

Application Process

Applications will be considered once all the required forms and fees are received. Please submit all materials as early as possible to the address below. Complete the entire application in a legible manner. Once the applicant's file is complete, including all references and statements, he will be notified regarding an interview with the Admissions Council. Following the interview, the Admissions Council will then consider the application as quickly as possible. Admission to the Seminary may be granted on the basis of the application packet and interview, or may require additional information.

Application Fee

A non-refundable, \$45 application fee must be submitted with your application.

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester: All materials must be received by July 15

Spring Semester: All materials must be received by December 1

Application Checklist

- ☐ Application form
- ☐ Recent photo (passport style)
- ☐ Personal Statement: "My Salvation Testimony and Autobiography"
- ☐ Personal Statement: "Wife's Salvation Testimony and Autobiography"
- ☐ Personal Statement: "Why I Want to Attend The Expositors Seminary and My Future Ministry Goals"
- ☐ Personal Statement: "Wife's Perspective on Husband Attending The Expositors Seminary"
- ☐ Spouse Information form
- ☐ Spouse photo (passport style)
- ☐ Copy of Visa if needed
- ☐ Request references from four individuals (Pastor, Church Leader, Employer, and Academic)
- ☐ Request official transcripts from each institution attended beyond High School
- ☐ Application fee
- ☐ Additional Personal Statements if needed (Divorce, Church Discipline, Family Counseling, Psychiatric Care, Disability)

Note: All personal statements should be typewritten and single-spaced. Proofread your statements for grammar, spelling and clarity. Put your name on the top right corner of each page.

The Expositors Seminary will admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.

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When do you wish to begin your enrollment (term and academic year)?

Fall semester 20__

Spring semester 20__

To which program are you seeking admission?

- ☐ Master of Divinity
- ☐ Diploma in Pastoral Ministries and Expository Preaching

Indicate your anticipated academic status: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Audit

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Unless otherwise required by law, this information will be kept strictly confidential.

Full legal name: _____

Last	First	Middle

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail:

Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Age: _____
City/State/Country

Country of Citizenship: _____

If not a US citizen, on what type of visa are you presently in the US, or planning to enter the US?

Expiration Date: _____

Please submit a copy of your visa with your application.

The US Department of Education requests the following information on ethnic origin (for reporting purposes only). Please check one box:

- ☐ White, non-Hispanic ☐ Black, non-Hispanic ☐ Hispanic
☐ Asian or Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Other _____

Have you ever been under Church Discipline? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please attach a separate personal statement (typewritten, single spaced) entitled "Statement Regarding Church Discipline"

Have you ever used illegal drugs? **Yes** **No** Have you ever been arrested? **Yes** **No**

If yes to either of the above you will be asked to give a more thorough explanation.

Please list special interests, hobbies, or abilities: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Unless otherwise required by law, this information will be kept strictly confidential.

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed
☐ Widowed/Remarried ☐ Divorced/Remarried ☐ Engaged

If you or your spouse/fiancée have been divorced or separated, please attach a separate personal statement (typewritten, single-spaced) entitled "Statement Regarding Divorce/Separation." Please include, without the name of former spouse, (1) an outline of the circumstances involved, (2) dates, (3) your view on the related biblical passages dealing with divorce and (4) how they apply to your situation and (5) your perception of the impact upon your current and future ministry.

Name of Spouse or Fiancée: _____ Date of marriage: _____

Note: Please have your spouse or fiancée complete the Spouse Information form and include with your application.

Name and ages of Children: _____

Do you agree to notify the seminary of any change in your marital status? **Yes** **No**

Have you or your wife received marital or family counseling in the past two years? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please ask the counselor to mail a letter directly to The Expositors Seminary Admissions Office, indicating your readiness for ministry.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Current relationship to a local church (check one):

☐ Staff member ☐ Member ☐ Regular attender ☐ Occasional attender

Name of church you currently attend: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of pastor: _____ Denominational affiliation: _____

Present church membership (if different from above): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of pastor: _____ Denominational affiliation: _____

If you attend a church of which you are not a member, please explain: _____

Please list your Christian ministry experience in such areas as Preaching, Sunday School teaching, Music, Counseling, Youth work, Missions, Serving on boards, etc.

