



**Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary**  
**Jacksonville Campus**

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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 ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Master of Divinity       Master of Arts in Christian Leadership

**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    /     2011     2012     2013

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

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

- InterVarsity       Semlink       Young Life Partnership

**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.

1. Have you applied to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary previously?  Yes  No When? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who or what influenced your decision to apply to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list the names of other seminaries to which you are applying. (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you been dismissed or denied admission by any other seminaries?  Yes  No (If yes, please include explanation on a separate sheet.)

5. 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 financial aid?  Yes  No (If yes, please consult the "Financial Information" link on the Jacksonville homepage, [www.gcts.edu/](http://www.gcts.edu/), 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. _____ friend or associate	Address _____ _____ _____
2. _____ pastor or church official	Address _____ _____ _____
3. _____ former professor or professional colleague	Address _____ _____ _____

## 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.

- Vocational Goal
  - What form of Christian ministry do you anticipate entering after your seminary studies?
  - How do you expect this degree program to prepare you for this vocation?
- Comment on your view of the importance and responsibility of the local church, and your understanding of the task of Christian ministry.
- Describe your previous ministry experience.
- 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.
- Describe yourself with regard to areas of strength and weakness, particularly as they may affect your readiness to begin seminary studies.
- Do you wish to comment on any relevant medical or psychological history that may help us accommodate your needs?
- (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 at 904-354-4800 or e-mail us at [jaxinfo@gcts.edu](mailto:jaxinfo@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 Assistant Dean 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, 118 Monroe St., Jacksonville FL 32202

### 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 & 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.