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

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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](#) and [Tyndale Seminary](#).

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#### 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. We are accepting official transcripts directly from the institution via email as well.

([admissions@mcs.edu](mailto:admissions@mcs.edu)) If you are unable to obtain your transcripts, please contact [Master's Seminary Admissions Office](#).



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#### Residence:

If you are interested in living in residence, complete the [Residence Application Form](#).

**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
- 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 Seminary Admissions, 780 Argyle St. Peterborough, ON K9H 5T2, Canada, or via email to [admissions@mcs.edu](mailto:admissions@mcs.edu).** 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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## STATEMENT OF FAITH

### 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

Tyndale University College & Seminary is an institution of higher education, distinctly Christian and standing in the Protestant Evangelical tradition. With 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.

Tyndale is 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. We are also dedicated to serving 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.

As a Christian institution of higher education marked by its transdenominational character and a diverse constituency, Tyndale understands, as described in our Statement of Faith, that the Bible, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the authoritative written Word of God and useful for personal and community life. It is in this that we believe that people best flourish by affirming its teaching and striving to live by its precepts.

As members of Tyndale, we strive to live lives that nurture a grace-filled community that honours God in its actions, attitudes and beliefs. We long that all in our community daily edge toward personal transformation of character that is marked by the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22).

As an academic community, Tyndale University College & Seminary's main purpose is articulated in our mission statement:

Tyndale is dedicated to the pursuit of truth, to excellence in teaching, learning and research, for the enriching of mind, heart and character, to serve the church and the world for the glory of God.

With our mission statement guiding us, Tyndale is committed to being a community focused on academic endeavours, community life, and Christian formation. To this end, Tyndale strives to be a place where all of its members – Christian administrators, staff, and faculty, along with students who have chosen to study at Tyndale – exhibit concern for the well-being of others and engage in open, rigorous, and respectful intellectual inquiry. These commitments are supported by patterns of biblical belief and behaviour that foster a distinctively Christian learning and working environment.

As it is with all institutions, membership has responsibilities. Therefore, as responsible members of the Tyndale community, each ought to contribute in meaningful ways to our common good. We know that individualism is a strongly held value in our culture. We believe, in congruence with the Christian Scriptures and a Christian worldview, where self-sacrifice and service for the greater good and the benefit of the community are highly valued. So it is with this in mind that we believe all members of the Tyndale University College & Seminary community will aspire to exemplify attitudes and to exercise biblical virtues.

Therefore, we commit to:

- live commendable lives characterized by honesty, civility, truthfulness, generosity and integrity communicate, by various means, in ways that encourage others while respecting the need to correct as required
- honour all persons and their ideas with respect and dignity
- be responsible citizens both locally and globally, submitting to the laws of this country, and contributing to the welfare of creation and society
- practice sexual fidelity and appropriate intimacy in all relationships and reserve sexual expressions of intimacy for biblical marriage between a woman and a man, and within marriage taking every reasonable step to resolve conflict and avoid divorce
- encourage and support other members of the community in their pursuit of these values and ideals, while extending forgiveness, accountability, restoration, and healing to one another.

In addition, for the sake of our community and in keeping with the Christian Scriptures that draw us into the way of a virtuous and ordered life, members of the Tyndale community will refrain from the following:

- using illegal drugs or abusing prescription drugs
- using alcohol or marijuana on campus or at campus-related activities and irresponsibly using alcohol by drinking to excess and or participating in high-risk drinking at any time
- engaging in dishonest practices including plagiarism, theft, fraud, breach of trust or confidence
- promoting religious beliefs incompatible with Christian faith
- engaging in degrading, dehumanizing, exploitive, hateful, or gratuitously violent activities including the use of pornography in any form
- using profanity and obscene speech
- participating in violent or abusive behaviour and harassment of any kind.

These community standards and expectations, considered central to preserving and promoting the distinctly evangelical Christian character of Tyndale University College & Seminary and the health of our Christian community, are applicable to all members of the Tyndale community – administrators, faculty, staff, and all students. By virtue of membership in this community, all are expected to honour these standards and refrain from 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 credential with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada. Additional information regarding the other requirements necessary for obtaining ministerial credentials is available from the district offices of the PAOC.