Organization: _____

Location: _____

Position/Activity: _____

Dates of Service: _____

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(Please attach additional pages if necessary)

Are you a licensed minister? **Yes** **No** If yes, by whom? _____

Are you an ordained minister? **Yes** **No** If yes, by whom? _____

Do you believe yourself to be "able to teach" (1 Timothy 3:2)? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, Why? (Be specific): _____

Do you believe you possess the spiritual gift of teaching/preaching (Rom 12:7; 1 Cor 12:28; Eph 4:11)?
Yes **No**

Please comment on both your strengths and weaknesses as a preacher and/or teacher. (Be specific)

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

Have you been baptized as a believer by immersion? **Yes** **No**

If No, please explain: _____

Please submit the following personal statements on separate single-spaced typewritten pages:

"My Salvation Testimony and Autobiography"

Include in this paper (1) your conversion experience, (2) your understanding of your call to the ministry, and (3) significant life events and experiences that God has used to mature you in the faith. (2-3 pages in length)

"Why I Want to Attend The Expositors Seminary and My Future Ministry Goals"

Include in this paper (1) your purpose in seeking a seminary education, (2) the reason you chose TES, and (3) your future ministry goals. (1-2 pages in length)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please list in chronological order all academic institutions you have attended since high school graduation in _____ (year):

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Dates attended: _____

Degree conferred: _____

Accredited degree? **Yes** **No** If No, please explain: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Dates attended: _____

Degree conferred: _____

Accredited degree? **Yes** **No** If No, please explain: _____

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Accredited degree? **Yes** **No** If No, please explain: _____

(Please attach additional pages if necessary)

Note: An official transcript from each institution is required. Transcripts must be mailed directly from each institution to the TES Admissions Office.

Do you consider your scholastic record an accurate indicator of your academic abilities? **Yes** **No**

If No, please explain: _____

Are you currently enrolled in another undergraduate or graduate program of study? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, which institution? _____

If Yes, please list the courses which you intend to complete before coming to The Expositors Seminary but which do not yet appear on your transcripts:

Do you have plans for other graduate study beyond the program for which you are applying? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, please explain: _____

To what other seminary, graduate, or professional schools have you applied? _____

Have you ever been refused admission to, suspended by or dismissed from a college, seminary, graduate or professional school? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, please explain: _____

Have you completed a course of study and/or are you proficient in any of the following languages?

Latin: _____ German: _____ Hebrew: _____ Greek: _____
French: _____ Spanish: _____ Other: _____

Please list any published books, pamphlets, or articles which you have written, and any academic or other honors you have received.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Beginning with the most recent employment, please list your employment history over the past ten years.

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Position/Duties: _____

Dates Employed: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Position/Duties: _____

Dates Employed: _____

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(Please attach additional pages if necessary)

CHARACTER INFORMATION

"Whatever call a man may pretend to have, if he has not been called to holiness, he certainly has not been called to ministry." - Charles H. Spurgeon

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Shepherds his children in such a way that they are respectful and well disciplined:

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He is known in the church and community as a man of righteousness, moral virtue and good reputation:

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Please elaborate on any Average, Fair, or Weak evaluation: _____

As it relates to Christian liberty, please explain your personal conviction and practice with regard to drinking alcoholic beverages:

HEALTH INFORMATION

Unless otherwise required by law, this information will be kept strictly confidential.

How would you describe your overall health? ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Weak

If you did not mark Excellent, please explain: _____

Conditions for which you are receiving medical treatment:

Condition: _____

Treatment: _____

Condition: _____

Treatment: _____

Do you have any physical disabilities or limitations which could affect your studies, responsibilities, activities, or future ministry? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, please attach a separate personal statement (typewritten, single-spaced) entitled, *"Statement of Physical Disabilities or Limitations."*

Have you ever been under clinical psychiatric care and/or related prescription medications? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, please attach a separate personal statement (typewritten, single-spaced) entitled, *"Statement of Psychiatric Care."*

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Will you have the finances for the first semester by the time of registration? **Yes** **No**

If No, how much do you lack? _____

What is your anticipated source of income while attending seminary? _____

What is your present total indebtedness (excluding home mortgage, but including deferred college loans, credit cards, etc.)? _____

Please indicate the amount of debt, if any, you expect to incur as a result of attending TES. If none, please so state. _____

If you expect to incur debt, what are your plans for financing your seminary education?

