



Gordon-Conwell
Theological Seminary—Charlotte

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MASTER'S APPLICATION

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (please type or print; see instructions on page 4)

Name (Last, First Middle) _____

Last Name(s) on academic transcript (if different from above) _____

Present Address _____ Effective Until _____

_____ Social Security # _____
(optional)

E-Mail address _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____ Male Female

Evening Phone (_____) _____ Place of Birth _____

Citizenship _____ Residency/Visa Status _____ Alien Registration # _____

Permanent Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

II. DEGREE PROGRAM—Application is being made for the following degree (check one only):

- Master of Divinity Dual Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Christian Counseling
- Master of Divinity (in Anglican/Episcopal Studies)
- Master of Arts in:
 - Biblical Studies Old Testament Christian Leadership Religion
 - Christian Thought New Testament Christian Leadership (Intensive Cohort)
- Master of Arts in Christian Counseling (with a concentration in):
 - Marriage and Family Therapist
 - Licensed Professional Counselor
- Christian Studies Certificate Program Urban Ministry Certificate Program
- Special (non-degree) Visiting Student Official Auditor

III. WHEN DO YOU PLAN TO ENROLL ON CAMPUS?

(Check the appropriate semester and year that you intend to enroll on campus; those applying exclusively to the Semlink program need not indicate.)

Summer Fall Spring / 2010 2011 2012

IV. ARE YOU BEGINNING STUDY THROUGH AN OFF-CAMPUS OR SPECIAL PROGRAM?

See the back of this form for specific application instructions..

- InterVarsity Salvation Army Jacksonville, FL Extension Site
- Young Life Partnership Semlink

V. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

List every post-high school institution where at least one course was taken for credit:

School	State	Date Attended	Degree	Date awarded/expected
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

You must request that each institution send an official transcript of academic work to the Admissions Office at Gordon-Conwell.

- Have you applied to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary previously? Yes No When? _____
- Who or what influenced your decision to apply to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary? _____

- Please list the names of other seminaries to which you are applying. (optional) _____

- Have you been dismissed or denied admission by any other seminaries? Yes No (If yes, please include explanation on a separate sheet.)
- Are you transferring from another seminary or graduate institution? Yes No (If yes, you will need to attach a statement of explanation and purpose for the proposed transfer. In addition, you must have a letter from the current seminary indicating "student in good standing" status.

VI. CHURCH INFORMATION

Present Church

Church name and address _____

Phone Number: _____ Church's denominational affiliation _____

Name of pastor _____ Are you a member? Yes No

"Home church" if different from present church

Name of church and city _____

Specific denominational affiliation of church _____

Name of pastor _____ Are you a member? Yes No

Your specific denominational affiliation _____

Give details if you are licensed or ordained: _____

VII. WORK HISTORY (please attach a resume if available)

Present occupation: _____

Organization and dates: _____

VIII. FINANCIAL AID

Do you plan to apply for federal student loans? Yes No (If yes, please consult the "Financial Information" link on the Charlotte homepage, www.gcts.edu/charlotte, for relevant information.)

IX. RECOMMENDATIONS

List the names and addresses of three references as indicated. Have the completed forms sent directly to Gordon-Conwell.

1. _____ Address _____
friend or associate

2. _____ Address _____
pastor or church official

3. _____ Address _____
former professor or professional colleague

X. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Instructions: Please type *all* responses. Limit your *total* response in Section X to two typed, single-spaced pages. Include your name on each page.

1. Vocational Goal
 - a. What form of Christian ministry do you anticipate entering after your seminary studies?
 - b. How do you expect this degree program to prepare you for this vocation?
2. Comment on your view of the importance and responsibility of the local church, and your understanding of the task of Christian ministry.
3. Describe your previous ministry experience.
4. Comment on the encouragement you have received from family members and significant friends concerning your coming to seminary, and whether others perceive you as having leadership qualities for Christian ministry.
5. Describe yourself with regard to areas of strength and weakness, particularly as they may affect your readiness to begin seminary studies.
6. Do you wish to comment on any relevant medical or psychological history that may help us accommodate your needs?
7. (Auditors only) Please indicate which courses you desire to audit, why, and how you will benefit from them.

XI. PERSONAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Write a brief autobiography of no more than two pages and sign your name. Be sure to comment on your conversion and commitment to Christ, the significant factors which have aided your growth as a Christian, and the important events and people shaping your identity as a person. The autobiography must be typed with single-spacing (double-spacing between paragraphs) and is to be sent with the application.

I hereby declare that all information presented in this application is accurate and complete and I agree to abide by the Community Life standards as stated in the seminary catalog.

Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any questions, please call the Admissions Office toll-free at 800-600-1212 (in NC 704-527-9909) or e-mail us at charlotte@gcts.edu.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

1. Complete the application in full; type or write legibly.
2. A non-refundable fee of \$50 must accompany this application. Make checks payable to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.
3. Personal Statements and Autobiography must be typed and sent with this application.
4. Applications are accepted no earlier than one year before the expected date of matriculation. The Seminary must receive the completed application at least one month prior to the beginning of the term for which admission is being sought.
5. Please note that the deadline for the financial aid application differs from the admission application deadline; consult the catalog for details.
6. Interviews and campus visits are encouraged but not required. In some cases an appointment with the Director of Admissions may be necessary. Please call the Admissions Office to arrange details for such visits. Familiarity with the catalog is requested before a visit is scheduled.
7. A decision regarding admission is normally made within two weeks after the application is complete, including all transcripts and reference forms. You will be notified by mail immediately after a decision has been made.
8. Return the application to: Admissions Office, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 14542 Choate Circle, Charlotte NC 28273

AUDITORS

1. Please complete sections I–VII in full.
2. Transcripts are not required.
3. In section IX, one pastoral recommendation is required.
4. Please answer question #7 in section X, and the personal autobiography in section XI.
5. Audits will be listed on your transcript for continuing education credits, etc.

INTERVARSITY, SALVATION ARMY & YOUNG LIFE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

1. Complete sections I–VII in full.
2. Transcripts are required.
3. In lieu of section IX, a letter from the prospective ministry confirming your eligibility as a staff member.
4. Answer question #1 in Section X, and the personal autobiography in section XI.

SEMLINK

1. Full Application.
2. If you do not plan to enroll on campus, please omit section III.
3. In question #1 of section X, please comment on whether or not (and when) you plan to enroll on campus.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

1. Special students are not enrolled in a degree program, but have privileges and responsibilities as degree program students.
2. Please complete the entire application in full.
3. All transcripts and recommendations are required.
4. NON-RESIDENT Special Students—in section IV, please indicate the correspondence or extension program where you are beginning study.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

1. Full Application.
2. A statement of explanation and purpose for the proposed transfer.
3. A letter from the school you are transferring from indicating that you are a “student in good standing.”

VISITING STUDENTS

1. If you are currently a student in good standing at another seminary, you are welcome to take classes at Gordon-Conwell.
2. Please complete sections I–VIII in full.
3. Transcripts are not required.
4. Please include a letter from your academic dean (or designated school official) indicating that you are currently a student in good standing at your seminary, and that coursework from Gordon-Conwell will be applied to your studies there.