

NAIROBI EVANGELICAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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APPLICATION FORM MASTER OF THEOLOGY/MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

1. FULL NAME: _____
Family First Middle Maiden

(Please Print)

Name(s) on previous records, if different from above _____

2. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Tel: Home _____

Work: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

3. NATIONALITY: Born in (country) _____ Nationality: _____

Passport No: _____ ID No. (Kenyans) _____

4. LANGUAGE FLUENCY:

What language was the medium of instruction for your first degree? _____

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM (EPE) - A candidate whose medium of instruction at the 1st degree level is not ENGLISH is expected to submit a satisfactory result of TOEFL with a minimum score of 500 (173 for Computerised version) or IELTS with a minimum score of 5.5 to be considered for admission. All TOEFL & IELTS results must be sent by the Examining Body directly to NEGST (our TOEFL no. is B60033). British Council sends directly.

Please check if you have already taken: TOEFL IELTS Other _____

If you have not taken any, indicate intended test date: _____

5. BIRTHDATE _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year Age _____

Date your desire to begin studies at NEGST: _____

10. PROGRAMME OF STUDY:

a) Why do you wish to obtain a second Masters degree?

b) In what area of specialization do you wish take this degree? Tick one:

- i) MPhil in Christian Education ii) MTh in Missions Studies
iii) MTh in Biblical Studies: Specialization in NT Specialization in OT

Give the title of your thesis proposal for the MTh

Briefly explain why you wish to write on this topic:

11. OTHER PERSONAL DATA: Male Female

Occupation: _____ Full-time Part-time

Denomination: _____

Present Church Membership: _____ How long? _____

Minister's Name: _____

Your involvement & position held, if any (Give details)

12. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: Complete this section on separate sheets of paper. (2 to 4 pages)

1. Explain in several paragraphs how you became a Christian and how you know that you had a definite conversion experience.
2. Since becoming a Christian, how have you matured spiritually? How do you face the day-to-day challenges of life?
3. What evidence is there that God is calling you to the ministry for which you are seeking training at NEGST?
4. What is your vision in terms of ministry upon graduation?
5. What work experience have you had since you received your university degrees?

13. REFERENCES:

- 1) Recommendations from two leaders of the applicant's Church at the time of application. These recommendations must be submitted in the prescribed form and endorsed by the church's stamp.
- 2) A recommendation from a lecturer or professor who taught the applicant previously and can comment on the applicant's intellectual potential. This recommendation must be submitted in the prescribed form and signed.
- 3) A recommendation from the chaplain or spiritual counsellor who is acquainted with the applicant's maturity, character and potential for spiritual growth. This recommendation must be submitted in the prescribed form and signed.

14. FINANCES: How do you anticipate financing your studies? Please tick as necessary

- My local church My denomination Through friends
- Fund-raising My Head Office Personal funds
- Donor Organization (give name) _____
- Foundation (give name) _____

15. HEALTH: Return the enclosed Medical Certificate of Health form duly completed by a Medical Officer.

16. STATEMENT OF FAITH: Write briefly your understanding of each article of the NEGST statement of faith.

CHECKLIST: (To process your application, here is a list of what is needed. Put a tick on items you have completed already):

- 1. Return this form to the Registrar with two recent passport size photographs of yourself
- 2. And a family photo (if married)
- 3. Application fee Kshs. 2100/=
- 4. Official transcript (request undergraduate and graduate institution to send directly to the NEGST Admissions Office)
- 5. Copies of transcripts
- 6. Copies of certificates
- 7. Recommendation letters: ___ Two church leaders
___ Lecturer / Professor
___ Chaplain / Spiritual Counsellor / Mentor

17. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Please sign and return this application form duly completed so as to reach the Admissions Office **before 1st April (Kenyan citizens 15th May)**, the application **deadline** for September enrolment.

My signature on this application indicates my commitment to be subject to rules and regulations of NEGST.

I declare that all statements on this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

13. YOUR BELIEF

In the space provided explain what you believe about:

1. THE BIBLE

2. GOD

3. JESUS CHRIST

4. HOLY SPIRIT

5. MAN

6. THE CHURCH

7. SATAN

8. RESURRECTION

NEGST STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in: -

- (i) THE HOLY SCRIPTURES of the Old and the New Testament (a total of 66 Books) are the Word of God. It is divinely inspired, infallible, inerrant, entirely trustworthy and serves as a supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct (2 Tim.3:16-17).
- (ii) GOD is ONE. The one God is eternally self-existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Deut.6:4-5; Mt. 28:19)
- (iii) JESUS CHRIST is Saviour and Lord. As God, He was manifest in the flesh. We believe His virgin birth; His sinless human life; His divine miracles; His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection; His ascension; His mediatorial work; and His future personal return in Power and Glory (Lk.1:32-33; Jn.1:1-4; 1 Tim.2:5-6; 6:13-16).
- (iv) HOLY SPIRIT is God. As the third Person in the Godhead, He indwells every believer upon conversion and enables the believer to live a holy life; to witness in power; and to work for the Lord Jesus Christ (Act. 5:3-4; Mt.28:19; Acts.1:8).
- (v) MAN was made in the image of God and sinless. By choice Man fell out of favour into sin. In God's mercy, SALVATION comes to every lost and sinful person freely and simply by faith in Jesus Christ who shed His blood for sin, and through regeneration by the Holy Spirit (Gen.1:26-28; 3:1-21; Jn.1:11-13), 1Cor. 12:13).
- (vi) All believers in Jesus Christ are ONE BODY, the Church, of which He is the Head (1 Cor. 12:13; Eph.2:14-22).
- (vii) SATAN is a fallen angel whose intent is to supplant God and frustrate His purpose, and whose ultimate end is consignment to eternal punishment (Lk. 10:17-18; Rev. 20:10).
- (viii) BODILY RESURRECTION of all the dead will take place someday. Believers in Christ will rise unto everlasting blessedness while unbelievers will rise unto judgment and everlasting punishment (Rev. 20:11-15; 2 Cor.5:9-10).

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Name: _____ Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

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