DOCTRINAL INFORMATION

Please read carefully our Statement of Faith (in the Academic Catalog) and answer the following.

As far as you have formed an opinion, are you in general agreement with the doctrine expressed by the TES Statement of Faith? **Yes** **No**

Are there areas/issues in which you have not yet formed an opinion? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, please explain each area of uncertainty and your current understanding: _____

Are there areas/issues in which you disagree? **Yes No**

If Yes, please explain each area of disagreement and briefly state your position and its biblical support.

APPLICANT REFERENCES

You are required to have four references (Pastor, Church Leader, Employer, Academic). Please send the reference forms included in this application packet to the four people you select as references. Be sure to include with your reference forms a pre-addressed, stamped envelope. The reference forms, once completed, should be sent directly to the TES Admissions Office by the person who completed them. Your references can not be members of your family. Those you select should be people who know you well enough to provide specific examples to substantiate their recommendation. Be sure to complete the top portion of each reference form before sending it to your reference person.

Please list your four references:

Pastor Reference (If your present pastor does not know you well, you may substitute another pastor)

Name: _____ Position: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church Leader Reference (This should be a church elder or deacon who is familiar with your ministry and personal life)

Name: _____ Position: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Academic Reference (This should be a teacher in the school you most recently attended. If you have been out of school for more than five years, you may substitute another church leader for the Academic reference)

Name: _____ Position: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Employer Reference (This should be your current employer or most recent employer or supervisor)

Name: _____ Position: _____

Church: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I hereby certify that all statements and admissions made on this application and on all attached documentation are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I have personally completed this application (except for the spouse information section).

If admitted, I agree to seek earnestly the will of God for my life, to conform sincerely to the standards of conduct of The Expositors Seminary (as listed in the Academic Catalog), and to maintain the spirit and letter of the seminary's regulations.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Note: Your application is not ready for mailing without the following documents:

- ☐ Spouse Information form
- ☐ Personal Statement: "My Salvation Testimony and Autobiography"
- ☐ Personal Statement: "Wife's Salvation Testimony and Autobiography"
- ☐ Personal Statement: "Why I Want to Attend The Expositors Seminary and My Future Ministry Goals"
- ☐ Personal Statement: "Wife's Perspective On Husband Attending The Expositors Seminary"
- ☐ Additional Personal Statements if needed (Divorce, Church Discipline, Family Counseling, Psychiatric Care, Disability)
- ☐ Photos attached
- ☐ Application fee enclosed

Note: All personal statements should be typewritten and single-spaced. Proofread your statements for grammar, spelling and clarity. Put your name on the top right corner of each page.

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SPOUSE INFORMATION



*Please attach a
recent photograph
of yourself
(passport style)*

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This form is to be completed by the spouse (or fiancée) of the applicant and submitted with the application.

Campus Spouse Attending: ☐ Atlanta ☐ Grand Rapids ☐ Houston ☐ Huntsville ☐ Jacksonville
☐ Jupiter ☐ Kansas City ☐ Lynchburg ☐ Winston-Salem

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full legal name: _____
Last First Middle

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Age: _____
City/State/Country

Country of Citizenship: _____

If not a US citizen, on what type of visa are you presently in the US, or planning to enter the US?

