional needs.
- F. What missiological research issues would you like to concentrate on in your Ph.D. studies?
- G. Do you have a proposed title for your dissertation? If so, what is it?
- H. Where do you propose to do your fieldwork (if applicable)?
- I. How do you intend to use the Ph.D. degree in later ministry? Please be specific.

It is the policy of the Doctor of Philosophy in Missiology Program at Concordia Theological Seminary not to exclude, expel or otherwise discriminate against an individual seeking admission as a student in the terms of conditions and privileges of Concordia Theological Seminary because of race, color, sex or national origin.

For the complete text of the Non-Discrimination Policy Statement, see the current catalog (www.ctsfw.edu/AcademicCatalog).

I understand that in reviewing my application, Concordia Theological Seminary (CTS) will receive from other individuals and organizations information and materials relating to my personal, academic and professional background. I agree that this application and all of its enclosures are the property of CTS, and I waive the right to inspect this material if I am denied admission to the program. If I am granted admission to the program, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) will govern my rights of inspection.

I also authorize the Registrar's Office of CTS to release, as it deems appropriate, my quarterly grade reports and/or cumulative G.P.A. during the time I am a student at CTS to agencies, institutions or others involved in providing funds for my education. I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of CTS.

I certify that all information on this application and other materials provided for admission are accurate, complete and true. I understand that withholding information or giving false information on this application or other materials provided for admission will make me ineligible for admission to CTS and/or result in termination of enrollment at CTS.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____