## Available Scholarships

**Additional information** regarding scholarships is available at [Master's Seminary – Financial Aid](#) or by contacting Merv Anthony (Dean of Educational Services) via email: [merv.anthony@mcs.edu](mailto:merv.anthony@mcs.edu) or phone: (705) 749-0725 ext. 236.



# Seminary Application Form

When completed, return the application and supporting documents to directly to Master's Seminary Admissions, 780 Argyle St. Peterborough, ON K9H 5T2, Canada, or via email to [admissions@mcs.edu](mailto:admissions@mcs.edu). All information will be treated in accordance with the terms of [Tyndale's Privacy Policy](#).

## STEP 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Initial*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Maiden Name (If applicable) Preferred Name*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street and Mailing Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City Province/State Postal Code/ZIP Code*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Home Phone Cell/Business Phone Email Address*

Marital Status:  Married  Single Status in Canada:  Citizen  Landed Immigrant Gender:  Male  Female

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Church Info: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date of Birth Church Name City or Town*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Social Insurance Number Denomination Pastor's Name*

## STEP 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

When would you like to start: Fall  Winter  Summer  Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be attending full-time? YES  NO

### Program of Interest:

- Graduate Diploma in Pentecostal Studies (Diploma 1 yr)
- Master of Theological Studies in Pentecostal Studies (MTS Degree 2 yr)
- Master of Divinity with Pentecostal Studies Concentration (MDiv Degree 3 yr)

### 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*

<i>Institution Name</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Degree Earned</i>	<i>GPA/Average</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>

**STEP 3: ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Reference Information:**

*Pastoral/Character*

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Email Address</i>

*Academic or Employer*

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Email Address</i>

**Emergency Contact:**

- Parent or Guardian     
 Spouse     
 Other Relative

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Maiden Name (if appl)</i>	<i>Preferred Name</i>

<i>Email Address</i>	<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Cell/Business Phone</i>

**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](#).

Please check 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"/> Tyndale Website            | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference or Event Booth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents or Guardians          | <input type="checkbox"/> Master’s Seminary Website  | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Applicant         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Advertisement        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Specify Below      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encounter Day or Campus Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Former Applicant or Alumni | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Visit             | _____  |

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please sign, do not print name)





## Reference – Pastoral

Applicant Name:		
<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Date</i>
Applicant Address:		
<i>Street and Mailing Address</i>		<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i>	<i>Province/State</i>	<i>Postal Code/ZIP Code</i>
<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Cell/Business Phone</i>	<i>Email Address</i>

### Instructions

**Applicant:** The Pastoral/Character Reference form must be completed by your pastor or a leader in your church or religious organization. References from family members will **not** be accepted. Contact us if you have questions. Complete the top portion of this form with your information and then provide the form to your referee.

**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 email to [admissions@mcs.edu](mailto:admissions@mcs.edu). All information will be treated in accordance with the terms of [Tyndale's Privacy Policy](#).

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

How long have you known the Applicant?                      Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Months: \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know the Applicant?  
(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?    YES      NO      Please explain.  
                     

### About the Referee

<i>Name of Referee (Please PRINT)</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Name of Church or Organization</i>	<i>Church Denomination</i>
<i>Address</i>	<i>Position/Title</i>
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Phone                      Email</i>

## 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:					
<b>Recommendation for studies</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I recommend <input type="checkbox"/> I recommend with reservation <input type="checkbox"/> I do not recommend				
Comments:					



## Reference – Academic/Employer

Applicant Name:		
<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Date</i>
Applicant Address:		
<i>Street and Mailing Address</i>		<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i>	<i>Province/State</i>	<i>Postal Code/ZIP Code</i>
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Comments:					
Critical thinking, problem solving skills					
Comments:					
Overall intellectual ability					
Comments:					
Anticipated achievement in seminary					
Comments:					
Anticipated achievement in ministry					
Comments:					
<b>Recommendation for studies</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I recommend <input type="checkbox"/> I recommend with reservation <input type="checkbox"/> I do not recommend				
Comments:					