



**TYNDALE**

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## APPLICATION FORM (For MDiv, MTS, & Graduate Diploma)

We are excited about your interest in studying at Master's Seminary. You may contact the Dean of Educational Services ([merv.anthony@mcs.edu](mailto:merv.anthony@mcs.edu)) if you have any questions or need additional clarification regarding the application process. After the initial processing of this application by Master's, the application and all pertinent documents will be forwarded to Tyndale Seminary for final processing.

Tyndale Seminary makes the final decision as to the acceptance or non-acceptance of students. When accepted, students will register for their courses and pay all fees through Tyndale Seminary. Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships that are available through Master's Seminary (<http://mpseminary.com/scholarships>) and Tyndale Seminary (<https://www.tyndale.ca/financial-aid-services/aid>)

All information will be treated in accordance to the terms of Tyndale's privacy policy, accessible at <http://www.tyndale.ca/privacy>

### Application Form:

Please answer each question on the application form. Use "N/A" for questions that do not apply. **THIS APPLICATION CAN ONLY BE COMPLETED BY CANADIAN CITIZENS OR LANDED IMMIGRANTS. ANY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO APPLY SHOULD DO SO DIRECTLY THROUGH TYNDALE SEMINARY.**

### Application Essay Questions:

On a separate sheet of paper, type a paragraph for each of the following questions. Please use complete sentences.

1. **Do you consider yourself a committed follower of Jesus Christ? Please explain.**
2. **Indicate how your relationship with Christ affects your personal conduct and lifestyle.**
3. **How does your desire to study at Tyndale Seminary/Master's Seminary relate to your career goals?**
4. **Briefly describe any business, professional or other significant vocational experience.**

### References:

Two reference forms must be sent directly to Master's Admissions Office.

- A pastoral/ character reference completed by your pastor or leader from your church or religious organization who can assess your personal qualities and suitability for seminary studies.
- An academic or employer reference preferably completed by a professor familiar with your academic performance. If you have been out of school for some time, your employer may submit this reference.

### Transcripts:

Official transcripts should be sent directly to Master's College & Seminary from each post-secondary institution you previously attended. If you are unable to obtain your transcripts, please contact the Admissions Office.

### Residence:

If you are interested in living in residence, complete the Residence Application Form available at <https://www.tyndale.ca/seminary/student-life/residence>

### Application Checklist:

The following checklist will assist in ensuring that all application requirements have been completed:

- Answer all applicable questions on the application form.
- Submit your responses to the essay questions on a separate sheet of paper.
- Deliver all reference forms to your referees and request they send the completed forms directly to Master's Admissions Office
- Submit a request to all previous post-secondary institutions to mail your official transcript(s) directly to Master's Admissions Office.
- Submit your completed medical form, if required.

**Your application and all supporting materials must be sent directly to Master's Admissions Office at 780 Argyle St. Peterborough, ON, Canada.** Questions? Call 1-800-295-6368 or email [admissions@mcs.edu](mailto:admissions@mcs.edu).



## STATEMENT OF FAITH

- \* We believe the Holy Scripture to be the divinely inbreathed, infallible, inerrant and authoritative Word of God.
- \* We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in the persons of the Holy Trinity.
- \* We believe in the virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, His unqualified deity, His sinless humanity, and perfect life, the eternal all-sufficiency of His atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the Father's right hand, and His personal coming again at His second advent.
- \* We believe that justification is a judicial act of God on the believer's behalf, solely on the merits of Christ and that regeneration by the power of the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation.
- \* We believe in holy living, the present day reality of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and the Lord's supernatural healing of the body.
- \* We believe in ordinances of Christian baptism by immersion for believers, and the Lord's Supper.
- \* We believe in the eternal blessedness of the redeemed in heaven and the eternal doom of the unregenerate in the lake of fire.



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### Preamble

Tyndale Seminary is a Christian institution of higher education standing in the Protestant Evangelical tradition. With all Christians East and West, North and South, we affirm the historic Apostles' and Nicene creeds, and we affirm our spiritual kinship with all who seek to exalt and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are also rooted in the Protestant Reformation with its conviction concerning the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the normative authority of Scripture. In the tradition of the Evangelical awakenings, we proclaim the message of a personal faith in the crucified Christ and a transformed life through the Spirit. Born out of the world missionary movement of the 19th century, we

continue to serve the global Church in all its cultural diversity. We embrace the biblical call to seek justice and peace and to serve the poor, the vulnerable, and the oppressed.

The following Statement of Faith reflects our own specific theological identity within that world-wide Church.

### *Statement of Faith*

"We believe that:

[1] there is but one true and living God who exists eternally in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God alone is Creator, Preserver and Governor of all things visible and invisible, at work in the world to redeem creation.

