



THE BIBLE INSTITUTE OF SOUTH AFRICA NPC - APPLICATION FORM

All sections of this form must be completed, unless otherwise indicated. Applications will not be processed until all the information required has been submitted.

The Vision, Mission Statement and Strategic Plan of the Bible Institute of South Africa

The Vision

Our Vision is for the gospel to be proclaimed in every Church, market place and society.

Mission Statement

- Who we are:
We are a non-denominational, international, theological college committed to the evangelical faith of our confessing protestant reformational heritage.
- What we do:
We equip Christian men and women in Biblical truth and ministry in order to fulfil the Great Commission in Africa and throughout the world.
- Who we serve:
We serve the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Strategic Plan

We accomplish this by providing training for Christian service that is:

- Academically and practically integrated
- Accessible to existing students and potential Christian Leaders
- Appropriate for the students we serve
- Accredited by education authorities and recognised by the Church

We accomplish our vision by:

- Having well-qualified faculty as lecturers
- Having a good relationship with the Church
- Having a good library and a good support system for the students

Potential Student Requirements

- The potential student must be a Christian and must be a regular participant in a local church
- The student must come with a recommendation from a church leader
- The student must be prepared for rigorous academic study
- Full-time students must understand that they will participate in compulsory part-time supervised ministry field work
- The student must be willing to study in an inter-denominational environment in which students come from a variety of church backgrounds
- The student must be willing to understand and study the reformational theological position that will be presented by BISA in the courses.

Bachelor of Theology (Honours)

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname First Names

Physical Address

..... Postal Code

Telephone (Home) (Work).....

(Cell Phone) E-mail

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth Age ID/Passport No

Nationality

Marital Status	Single	Married	Divorced	Separated	Widowed	Remarried
Date						

If married: Spouse's name..... Spouse's Occupation.....

Number of children their ages

Home language Other languages

Have you applied to BISA before Yes No If yes, when

Have you applied to a similar institution Yes No

If yes, please give details of the Institution

For which sphere of ministry are you seeking to equip yourself and / feel called to?

Pastorate Missions Child and Youth Self-enrichment

Other (please specify)

Please state briefly what you hope to gain from this programme

3. EDUCATION

Name of High School (s)	Highest grade passed	Date

Name and address of college/university	Qualification attained	Date attended

Other qualifications (trade or otherwise)

4. CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

Current church membership

Period of membership Pastor's name

Is your church in support of your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, please explain

Previous church membership Duration

Current church involvement

If you hold or have held a position of leadership in the Church please specify:

Position held Number of years

Give a brief account of your conversion to Christ. As a part of your account please include what you believe gives you a right standing before God.

Give a brief account of your experience in Christian work (preaching, teaching, evangelism, youth, etc.).

Have you ever had a problem with substance abuse and / do you smoke? Yes No

If you have answered yes to either of these please clarify in space provided below.

Are you at present or have you been connected with any religion or cult outside of the Christian denominational churches. Yes No

If you have answered yes, please clarify in the space provided below.

Have you ever been arrested, spent time in prison or been convicted of a criminal offence. Yes No

If you have answered yes to any of these please clarify in the space provided below.

5. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (give details of current and previous employment)

Description of job/position	Name and address of employer	Dates (from - to)

Other comments related to employment experience.

6. REFEREES (BISA reserves the right to contact the referees directly)

It is customary to ask one's referees for permission to name them.

A referee should know the applicant well, but may not be a family member.

In addition and if applicable you may be requested to obtain testimonials from an employer, school or para-church organisation.

Your Minister / Pastor

Address

Contact Number Email

Two additional referees, none of whom should be family members

Name

Address

Contact Number Email

Name

Address

Contact Number Email

Your present employer (not required to submit a referee form, but BISA reserves the right to contact your employer)

Name

Address

Contact Number and Email

7. FINANCIAL

Do you have sufficient money to cover your course fees? Yes No

Do you have sufficient money to cover residence fees (if applicable)? Yes No

How do you anticipate paying the cost of your fees? Please attach letter from supporter/church specifying the amount if applicable.

Personal resources Church Support Family, friends / grants

8. CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

I (full name) hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing information is correct. Should my application be successful I would be willing to comply with the regulations of BISA, submitting myself to the discipline of the college for the duration of my training. Should I be enrolled at BISA I undertake to the best of my ability and by the grace of God to conduct myself in a manner worthy of the Lord, so that my conduct and behaviour do not compromise my Christian testimony or bring the witness of BISA into disrepute.

I understand the financial implications of enrolling at BISA and undertake to comply with the financial stipulations.

Signature
(If you are not able to sign this form electronically, kindly print out and sign)

Date

Please attach a recent passport sized photograph

Please email this form to: bibleinstitute@bisa.org.za

If you do not have access to email please fax or post the completed application to:

180 Main Road, Kalk Bay, 7975, Cape Town, South Africa

(Please note: applications that are sent via post require a longer processing period)

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