



## Application for Admissions

Attn: Admissions Office  
13890 Nason Street  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

ATTACH  
A RECENT  
PHOTOGRAPH  
OF YOURSELF  
HERE

### INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
Last First Middle

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Number

City State Zip Country

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Number

City State Zip Country

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth Month \_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_ / Year \_\_\_\_

Citizen:  Yes  No If no, your immigration status: \_\_\_\_\_

Is English your native language?  Yes  No (If no, attach TOFL scores or contact the Admissions Office)

Ethnic Origin:  Black (non-Hispanic)  White (non-Hispanic)  Hispanic  Asian/Pacific Islander  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native  Other  Race/Ethnicity Unknown

### EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Date (or anticipated date) of graduation from high school \_\_\_\_\_ or date of G.E.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken an SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) or the ACT (American College Test)  Yes  No

If so when? \_\_\_\_\_ If within the past two years, please attach a copy of your scores.

Have you earned credits from a college or university?  No  Yes (complete the following)

Approximately how many college credits have you earned? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you earned a degree from a college or university?  No  Yes (complete the following)

Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Date Conferred \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Location (An official transcript is required for transferring credits)

## ACTIVITIES

List the major school, community, and church activities (i.e., Christian service, music, athletics, work, drama, leadership positions, etc.) to which you have devoted much time and effort.

Activity	Position held	Length of Participation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT

Southwest Bible College seeks Christians who are serious about their faith. The following questions, as well as the pastor's reference, will help us understand your Christian background and how SWBC can impact your faith.

What church do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Church Location (City/State) \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you attended this church? \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Church denomination or affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Responses... (Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed).

1. How and when did you become a Christian?

2. Please explain the basis for your assurance of salvation and eternal life.

3. Please describe your current relationship with the Lord.

## PERSONAL ISSUES

Do you use any of the following? (Please check applicable boxes)

Prescription Marijuana    Illegal Drugs

Please read the SWBC Handbook which states the School policy regarding the use of controlled substances by SWBC students. In the acceptance process, you will be required to sign a statement indicating that you will abide by the policies delineated in the student handbook.

Please explain briefly your personal commitment to Biblical standards of sexual purity.

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Have you ever been arrested?  No    Yes   Were you convicted?  No    Yes (If yes, please explain)

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## HEALTH ISSUES

Describe any health issues that might complicate your ability to study or take college classes:

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Do you have any communicable diseases?  No    Yes (If yes, please explain)

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Are you currently taking any regular prescription medications?  No    Yes (If yes, please list:)

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Have you been under the care of a psychiatrist, mental health professional or psychologist for emotional or mental health problems in the past five years?  No    Yes (If yes, please explain)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Single    Married    Widowed    Divorced    Remarried

If married, widowed, divorced, or divorced and remarried, please give dates of these events.

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Fill out the below information if applicable:

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Names & ages of your children

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## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

First Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If Unavailable, Second Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

It is required that three references be furnished: Pastoral Reference, Personal Reference, and a Professional Reference. The *Pastoral Reference* must be from your Senior Pastor or from a minister of your church. You are encouraged to ask a pastor from your church who would know you well. The *Personal Reference* should be from a friend who knows you well, but not from a family member. The *Professional Reference* should be filled out by an employee, a work associate, or a educator that knows you well.

Please list below the names of the individuals to whom you have given your reference forms:

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Work Associate/Educator \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT

In making this application, I pledge that if admitted to Southwest Bible College, I will work together with my fellow students, and with the faculty and staff in a spirit of cooperation and love, complying with the rules and regulations of the College. I further pledge to live my life in such a way as to glorify Christ, to honor His Church, as well as the ministry of Southwest Bible College. If admitted to Southwest Bible College, I realize that I can be dismissed from the College if I have misrepresented myself on this application form, or if I do not fulfill the pledge I hereby make to abide by the expectations of the College. Also, I hereby certify that the above statements in this application form are true and correct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed the required application fee

<b>Office Use Only:</b>	Date Reviewed _____	Application Fee Paid _____
	Reviewed by _____	Acceptance Date _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional _____



**SOUTHWEST BIBLE COLLEGE**

Center for Biblical Studies & Ministry Development

**Southwest Bible College  
Application Instructions**

**TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION...**

1. The application is to be completed and filed with the Admissions Office.
2. Include the non-refundable application fee of **\$25.00** with the completed application form.
3. Request official transcripts from high school or from schools that you attended after high school graduation. A transcript from your high school is not needed if you are providing college transcripts. If enrolled at the time the application is filed, be sure to request both the transcripts of the work you have finished and final transcripts upon completion of the course of study. A transcript request form is provided below for your convenience. If the school charges a fee for preparing an official transcript, make certain you include the fee with the request form.
4. Three completed reference forms are required. Please hand deliver or mail the *Pastoral, Professional, and Personal Reference* forms to the appropriate people (non-relatives). Request that the forms be mailed directly to the College and not returned to you. For their convenience, include a stamped envelope addressed as follows:

