

PERSONAL

male female Date of Birth _____ Place of birth _____ Country of citizenship _____

Social Security Number _____

Marital Status: single married divorced engaged to be married

Name of spouse _____

Any previous marriages yes no If yes, explain in your autobiographical essay.

If engaged, wedding date (if known) _____ Name of fiance/fiancee _____

Names of Children	Dates of Birth	Entering Grades*	Names of Children	Dates of Birth	Entering Grades*
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Grade levels at which your children will enter the Austin school system.

Person other than spouse to notify in case of emergency _____

Name

_____ (_____) _____

Address

Relationship

Phone Number

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

College or University	Location	Dates Attended	Degree	Mo/Yr. of Graduation
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Major in college _____

Seminary or other graduate or professional schools

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been dismissed or suspended from any academic institution? yes no

If yes, please discuss this in your autobiographical essay.

Have you applied for admission to other theological or graduate schools? yes no

Name of School _____

Action taken _____

Extra-curricular activities _____

Special academic or non-academic honors _____

What languages do you speak? write? read? What is your level of fluency? _____

Semester hours of Greek completed upon entering seminary _____

FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

How do you plan to finance your seminary education? _____

Educational loans outstanding \$ _____ Other personal loans \$ _____

Are you eligible for veterans' benefits? yes no

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Congregation to which you belong (name and address) _____

Pastor _____ ELCA Region _____ ELCA Synod _____

If not currently a member of the ELCA, indicate your denomination/church body and regional unit. _____

If you have had other denominational affiliation, please indicate. _____

If you wish to be ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, you need to participate in the Candidacy Process through your synod office. Have you started this process? yes no

If yes,

Have you received a positive entrance decision from your synod? yes no

Has your congregation taken action to register you as a candidate? yes no

WORK EXPERIENCE

Type of Work

Years

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

REFERENCES (Please give name, address, phone)

Your pastor _____

Another rostered person _____

Lay member of congregation _____

Faculty member/advisor _____

OR

If out of school for some time, that of a current business supervisor.

I hereby apply for admission to the Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest.

Signature

Date

**MATERIALS REQUIRED TO
COMPLETE MASTER OF DIVINITY
APPLICATION**

1. Application form
2. Autobiography
3. Transcript(s)
4. One recent photograph
5. Application fee of \$25.00
(non-refundable)
6. Recommendations:
 - A. Your pastor
 - B. Another Rostered person
 - C. Lay member
 - D. Faculty member/advisor OR
Business Associate

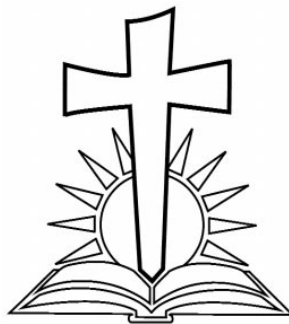
**MATERIALS REQUIRED TO
COMPLETE T.E.E.M. APPLICATION**

1. Application form
2. Autobiography
3. Transcript(s) from any college/university
attended to date
4. Recent Photograph
5. Theological Review Panel Report
6. Candidacy Committee Report
7. Recommendations
 - A. Your Pastor
 - B. Your Bishop
 - C. Lay Member of your church

An autobiography of four to seven double-spaced pages might include:

- a family history
- one or two significant events in your life
- people who are your “heroes”, mentors, guides
- your “faith journey”
- gifts you have for church leadership
- things that make you happy/unhappy
- things that you care about deeply
- what “energizes” you
- what this Church needs
- your present employment/occupation and how it affects you
- what others think about your application to seminary

If you have other materials (an essay, sermon, art work, composition, etc.) That may help the Committee know you better, you are welcome to submit them to us. They will be returned.



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