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## **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

Program Information							
Anticipated Program Term:	Program Name	 5.					
Have you previously applied for admission to WTS? If yes, when?							
Have you completed courses at WTS?							
How did you hear about WTS?							
Personal Information							
Legal Name Last First Middle Title				Social Security Number:			
			Canadian	SIN#:			
Preferred First Name:	Driver's L	Driver's License Number:					
Other names used (maiden, nickname, alias):			State of I	State of Issuance:			
Mailing Address:			Primary E	-Mail			
				Alternate E-Mail			
				Primary Phone Number □ Cell			
Permanent Address (if different from mailing address) Check if same as above □			May we text you at this number?				
				Secondary Phone Number 🔲 Cell			
Place of Birth				Birth Date Gender			
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Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married							
If Married, Spouse's name and occupation:							
Names and Ages of Children							
Country of Citizenship:				If not U.S.A., Passport Number			
Ethnic Survey (for internal reporting purposes)		*Dual Track applicants must complete question					
Are you				#18 on page 3.  *Non-Degree applicants complete pg. 1-2 only			
□Hispanic/Latino? Yes No				*Non-Degree applicants must submit one page description of how theological education will			
□American Indian/ Alaskan Native □	l Asian	☐ Black/African Ame	erican	enhance their ministry.			
□Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander □	White	□Non Resident Alien					
☐ Two or More Races ☐	Other						
Western Theological Seminary admits students	of any race, color, and	d national or ethnic orig	gin.				

Academic Information								
Undergraduate Education (College/Unive	ersity/Other)							
School Name/Address		Years Attended	Degree Program	Degree Ear (Y/N)	ned Year Received G.P.A.			
Graduate Education (College/University/								
Professional Experience					·			
Ministry/Church Related Employme	nt							
Ministry Name/Position		Address	Dates of Employment		Responsibilities			
Non-Ecclesiastical Employment								
Company Name/Position								
Activities Information (List activities, h	hobbies and sp	pecial interests.)		<u> </u>				
Ecclesiastical Information								
Baptism			Profession of Faith/Confirmation					
Church Location Date			Church Location Date					
			Ordination Date (D.Min. applicants only)					
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Present Church Membership: Name of Church			Denomination:					
Church Address			Since: Present Minister					
Primary Phone								
Secondary Phone								

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List those church activities in which you have actively participated. Note leadership roles (including elder and deacon) and dates.								
List those ministry activities beyond the	e con	gregation (e.g. de	nomin	ational, ec	umenical	para-church, etc ) in w	hich you have actively	v participated
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Are you officially enrolled as a candida	te for	ministry under th	e care	of classis,	presbytery	, conference, or other	ecclesiastical assemb	ly? If yes, please indicate
name of classis, presbytery, conference					. , ,			
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ In Process		Name:					ng Ordination	
Knowledge and Creativity				SELF-A	SSESS	MENT		
Integrates the familiar and the new		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Produces creative ideas		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Is curious and eager to learn		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Communication Skills		Ctura a alex A anno		A		Nieder Arms New	П D:	C. Characha Diagona
Communicates clearly and logically	Ш	Strongly Agree	Ц	Agree	Ц	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	☐ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Speaks engagingly		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Organizes writing well		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
<b>Teamwork</b> Supports the efforts of others		Strongly Agree	П	Agree		Neither Agree Nor	☐ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Behavior is open and friendly manner	_	Strongly Agree				Disagree Neither Agree Nor	☐ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
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Engages well in group settings		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Resilience Accepts feedback without		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
defensiveness Overcomes challenges and setbacks		Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree Neither Agree Nor	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Works hard even under stress		Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree Neither Agree Nor	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Planning and Organization						Disagree		
Sets high but realistic goals		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Organizes work and time efficiently		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Meets deadlines		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Ethics and Integrity		Ctura a alici A acces		A		Niether Arms Nier	П. Візания.	Charach Discours
Maintains high ethical standards		Strongly Agree	П	Agree	Ц	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Demonstrates emotional stability		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	☐ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Is worthy of confidence and trust		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Spiritual Maturity	_	Ctuon -l. A	_	Λ σ	_	Nigithar Assas Ni	П Ві	Ctural D'
Possesses warm and personal faith		3,7 3	_	Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Demonstrates sensitivity and empathy		3,7 3		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree
Brings peace to conflict		Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree Nor Disagree	□ Disagree	☐ Strongly Disagree

10.1 have persisted over time and completed long-term goals in my life:     Repeatedly	Assessment - Continued	
Please provide an example:  12. I am experienced taking responsibility and comfortable taking initiative to communicate with classmates or faculty on-line:    Comfortable		
13. Have you been denied admission or dismissed from a seminary or graduate school? If yes, please explain.		
My transcript(s) accurately represent(s) my academic ability. If no, please explain. PYES NO  14. Have you even been convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain. PYES NO  15. Describe the reasons for your decision to enter the seminary and your present aims and aspirations for ministry. (You may submit your response on another page.)  16. Spiritual Autobiography (Please upload or attach as separate document)  17. Book Reviews (Please upload or attach as separate document)  18. If applying for the Dual Track Program, please submit answers to the following questions on a separate sheet:  Write a personal reflection on how a Dual Track M.Div./MSW will prepare you for a unique ministry  Describe your tentative plans for entering your MSW program  Criminal History Background Check  I authorize Western Theological Seminary (WTS) through its independent contractor, Church Volunteer Central/LexisNexis (CVC/LN) to procure background information (also known as a "consumer report and/or investigative consumer report") about me. I understand that this authorization and release is valid for future background information requests as long as I am a student at WTS.		
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I further authorize a person, business entity or governmental agency that may have relevant information to disclose it to <b>WTS</b> through <b>CVC/LN</b>		WTS
I understand that I am entitled to a complete copy of any background information report of which I am the subject upon my written request to <b>CVC/LN</b>		my written
Signature: Date:	Signature: Date:	

Reference Information						
(For DMin Applicants: Recommender 1 is the Ecclesial Supervisor, descriptions for Recommenders 2-4 do not	apply for D.Min. applicants)					
1. A friend, other than a relative, who can comment on your spiritual maturity and relational skills:						
Name	Address					
Home Phone	Office Phone					
2. A church member, other than a relative, who can comment on your promise for church leadership:						
Name	Address					
Home Phone	Office Phone					
3. Your present minister (or a minister or chaplain who knows you best) who can assess your gifts for ministry:						
Name	Address					
Home Phone	Office Phone					
4. A college professor if a recent graduate, otherwise a supervisor who can attest to your capacity for learning:						
Name	Address					
Home Phone	Office Phone					
Health Assessment						
My Health 🗆 Excellent 🗆 Fair 🗆 Poor						
List major illnesses and/or surgery (and dates):						
SIGNATURE (Application cannot be processed without signature)  I certify that information submitted on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing this form, I recognize the Christian commitment and mission of Western Theological Seminary and agree to follow the policies defined in the seminary handbook and the conditions stated on this form.  Signature Date						
<ul> <li>For Application File to be considered complete the following documents must be received in addition to this</li> <li>Spiritual Autobiography</li> <li>Book Reviews</li> <li>Official Transcript (unopened)</li> <li>Statement of Church Membership</li> </ul>	s form:					

If submitting paper application, please mail or deliver all documents to:

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