Please list special interests, hobbies, or abilities: _____

Please attach a separate statement (typewritten, single-spaced) entitled, *"Wife's Salvation Testimony and Autobiography."* Include in this paper (1) your conversion experience and (2) significant life events and experiences that God has used to mature you in the faith. (2-3 pages in length)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Have you been married previously? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please note the status of that marriage: ☐ Ended by Divorce ☐ Ended by Death

Please attach a separate one-page personal statement (typewritten, single-spaced) entitled, "Wife's Perspective On Husband Attending The Expositors Seminary." In this statement, please express your view of your husband's plans to attend TES.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Name of church you currently attend: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of pastor: _____ Denominational affiliation: _____

Are you a member of this church? **Yes** **No**

Present church membership (if different from above): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of pastor: _____ Denominational affiliation: _____

If you attend a church of which you are not a member, please explain: _____

Please list your Christian ministry experience in such areas as, Sunday School teaching, counseling, youth work, music, missions, etc.

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Position/Duties: _____

Dates Employed: _____

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(Please attach additional pages if necessary)

Have you been baptized as a believer by immersion? **Yes** **No**

If No, please explain: _____

As it relates to your Christian liberty, please explain your personal conviction and practice with regard to drinking alcoholic beverages:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please list in chronological order all academic institutions you have attended since high school graduation in _____ (year):

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Dates attended: _____

Degree conferred: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Dates attended: _____

Degree conferred: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Dates attended: _____

Degree conferred: _____

(Please attach additional pages if necessary)

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Beginning with the most recent employment, please list your employment history over the past five years.

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Position/Duties: _____

Dates Employed: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Position/Duties: _____

Dates Employed: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

(Please attach additional pages if necessary)

Will you maintain your current employment during your husband's seminary education? **Yes** **No**

If not currently employed, will your husband's enrollment in TES require you to seek employment? **Yes** **No**

HUSBAND'S CHARACTER INFORMATION

"Whatever call a man may pretend to have, if he has not been called to holiness, he certainly has not been called to ministry." - Charles H. Spurgeon

Do you know of anyone who has a concern about his character that can be used to question his readiness as a minister of the Gospel? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, please explain: _____

Please evaluate your husband based on these biblical character qualities.

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He is known in the church and community as a man of righteousness, moral virtue and good reputation:

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Please elaborate on any Average, Fair, or Weak evaluation: _____

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If my husband is admitted, I agree to seek earnestly the will of God for my life, to conform sincerely to the standards of conduct of The Expositors Seminary (as listed in the Academic Catalog), and to be a godly helpmate for my husband.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PASTOR REFERENCE FORM



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Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

Email: _____

Campus Attending: ____ Atlanta ____ Grand Rapids ____ Houston ____ Huntsville ____ Jacksonville
____ Jupiter ____ Kansas City ____ Lynchburg ____ Winston-Salem

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☐ I waive my right to examine this form ☐ I do not waive my right to examine this form

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REFERENCE

Please print your name: _____

The individual named above is applying for admission to The Expositors Seminary. We rely on your reference to help us accurately appraise this prospective student. You can best serve this applicant by writing specific evidences of character and spiritual maturity, as well as frank evaluation of strengths and weaknesses that you have personally observed in his life. Please attach additional pages if necessary. Thank you for your careful attention to this important period of the applicant's life.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you know the applicant? ☐ Very well ☐ Rather well ☐ Casually ☐ Not well

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

Do you know of anyone who has a concern about his character that can be used to question his readiness as a minister of the gospel? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, please explain: _____

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Please elaborate on any Average, Fair, or Weak evaluation: _____

Please give detailed comment on both the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant as a preacher and/or teacher.

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

What additional gifts for Christian ministry does the applicant possess? _____

Please comment on the applicant's ability to relate to others, including teamwork and capacity for leadership.

If the applicant is married or engaged, how would you evaluate the relationship?

As representatives of Jesus Christ, TES students are responsible to demonstrate a lifestyle consistent with His character and standards. They are to be men of high moral virtue whose sexual conduct is consistent with the standards of scripture.

This includes abstaining from sexual immorality including homosexual, premarital, and extramarital sexual conduct.