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NOTE: The **Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974** permits enrolled students access to certain credentials in their files. Because of the importance of preserving the confidentiality of letters of recommendation, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act permits an educational institution to suggest an applicant waive his or her right of access to letters of recommendation. Signing such a waiver is not required as a condition for admission, however, it is suggested that the applicant consider waiving his right to see such letters of recommendation. Signing the waiver statement on the reference form is all that is necessary on the applicant's party.

*(Feel free to make additional copies of this form as needed)*

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For the purpose of seeking admission to Southwest Bible College, please send an official copy of my transcript to :

**Southwest Bible College**  
 Office of Admissions  
 13890 Nason Street  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden Name (if applicable)

Year of graduation / last attendance was: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE FORM

### APPLICANT'S INFORMATION (To be filled out by the applicant before presenting the reference to a pastor)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

*I hereby waive my right of access to see this recommendation knowing this is NOT required as a condition for admission to Southwest Bible College.*

*Applicant's Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Instructions: Fill out the above information, and prepare a stamped envelop addressed to Southwest Bible College. Give this form and envelop to the one who will be filling out the reference information below:

### REFERENCE INFORMATION (To be filled out by the one who is providing the reference for the applicant named above)

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How well do you know the applicant?  Very Well  Well  Casually
3. Comment briefly on any area of the applicant's family background that would help our understanding of the applicant.
4. What are the applicant's strong points? (include special abilities)
5. What could Southwest Bible College do to aid this individual in his/her personal development?
6. Please comment on the applicant's ability to handle finances.
7. Please share any further comments you have regarding the applicant.

## Professional Reference Form – 2

8. Please check () the phrase which best describes the applicant regarding each category of focus:

DESIRE TO LEARN:	<input type="checkbox"/> Strong determination	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs encouragement	<input type="checkbox"/> Shows little interest	<input type="checkbox"/> No opportunity to observe
LEADERSHIP:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Good organizer	<input type="checkbox"/> Leads when asked	<input type="checkbox"/> Makes little effort to lead	<input type="checkbox"/> No opportunity to observe
COOPERATION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others	<input type="checkbox"/> Usually cooperative	<input type="checkbox"/> Avoids gossip	<input type="checkbox"/> Causes friction	<input type="checkbox"/> No opportunity to observe
RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Respects those in authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally respectful	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical of authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Disrespectful	<input type="checkbox"/> No opportunity to observe
CONCERN FOR OTHERS	<input type="checkbox"/> Unselfish caring	<input type="checkbox"/> Considerate	<input type="checkbox"/> Indifferent	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-centered	<input type="checkbox"/> No opportunity to observe
ACCEPTANCE BY PEERS	<input type="checkbox"/> Well liked, sought by others	<input type="checkbox"/> Well accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Tolerated	<input type="checkbox"/> Not accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> No opportunity to observe
CHOICE OF ASSOCIATES	<input type="checkbox"/> Very discerning	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat discerning	<input type="checkbox"/> Questionable discernment	<input type="checkbox"/> Careless choice	<input type="checkbox"/> No opportunity to observe
EMOTIONAL STABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently stable	<input type="checkbox"/> Usually well adjusted	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes unstable	<input type="checkbox"/> Unbalanced, unstable, emotional	<input type="checkbox"/> No opportunity to observe
ENERGY AND INITIATIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeks additional tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> Does more than expected	<input type="checkbox"/> Does assigned tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs prodding	<input type="checkbox"/> No opportunity to observe
SPIRITUAL MOTIVATION/INTEGRITY	<input type="checkbox"/> High moral and spiritual standards	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistent moral standards	<input type="checkbox"/> Inconsistent attitudes and practice	<input type="checkbox"/> Not aware of spiritual beliefs	<input type="checkbox"/> No opportunity to observe
ANTICIPATED ACHIEVEMENT IN COLLEGE	<input type="checkbox"/> Will excel academically (A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Will achieve better than average (B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable performance (C)	<input type="checkbox"/> May experience failure	<input type="checkbox"/> No opportunity to observe

I recommend the applicant

I do not recommend the applicant (please explain your response below)

I recommend the applicant with this reservation (please explain your response below)

Printed name of reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

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