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Return to: Admissions Office, Taylor Seminary, 11525 - 23 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T6J 4T3

1 PERSONAL INFORMATION									
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Last Name		First Name			Middle Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev.	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr.							
Preferred Name			(If applicable) Maiden Name			Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
(Optional) Date of Birth	MM	DD	YYYY	(Optional) Social Insurance Number					
Status in Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Landed Immigrant <input type="checkbox"/> Other				Phone ()					
Address				Alternate Phone ()					
City		Province/State		Email					
Postal / Zip Code		Country		May we correspond with you via Email?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Did you receive a three- or a four-year college/university degree from a college or university where English was the principal language of instruction? <i>(Please Note: Even if you have graduated from an institution where English was the language of instruction, the Admissions Committee may require a TOEFL, CAEL, MELAB or IELTS exam after reviewing your transcripts and other written materials.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "no," what was the principal language of instruction?
		<i>If the principal language of instruction was NOT English, you must submit an official score from the TOEFL, MELAB, CAEL or IELTS exam.</i>
If you have not received a three- or a four-year college degree, is English your first language?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "no", what is your first language?
<i>If English is not your first language, you must submit an official score from one of the following exams: TOEFL, MELAB, IELTS or CAEL.</i>		
If you are required to take one of the exams listed above, please visit their website for more information about scheduling a test date. All official score results must be sent directly to Taylor Seminary's Office of Admissions. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – www.toefl.org Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL) – www.cael.ca Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) – www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/melab.htm International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – www.ielts.org		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "Yes," please attach an explanatory statement.

2 CHURCH BACKGROUND			
What is your denominational affiliation? <i>(Be as specific as possible, e.g., North American Baptist or NAB, rather than simply "Baptist")</i>			
Church you are currently attending			
Name	City	Province/State	Postal Code
Denominational Affiliation	Are you a member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	How long have you attended this church?	
Church attendance or membership in the last two years (if different from above)			
Name	City	How long have you attended this church?	

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PROGRAM OF STUDY

- Master of Divinity** General Intercultural Ministries Pastoral Counselling Pastoral Leadership Youth Ministry
 Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies
 Master of Theological Studies
 Diploma in Christian Studies
 Diploma in Intercultural Studies

When do you plan to begin your studies? September 200 January 200

Do you wish to attend: Full-time Part-time

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Have you previously applied for a program at Taylor Seminary? Yes No
 If "Yes," please list program, acceptance or denial, month and year:

Have you previously enrolled in classes at Taylor Seminary? Yes No
 If "Yes," what year(s)?
 Audit Credit

Have you ever been denied admission to, been dismissed from, or been on disciplinary probation at any seminary or graduate school? Yes No
 If "Yes," please attach an explanatory statement.

Do you hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution? Yes No
 Applicants who do not hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, if accepted, will be accepted for a probationary year.

Was your cumulative undergraduate grade point average at least 2.25 on a 4.0 grading scale? Yes No

Please list all post secondary education. It is your responsibility to request official transcripts from every college, university, or graduate school you have attended, including transfer credit recorded on another transcript. If transcripts are sent to you, you must submit them unopened with your application materials to the Office of Admissions. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Name of college or university	Location	Dates attended	Degree earned

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REFERENCES

Pastoral Reference

Name	Address	Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni
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Church Leader Reference

Name	Address	Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni
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What person(s) most influenced your decision to apply to Taylor Seminary?

Name	Address	Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni
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Name	Address	Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni
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Name	Address	Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni
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6**RELIGIOUS AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

Please type and attach responses to statements 1 and 2. Responses should be approximately one page each (250 words in length) and will also serve as a writing sample to assist the Admissions Committee in determining academic and scholarship eligibility.

1. Reflect on your past Christian experience, including the most significant spiritual events/influences in your life, the role of Christ in your religious experience, and the effect your faith has had on your worldview. Include your involvement in Christian service, your perceived gifts and calling for ministry, your reason for attending your church, and any involvement in Christian ministry or leadership.
2. Reflect on how attending Taylor Seminary would complement your present Christian experience and/or help you to achieve your future professional and vocational goals.

7**OTHER INFORMATION**

For applicants to any of the **Master of Divinity** programs, please type the answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper: (One page maximum, double-spaced)

1. Statement of Experience – Describe your ministry experience, including names and nature of ministry, dates/years, and positions. Briefly evaluate your personal ministry, identifying perceived strengths and areas needing improvement.
2. Statement of Purpose – Describe a core ministry passion or need that has prompted your interest in the Master of Divinity Program. How do you hope the program will address this concern?

For applicants to the **Master of Art in Intercultural Studies** program, please type the answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Please list your experience in cross-cultural ministry, including dates, organizations, your position/role, location, brief job description, and level of involvement.
2. Are you fluent in any languages other than English? Have you spoken those languages in a cross-cultural setting?
3. Are you a church leader or mission leader? If so, in what capacity?

8**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Send the completed application form to the Taylor Seminary Admissions Office along with:

1. Non-refundable application fee of \$35.00 CDN funds for Canadian and US students (\$70.00 CDN Funds for international applicants)
2. An official TOEFL, CAEL, MELAB or IELTS score for students whose first language is not English.
3. Official transcript(s) from all post-secondary institutions you have attended. Please have them sent directly to Taylor Seminary by the institution(s). Transcripts in other languages must include an English Translation.
4. The two Personal Reference forms need to be given to the indicated persons (pastor and church leader). These forms should be sent directly to the Taylor Seminary Admissions Office by those individuals.

For **Master of Divinity**, **Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies** and **Master of Theological Studies** students:

1. The Church Endorsement Form needs to be completed by the church of which you are a member or where you attend regularly. Have this sent to Taylor Seminary directly by the church.

This application cannot be processed until all materials are received. When all materials have been received, the Admissions Committee will review the applicant's file and notify him/her of its decision in writing. Applicants will be informed periodically as to the status of their file. Applicants can also check with the Admissions Office to find out what documents have/have not been received to date.

The personal information collected in this form is collected in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Information Protection Act and will be used and disclosed only in accordance with the provisions of that act. The information is collected for the purpose of determining admission to Taylor Seminary, and for the administration of the teaching programs if admission is granted. Information about the use and disclosure of this information may be obtained from the Privacy Officer at Taylor Seminary, 780-431-5200, 11525 - 23 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6J 4T3.