Do you believe the applicant is living by the standards of conduct stated above? **Yes** **No**

If No, please explain: _____

Can you conscientiously recommend the applicant for admission to The Expositors Seminary? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, please check one:

☐ Enthusiastically ☐ With confidence ☐ With the following reservations (please explain):

If there is additional information you think we should know, please include below:

You may also include names and addresses of additional references which you believe will be helpful in evaluating the applicant:

I certify that the information given in this reference form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Please mail this form directly to the address below:

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CHURCH LEADER REFERENCE FORM



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How well do you know the applicant? ☐ Very well ☐ Rather well ☐ Casually ☐ Not well

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

Do you know of anyone who has a concern about his character that can be used to question his readiness as a minister of the gospel? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: _____

Please evaluate the applicant based on these biblical character qualities.

A one-woman man, completely devoted to his wife:
5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

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Shepherds his children in such a way that they are respectful and well disciplined:
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He is known in the church and community as a man of righteousness, moral virtue and good reputation:
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Please elaborate on any Average, Fair, or Weak evaluation: _____

Please give detailed comment on both the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant as a preacher and/or teacher.

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

What additional gifts for Christian ministry does the applicant possess? _____

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Do you believe the applicant is living by the standards of conduct stated above? **Yes** **No**

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Can you conscientiously recommend the applicant for admission to The Expositors Seminary? **Yes** **No**

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM



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Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

Email: _____

Campus Attending: ___ Atlanta ___ Grand Rapids ___ Houston ___ Huntsville ___ Jacksonville
___ Jupiter ___ Kansas City ___ Lynchburg ___ Winston-Salem

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☐ I waive my right to examine this form ☐ I do not waive my right to examine this form

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please print your name: _____

The individual named above is applying for admission to The Expositors Seminary. We rely on your reference to help us accurately appraise this prospective student. You can best serve this applicant by writing specific evidences of character and spiritual maturity, as well as frank evaluation of strengths and weaknesses that you have personally observed in his life. Please attach additional pages if necessary. Thank you for your careful attention to this important period of the applicant's life.

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In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

COOPERATION

Desire and proven ability to work with people in various capacities:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak)

INITIATIVE

Ability to be a self-starter; resourceful; eager:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak) 0 Not Observed

COMMON SENSE

Ability and foresight in decisions for everyday situations:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak) 0 Not Observed

LEADERSHIP

Demonstrates wise oversight so as to gain and maintain the trust of others:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak) 0 Not Observed

RESPECTABLE DISPOSITION

Has a good reputation with those around him:

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DIGNITY

Demonstrates sensibility and maturity in manners and personal appearance:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak) 0 Not Observed

RELIABILITY

Demonstrates dependability, willingness, and consistency:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak) 0 Not Observed

TEACHABILITY

Willing and eager to receive instruction:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak) 0 Not Observed

INTEGRITY

Demonstrates consistency between private and public life:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak) 0 Not Observed

FINANCES

Conscientious regarding fiscal obligations and spending habits:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak) 0 Not Observed

SPEAKING ABILITY

Able to present thoughts and ideas with clarity and conviction:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak) 0 Not Observed

WRITING ABILITY

Able to present thoughts and ideas in an organized and understandable manner:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak) 0 Not Observed

THINKING ABILITY

Able to process thoughts and ideas logically and cogently:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak) 0 Not Observed

PERSEVERANCE

Ability to complete a course of action and remain steadfast under pressure:

5 (Outstanding) 4 (Very Good) 3 (Average) 2 (Fair) 1 (Weak) 0 Not Observed

Please elaborate on any Average, Fair, or Weak evaluation: _____

How would you describe the applicant's work ethic and submission to authority? _____

Can you conscientiously recommend the applicant for admission to The Expositors Seminary? **Yes No**

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APPLICANT: Please photocopy this form, complete each copy (including signature), and send it to each college, university, or seminary you have attended since high school where you have completed class work.

TO: Registrar: _____
Institution: _____
Address: _____

REQUEST: Please send a copy of my academic transcript for the purpose of application for admission to:

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The Seminary asks you, as Registrar, to please sign across the sealed envelope flap.

FROM: Applicant's Name (printed): _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____
Years of Attendance: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
Degree(s) Earned: _____
Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____