[2] the eternal Son of God, incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He declared God's Kingdom and embodied that reign in His acts. Having rendered a life of perfect human obedience to the Father, He died on the cross as a vicarious and victorious atonement for sin. In His atoning death and bodily resurrection, Christ opened the way of rescue from sin and death, reconciling the world to God. Exalted as Lord, He continues to intercede on behalf of His people.

[3] the Bible, both Old and New Testaments together, is Holy Scripture. It is the authoritative written Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit, inerrant in all that it teaches, the one entirely trustworthy rule for faith and life. The teachings of Holy Scripture are apprehended through the careful study of the text in all its dimensions, together with prayerful theological reflection, under the guidance of God's Spirit.

[4] human beings alone, both male and female, are created in the image of God. All people are made to enjoy relationship with God, with one another, and with the good creation of which we are stewards. Humankind's sinful disobedience has incurred God's just judgment, bringing sin, guilt, depravity and misery upon all humanity.

[5] God in mercy and grace redeems all who repent of their sin and trust Jesus Christ alone for their salvation, justifying them through faith in the Saviour, restoring their relationship with Him, giving them new life by the Holy Spirit, and empowering them for discipleship.

[6] the one holy, catholic and apostolic church occurs in local communities of believers all over the world. The Church is the Body of Christ, the people of God, and the fellowship of the Spirit, sent into the world to glorify Jesus Christ and to bear witness to God's dawning Kingdom in word and deed.

[7] on a day that has been appointed, Jesus Christ will appear again as judge to raise the righteous unto eternal blessing and the unrighteous unto eternal separation from God. He will consummate His kingdom of peace, and His redeemed will enjoy everlasting life, reigning with Christ in the new heavens and the new earth."

Approved by the Board of Governors  
September 10, 2008



## Community Standards

This statement articulates standards for appropriate personal and communal conduct for students of Tyndale.

Students of Tyndale University College & Seminary are part of a Christian community, individually and collectively dedicated to pursuing education marked by open, rigorous and critical inquiry while maintaining patterns of belief and behaviour that foster a distinctively Christian learning environment. As voluntary members of this community, we covenant with God and one another to enter into a life of discipleship with the intention of fostering a grace-filled community that honours God in its actions, attitudes and beliefs. As imitators of Christ, we strive for personal transformation of character that is marked by the fruit of the Spirit that is love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22) and advocacy for peace and justice.

In keeping with the institution's mission and Statement of Faith, we agree to uphold and observe the following standards at all times, on and off campus, while studying at Tyndale.

Students of Tyndale University College & Seminary will participate regularly in the life of the local church in order to benefit from the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the communal wisdom of the people of God manifest in such communities.

In keeping with its distinctly evangelical Christian character, Tyndale recognizes certain practices, and the promotion of such, as biblically unacceptable. While recognizing that periodic and unfortunate occasions of failure and sin occur in the course of the Christian life, we also recognize that unrepentant and persistent unacceptable behaviours have a debilitating impact on oneself and the community.

Students of Tyndale University College & Seminary thus will refrain from practices that are prohibited by Christian scriptures, including but not limited to the use of illegal drugs or abuse of prescription drugs, drunkenness, dishonest practices including plagiarism, theft or fraud, the promotion of religious beliefs incompatible with Christian faith, engagement with pornography, breach of trust or confidence, gambling, profane and obscene speech, violent or abusive behaviour, and harassment of any kind.

The Tyndale community accepts, in submission to our understanding of Christian scriptures, an understanding of marriage as an exclusive, lifelong partnership of love and faithfulness between a man and a woman, formalized in a legally sanctioned Christian marriage. Students of Tyndale University College & Seminary will follow the biblical teaching that such a marriage is the exclusive context for sexual intimacy.

These standards of conduct are considered pertinent to the preservation and promotion of the distinctly evangelical Christian character of Tyndale and the health of our Christian community. Students who voluntarily study in this community are expected to honour these standards and to refrain from any conduct that would

be inconsistent with them.

Please print and sign your name in the box below to indicate your agreement to follow Tyndale's Community Standards.

Name: _____ (Please Print)
Date: _____
Signature: _____



## Credentials with the PAOC

The completion of the M.Div. program (**with four core Pentecostal courses**) and the MTS (Pentecostal Studies) program (**with the addition of two additional courses to be chosen later**) satisfies the **educational requirements** for the Licensed Minister credentials with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada. Additional information regarding the other requirements necessary for obtaining ministerial credentials is available from the district office of the PAOC.

## Available Scholarships

Additional information regarding scholarships is available at <http://mpseminary.com/financial-aid>

For details, e-mail Merv Anthony (Dean of Educational Services) at [merv.anthony@mcs.edu](mailto:merv.anthony@mcs.edu) or call (705) 749-0725 ext. 236.



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## Step 1: Personal Information

Legal Name:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Maiden Name (if applicable)	Preferred Name
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Home Address:

City or Town	Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code	Country
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Mailing Address:

Same as above.

