



GEORGE FOX  
EVANGELICAL SEMINARY

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Doctor of Ministry in Leadership and Spiritual Formation  
Doctor of Ministry in Semiotics and Future Studies  
Doctor of Ministry in Global Missional Leadership

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## Admission Procedure

### The following must be furnished by the applicant:

1. Completed and signed application form
2. \$40 nonrefundable application fee
3. Résumé
4. Applicant's self-assessment essays
5. Three references — one professional, one academic, and one personal (must use forms included in application packet)
6. One official transcript from each college or university attended

### Return all application materials to:

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### Notes:

1. George Fox University reserves the right to select students on the basis of academic performance and professional qualifications. George Fox University does not discriminate in its educational programs or activities, including employment, on the basis of age, sex, handicap/disability, race, color, national or ethnic origin, or other statuses protected by applicable nondiscrimination laws.
2. All questions must be answered, with the exception of those marked "optional." See catalog for full information regarding entrance requirements.  
([georgefox.edu/catalog/graduate/sem/programs/](http://georgefox.edu/catalog/graduate/sem/programs/))
3. An interview may be required of applicants as part of the admission process.
4. Application materials become the property of George Fox University and are not returned or transferred to another institution.



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# Application for Admission

Please indicate the program you are applying for:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Office Use</b>
ID# _____
Date _____
TD paid date _____

## I. Personal Information

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_

Other names used that may appear on transcript \_\_\_\_\_

Present mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Skype \_\_\_\_\_

Web: Social network  
(e.g. Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Web: Blog \_\_\_\_\_

Web: Microblog  
(e.g. Twitter) \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a U.S. resident?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  Yes  No If yes, please explain.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Information**

Social Security number\* \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Marital status:  Single  Married

Ethnic origin:  African-American  Asian-American  Caucasian  Hispanic/Latino  
 Native American  Pacific Islander  Other \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If you provide your Social Security number, George Fox University uses it for keeping records, doing research, and reporting. The university does not use your number to make any decision directly affecting you or any other person. Your Social Security number is not given to the general public. If you choose not to provide your Social Security number, you are not denied any rights as a student. Providing your Social Security number means that you consent to the use of the number in the manner described.*

**II. Enrollment Information**

Expected date of enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of other schools where you may be applying (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about George Fox Evangelical Seminary’s Doctor of Ministry programs?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Ministry Experience**

Present ministry vocation \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name and address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Previous ministry experience

Role \_\_\_\_\_ Role \_\_\_\_\_ Role \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. Education

Please list, in chronological order, all colleges and postsecondary institutions attended. (It is your responsibility to see that one official transcript is sent directly to us by every school you have attended past high school.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
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## V. Financial

Do you expect to file an application for financial aid?  Yes  No  
Are you a veteran?  Yes  No

## VI. References

One professional, one academic, and one personal reference required.

**Professional** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## VII. Three Self-Assessment Essays

1. In 500-1000 words, relate your spiritual pilgrimage, assessing strengths and weaknesses.
2. In 500-1000 words, briefly describe your present ministry vocation, highlighting your key ministry-related (a) problems, (b) areas of interest, (c) and long-term goals.
3. In 250-500 words, describe why you are pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree and what you hope to gain from your involvement in the program.

*I authorize investigation of all information provided during the application process. References provided may give George Fox University any and all information requested, as well as any pertinent information they may have, personal or otherwise. I release from all liability or responsibility George Fox University, its agents, and all people, companies, or corporations providing information to the university about me.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



This form is to be filled out by a pastor, bishop or other person who exercises professional oversight. It should not be completed by a member of your immediate family.

## Section A: To be completed by applicant

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), which gives students the right to inspect and review their educational records, students may waive their right to see specific confidential letters or recommendations. In the belief that applicants and the people from whom they request evaluations may wish to preserve the confidentiality of those evaluations, we are giving you an opportunity to sign one of the following statements:

1. I waive my right to examine this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

2. I do not waive my right to examine this form, and I authorize the person completing this form to provide a candid evaluation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

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## Section B: To be completed by reference

1. How long have you known the applicant? How well? In what capacity?

2. To what extent have you observed the applicant engaged in their ministry setting? What is their ministry?

3. Please comment on the following aspects of the applicant's ministry, if known to you:

(a) concern for others, (b) interpersonal skills, (c) vision and goals, (d) creativity, and (e) effectiveness.

4. Do you have any reservations in recommending this individual for the Doctor of Ministry program?  
Why or why not?



This form is to be filled out by a professor or academic administrator. It should not be completed by a member of your immediate family.

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George Fox Evangelical Seminary demonstrates the meaning of Jesus Christ by offering spiritual formation and education for ministry in the context of a caring, Christian community, in order to prepare men and women of faith for effective service to the church and the world.

## Statement of Faith

### *George Fox Evangelical Seminary*

**The Trinity.** We believe in one eternal God, the source and goal of life, who exists as three persons in the Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In love and joy, God creates and sustains the universe, including humanity, male and female, who are made in God's image.

**God the Father.** We believe in God the Father Almighty, whose love is the foundation of salvation and righteous judgment, and who calls us into covenant relationship with God and with one another.

**God the Son.** We believe in Jesus Christ, the Word, who is fully God and fully human. He came to show us God and perfect humanity, and, through his life, death, and resurrection, to reconcile us to God. He is now actively present with us as Savior, Teacher, Lord, Healer, and Friend.

**God the Holy Spirit.** We believe in the Holy Spirit, who breathed God's message into the prophets and apostles, opens our eyes to God's Truth in Jesus Christ, empowers us for holy living, and carries on in us the work of salvation.

**Salvation.** We believe that salvation comes through Jesus Christ alone, to whom we must respond with repentance, faith, and obedience. Through Christ we come into a right relationship with God, our sins are forgiven, and we receive eternal life.

**The Bible.** We believe that God inspired the Bible and has given it to us as the uniquely authoritative, written guide for Christian living and thinking. As illumined by the Holy Spirit, the Scriptures are true and reliable. They point us to God, guide our lives, and nurture us toward spiritual maturity.

**The Christian Life.** We believe that God has called us to be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to be God's agents of love and reconciliation in the world. In keeping with the teaching of Jesus, we work to oppose violence and war, and we seek peace and justice in human relationships and social structures.

**The Church.** We believe in the Church as the people of God, composed of all who believe in Jesus Christ, who support and equip each other through worship, teaching, and accountability, who model God's loving community, and who proclaim the gospel to the world.

**Christian Worship.** We believe Christ is present as we gather in his name, seeking to worship in spirit and in truth. All believers are joined in the one body of Christ, are baptized by the Spirit, and live in Christ's abiding presence. Christian baptism and communion are spiritual realities, and, as Christians from many faith traditions, we celebrate these in different ways.

**The Future.** We believe in the personal return of Jesus Christ, in the resurrection of the dead, in God's judgment of all persons with perfect justice and mercy, and in eternal reward and punishment. Ultimately, Christ's kingdom will be victorious over all evil, and the faithful will reign with him in eternal life.

— Bylaws of board of trustees