



Maranatha Biblical Seminary

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Hello, welcome to the Maranatha Biblical Seminary, Vijayawada.

The opportunity to study is a blessing, and you are about to start an exciting journey of Master of Divinity, a distance learning course. Theological education is required more for today's Church than ever before. Master of Divinity is imperative for all kinds of ministries in the Church. Because it is more than fundamentals, it makes the student think doctrinally high and getting challenged in their own beliefs. We strongly believe that the Word of God has the power to change any person, circumstance, and society.

A Master's degree is essential for learning, transforming, and also the base for research studies. You will be encouraged with some life-changing topics, courses that shape your preaching and teaching. It is the appropriate first professional degree for individuals who anticipate serving as pastors, evangelists, associate pastors, missionaries, or other ministries that emphasize expository preaching or teaching of the Word of God. In most cases, the M.Div degree is also the appropriate degree for students who anticipate doctoral training and a ministry of college or seminary level teaching.

We tailored M.Div to be suitable for Church ministry, teaching, administration, and research. You will be learning organization management, apologetics, ministry-oriented courses, counseling, theology, and others.

After studying M.Div students will be able to: "Develop an increased Bible and theological knowledge." "Facilitate interpretation of scripture using appropriate hermeneutical principles." "Encourage the formulation of theological beliefs based on biblical and historical perspectives." "Progress in the practice of classical spiritual disciplines." "Develop a Great Commission perspective demonstrated by evangelism skills, equipping disciples, preaching and teaching, corporate worship, and leadership." "Find curriculum details on the following page for further clarifications. Prepare prayerfully, complete the application, and join us to learn. "Once again, wishing you the best in your learning spirit." "I look forward to meeting you and greeting you personally.

Yours faithfully,



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Attention required

*Below is your application to complete, please read this application completely before you start filling it. If you have any doubts, please make a xerox copy first and try it. Remeber these things, check each box after completing it, it is your **checklist**.*

Checklist:

1. Complete page 1&2 (*student has to fill this application with his/her own handwriting*)
2. Attach all your previous education certificate copies and carry Originals for review
3. Academic Reference form (*This can be filled by your teacher former or present*)
4. Pastoral Reference form by your pastors only.
5. Write a cover letter to express why you want to study Master of Divinity.
6. Write your testimony in a seperate sheet/ paper
7. Bring two passport photo copies for office use.

Note: Orientation will be in the month of July every year .

If you have any difficulties please contact us before the date.

1. Health & Hygiene (soaps, shampoo & Medicine)
2. Bring your things and money, you're responsible for your things.
3. Bring laptop/Mac book / Ipad with keyboard for power points, Book & reading materials.

Tuition:

Please read and understand the fee structure, the Accreditation fee, documentation fee have to be paid by you.

1. Application - 1000/-
2. Registration - 1000/-
3. Seminar Fee - 7,000/-

* For application queries please call

Registrar: C Babu Bodddupalli - 96427 93777

* For Campus address queries please call

Dean of Students: Nirmala Devineni
9441308156

From Vijayawada bus station:

Bus numbers are **48, 208, 212, 308.**

State Bank of India,

Vikas Engineering college road, **Nunna.**

From Railway station:

Go to bus station, catch above bus numbers



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1 . Biographical Information

Full Name in Capitals (as per DOB).....

Address
First Middle/Maiden Last

Street Name

City State/Province Zip code

Land/Mobile Mobile

Gender : Male Female Date of Birth
DD/MM/YYYY

Aadhar No (Please attach a copy)

Marital Status : Single Married Widowed Seperated Divorced

2. Personal Information

Family :

Name of the Spouse Name & Age of Childern

Statement of Support

Do you have a financial plan to find the costs of your education? Yes No

Does your church offer any additional level of support? Yes No

Are your parents paying your tuition? Yes No

Is there any personal / family situation which may interfere to your education here?
Yes No

**If yes, please attach a written statement explaining the situation*

Are there any personal challenges and health problems? Yes No

3. Emergency Contact:

This information provided below is used throughout the studies at MVP

Note: If phone number changed, you are responsibility to update in the office.

Name: Relationship to applicant:

Phone number: email:

Mailing address:

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4. Academics

Please select your highest level of Academic achievement

- 10th Certificate Intermediate Bachelor Degree
 Bachelor of Theology Master Degree Doctoral Degree

Previous Education

1.
 Name of the School/ College City State

 Years attended Degree earned

2.
 Name of the School/ College City State

 Years attended Degree earned

3.
 Name of the School/ College City State

 Years attended Degree earned

4.
 Name of the School/ College City State

 Years attended Degree earned

5. Church Information:

Name of the church:
 Denomination:
 Address:
Phone Number:
 Name of the Pastor:

6. Applicant Influence:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Maranatha Alumni / Current Student | Are you a present Maranatha Staff <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor | Have you ever worked for Maranatha <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television / Paper / Magazine / Ads | Are you a Pastor in MVS <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meetings / Preacher / Known friends as Pastors | Are you a Pastors childern <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. Have you ever been charged with a misdemeanour felmy offence? Yes No
 This would include any appearance in court for any misdemeanour felmy acusation regardless of dismissal or conviction Yes No
 If yes, please discuss the circumstances surrounding this incident/ events and the decision of the court on a seperate sheet, consent authority or discuss with the Director.