City or Town	Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code	Country
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Email Address	Home Phone	Cell or Business Phone
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Biographic Info:

Male  Female  Married  Single

Date of Birth:  Citizenship:  Social Insurance Number:  Gender:  Marital Status:

Status in Canada?  Citizen  Landed Immigrant

Church Info:

Church Name	City or Town	Denomination	Pastor's Name
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## Step 2: Academic Information

When would you like to start school?  Fall |  Winter Year  Will you be attending school full-time?  Y / N

### Program of Interest:

#### Graduate Diploma (Dipl 1yr)

Pentecostal Studies

#### Master of Theological Studies (MTS 2yr)

Christian Foundations

Pentecostal Studies Modular Program

#### Master of Divinity (MDiv 3yr)

Pentecostal Studies

### Education History: (Please record all post-secondary schools below and have all transcripts sent **directly** to Master's.)

Institution Name	Country	Degree Earned	GPA/ Average	Dates Attended
<input type="text"/>				
<input type="text"/>				
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## Step 3: Additional Contact Information

### Reference Information:

Pastoral/ Character.

First Name

Last Name

Relationship

Email Address

Academic or Employer

Last Name

Relationship

Email Address

### Emergency Contact:

Parent or Guardian  Spouse  Other Relative

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Maiden Name

Preferred Name

Email Address

Home Phone

Cell or Business Phone

## Step 4: Supporting Documents & Declaration

Your application will be considered complete once reference forms, transcripts and any required application supplements are submitted in full to Master's Admissions Office. The submission of an incomplete or complete application does not imply acceptance of the Applicant by the Institution. Please refer to Tyndale's Academic Calendar for a full listing of conditions of admission.

Please rate the top three influences on your decision to apply to Tyndale.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Leaders or Pastors     | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Advertisement        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents or Guardians          | <input type="checkbox"/> Former Applicant or Alumni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Visit             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encounter Day or Campus Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference or Event Booth  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Applicant          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tyndale Website               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Seminary Website     |   |

### Conditions:

I am aware of the Statement of Faith and Community Standards of Tyndale Seminary and Master's Seminary, and I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and correct.

Signature of Applicant (please sign, do not print name)

Date MM / DD / YY

## Reference – Pastoral

Applicant Name:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	First Name	Last Name
Applicant Address:	<input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Email Address	Phone

**Instructions**

**Applicant:** The Pastoral/Character Reference form must be completed by your pastor or leader in your church or religious organization. **References from family members will not be accepted.** Complete the top portion of this form with your information. Request that your referee complete the remaining sections of this form and submit it directly to Master's in a stamped pre-addressed envelope provided by you.

**Referee:** Please complete both sides of this form. We appreciate your honest evaluation of the applicant and your assessment of the applicant's academic and ministry potential. Upon completion, please submit this form directly to Master's Seminary Admissions, 780 Argyle St. Peterborough, ON K9H 5T2, Canada, or via fax to 705-749-0417. All information will be treated in accordance to the terms of Tyndale's privacy policy, accessible at <https://www.tyndale.ca/privacy>

**About the Applicant (to be completed by the referee)**

How long have you known the Applicant?  Years  Months

How well do you know him/her? (Please check one)

- By name and sight  
  Casually  
  Fairly well  
  Very well

In what capacity?

Do you consider the Applicant to be a good candidate for Master's /Tyndale Seminary? Please explain.

**About the Referee**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name of Referee (please PRINT)	Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name of Church or Organization	Church Denomination
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address	Position/Title
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Signature	Phone <span style="float: right;">Email</span>

# Personal Knowledge Matrix

Please rate the applicant by marking the appropriate box under the headings below. To best assist the admissions committee, please provide a brief comment or example to supplement or interpret your rating of the applicant.

Characteristic/ Quality	Excellent, Outstanding, Strong	Good, Above Average	Average	Below Average, Weak	Unable to Observe, Tell
Leadership ability or potential					
Comments:					
Energy and perseverance					
Comments:					
Ability to work collaboratively					
Comments:					
Sense of purpose					
Comments:					
Integrity, spiritual growth					
Comments:					
Maturity and emotional stability					
Comments:					
Speech and conduct consistent with applicant's Christian beliefs					
Comments:					
Ability to express ideas in writing					
Comments:					
Ability to communicate verbally					
Comments:					
Critical thinking, problem solving skills					
Comments:					
Overall intellectual ability					
Comments:					
Anticipated achievement in seminary					
Comments:					
Anticipated achievement in ministry					
Comments:					
Recommendation for studies	I recommend	I recommend with reservation	I do not recommend		
Would you like to receive more information about Master's?	Yes	No			



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Comments:					
Anticipated achievement in seminary					
Comments:					
Anticipated achievement in ministry					
Comments:					
Recommendation for studies	I recommend	I recommend with reservation	I do not recommend		
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