

Lay Ministries Program Application

Please complete the following application and submit it along with the \$35 application processing fee.

Full Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Permission to contact via text? Yes No

Date of Birth _____ Church Home _____ Gender M F

Marital Status _____ Denomination _____

Citizenship status: United States Citizen Permanent Resident Non-resident Alien/International

Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaskan Native Black/African American White/Caucasian
 Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latino Unknown/Undecided

How did you hear about us? _____

Have you previously attended Denver Seminary? YES NO If yes, when? _____

Term for which you are applying: Intensives Spring Fall Year: _____

Are you planning to pursue a degree? YES NO Program of Interest: _____

Highest Level of Education Attained: _____

Have you ever been accused, charged, or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? (DO NOT include minor traffic violations) Yes No

Have you ever been accused or charged with unethical or immoral conduct or behavior? Yes No

Have you ever been accused or charged with sexual misconduct? Yes No

Have you ever been charged with a DUI/DWI or had your driver's license revoked? Yes No

Explain if you answered "Yes" to the previous four questions: _____

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STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS

The National Association of Evangelicals takes its stand on the changeless Word of God as expressed in the following Statement of Faith:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

GUIDELINES FOR A CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE

As a community of present and future Christian leaders, Denver Seminary Institute of Ministerial Studies (DSIMS) determines to maintain high standards of integrity in all areas of life, including interpersonal and community relationships, academic work, and ministry. Students, faculty, and staff are expected to live exemplary Christian lives, practicing respect and concern for all people, honesty, appropriate behavior, and wise judgment as outlined in the Scriptures.

Believing that all persons are created in God's image and that the body of a believer in Christ is the temple of the Holy Spirit, the Seminary interprets the Bible to forbid explicit immodesty, fornication, adultery, acts of homosexuality, use of pornography, drunkenness, and use or possession of illegal drugs. In the area of human sexuality, the Seminary affirms that the Bible clearly teaches that sexual relations are to be confined within the bounds of a heterosexual marriage. Students, staff and faculty are expected to live exemplary Christian lives, practicing respect and concern for all people and are to conform to these standards, thereby giving evidence of a Christian life and character so as to commend the Gospel, strengthen the church, and honor the Lord.

CERTIFICATE OF LAY MINISTRIES APPLICANTS

Complete the non-degree student application form and submit it with a \$35 nonrefundable application processing fee.

AUDITOR APPLICANTS

Individuals wishing to study for no credit are encouraged to apply for admission as an auditor. Credit for course work may not be granted at a later date, but a record of the non-credit course work will be recorded on the transcript. Registration is dependent on space availability in the class and some classes may have prerequisite restrictions. Complete the non-degree/audit student application form and submit it with a \$15 nonrefundable application processing fee. An official transcript showing the conferral of an undergraduate degree is required for all Master's-level classes. An official transcript showing the conferral of a DMin degree is required for DMin-level classes. Only students who hold a DMin degree will be eligible to audit DMin classes.

NON-DEGREE CONVERTING TO DEGREE

Students currently or previously enrolled as non-degree seeking students who determine they would like to pursue a certificate or degree from Denver Seminary Institute of Ministerial Studies (DSIMS) are subject to the same admission requirements as all other degree-seeking students. Courses taken for credit which are passed with acceptable grades can be applied to an appropriate degree or certificate. A course taken as an audit may *not* be converted to credit at a later date and applied to a degree or certificate program.

VISITING STUDENT FROM ANOTHER GRADUATE SCHOOL

Students from other accredited graduate schools are welcome to study on a limited basis. Visiting students may not become a degree-seeking student unless they complete the requirements outlined for a transfer student. Application procedures for a visiting student are as follows:

1. Submit a completed application along with a \$35 application processing fee.
2. Submit a letter from the chief academic officer indicating that the applicant is a student in good standing and authorizing the courses in which the applicant will enroll.
3. Official transcripts from current school, if requested.

Your signature signifies that the information provided above is accurate to the best of your knowledge, that you understand the terms of both the [Academic Catalog](#) and [Student Handbook](#), and confirms your agreement with the Statement of Faith and Guidelines for a Christian Lifestyle.

Please click the hyperlinks above to view the Academic Catalog and Student Handbook

Signature

Date