8. Statement and signature:

MBS prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, colour, caste, gender, age, disability. The college maintains its Christian character, but does not discriminate on the basis of religion, except to the extent that applicable law respects its right to act furtherance of its religious objective.

Signature

Date



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ACADEMIC REFERENCE

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT: *Please complete the top section of this form before distributing the form.*

Name of applicant (please print):

has applied for admission to the program.

You may

- waive my right to review this reference.
- I do not waive my right to review this reference.
- I grant permission for contact.
- I do not grant permission for contact.

Applicant's Signature: Date:

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE REFERENCE: *Please fill in the requested information as you feel qualified. Mail the completed form to the address above. Thankyou for your part in this important phase of the applicant's life.*

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity and how well have you known the applicant?.....

What are the applicant's strengths and personal abilities?

List areas in which you feel the applicant may need help as a student.

(Continued on other side)

Below are several characteristics that could affect the applicant's success in graduate studies and his or her subsequent career. Please evaluate the applicant, indicating your degree of support in each area by checking the box to the right of each characteristic listed.

	Not Observed	Weak (Lower 25%)	Fair (Middle 50%)	Good (Top 25%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 2%)
A. Academic aptitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Research ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Writing ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Promptness in completing assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Class attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. Moral integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. Compatibility with peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K. Ability to accept criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Compared with : (Please indicate reference group: college seniors, first year graduate students, or other.)

I consider this applicant's academic ability to be in the:

- Lowest 25% Middle 50% Upper 25% Upper 10% Upper 1%

Please offer additional comments on the applicant's suitability for graduate studies.

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Overall, I recommend this applicant to MARANATHA BIBLICAL SEMINARY

- With highest endorsement. With an above average endorsement.
- With an average endorsement. With the following reservation

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- I do not recommend this applicant for admission at this time.

Your name (Please print) Date

Title Institution

Address

Daytime phone

Signature of reference



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PASTORAL REFERENCE

Pastor: Please return this form directly to the Maranatha Biblical Seminary or seal it with signature on the top of the seal and return it to the applicant.

Name of the applicant: has applied for the admission to the program.

You may waive your right to access these rewards and recommendations either by indicating that preference below or by leaving the preference below unchecked and omitting the date and signature information. If you prefer not to waive your right to access these rewards and recommendations, mark the appropriate box below and complete the date and signature lines.

- I waive my right to review this reference
- I do not waive my right to review this reference
(It is also your option of granting permission for a representative of MBS to contact the reference directly concerning this recommendation)
- I grant permission for contact
- I do not grant permission for contact

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE REFERENCE: Please fill in the requested information as you qualified. Mail the completed form to the college. Thankyou for your part in this important phase of the applicants life.

How long have you know the applicant?

In what capacity and how well have you know the applicant? Well Good Average

What are the applicant strengths and abilities?

List areas in which you feel the applicant may need help as a student

What is your perception of the applicants commitment to Christ, to Christian Living and a call to christian service?

Signature

Date

Below Are several characteristics that could affect the applicant's success in graduate studies and his or her subsequent career. Please evaluate the applicant, indicating your degree of support in each area by checking the box to the right of each characteristic listed.

	Not Observed	Weak (Lower 25%)	Fair (Middle 50%)	Good (Top 25%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 2%)
A. Commitment to Christ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Christian character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Ability to accept criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Academic aptitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Attitude toward others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K. Interpersonal skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L. Physical health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M. Marital relationship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What degree of success in graduate school would you predict for the applicant?

- Below average Average Above average Superior

Please list any reasons why the applicant would be hindered in pursuing a theological degree?

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Please offer additional comments on the applicant's abilities for graduate studies.

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Overall, I recommend this applicant to MARANATHA BIBLICAL SEMINARY.

- With highest endorsement. With an above average endorsement.
 With an average endorsement.
 With the following reservation:

.....
 I do not recommend this applicant for admission at this time.

Your name (Please print)

Title

Address

Daytime phone

Signature of reference

Date

Institution



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STUDENT HEALTH FORM

In an effort to ensure students' physical and financial health, Maranatha encourages to take or to have health insurance during the academic year.

** This form should be filled by Medical Doctor only*

Student Name:.....

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

DATE OF BIRTH

STUDENT ID #

CELL PHONE NUMBER

EXAMINATION

Height

Weight

Female/Male

BP..... Pulse..... Blood Group.....

Urinalysis: Glucose Protein Hemoglobin Hematocrit

Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Circle One: LOW RISK HIGH RISK

ALLERGIES

Allergies (Medications, food, environment, etc.).....

COVID 19

Vaccinated Yes No

If yes provide the certificate / If not get tested

VARICELLA

Positive Varicella IgG Titer (copy of lab report MUST be attached)

Varicella (chicken pox) (physician letter MUST be attached)

SPORTS CLEARANCE

Cleared for all sports without restriction.....

Health Care Provider

Name (please print).....

Address.....

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

email

Signature

Stamp Here:

DISABILITY SERVICES

Students with documented disabilities should register with office at the time of your interview, to ensure their specific academic, residential and/or dining needs will be addressed during their time at Maranatha.