Grand Rapids
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Theological Education for Professionals Application

Application for:
☐ Fall 20__ ☐ Spring 20__

I. Personal Information

Name:_____ Social Security No._____

Home Address:_____Email:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____ County (if in MI):_____

Mailing Address (if different):_____

Home Phone: (____)_____ Day Phone: (____)_____

City/State of Birth:_____ Date of Birth:_____

Country of Citizenship:_____ Visa type (if non-US):_____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION FOR STATISTICAL PUSPOSES ONLY:
Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Remarried ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed
Ethnic Background: ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander ☐ African American ☐Hispanic ☐ Native American ☐ White ☐ Multi-racial
Gender: ☐ Male ☐Female **Birth Year:** 19__

II. Educational Background

List the college from which you received your baccalaureate degree and any schools at which you have done undergraduate or graduate studies.

Name of School	Address	Dates Attended	Degree Receive

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www.grts.cornerstone.edu / grts@cornerstone.edu

III. Statement of Christian Faith

Grand Rapids Theological Seminary seeks students who demonstrate commitment to Jesus Christ and evidence of new birth. The following statements are from section one of the Cornerstone Confession and must be affirmed as a prerequisite for enrollment, admissions to degree programs, and graduation.

1.We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, truth without error, clear and powerful in its message, sufficient for all of our needs, and the final authority for faith and life.

2.We believe in the triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who is holy, loving, good, wise and almighty; who has created all things by his word out of nothing, who sustains, provides for and rules all things, who is our only Redeemer and who will judge all people.

3.We believe that God created men and women in his image and likeness for fellowship with himself and to carry out the creation mandates; that Adam sinned and that by his disobedience the entire race was alienated from God, depraved and totally lost.

4.We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ who added full humanity to his perfect deity, obeyed God perfectly, died for our sins on the cross, rose again to defeat Satan and returned to heaven to pour out the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and to intercede for his people.

5.We believe that the triune God has provided a great salvation for those who repent of their sins and trust Christ and his finished work; that he calls, regenerates, justifies, forgives, adopts, sanctifies, keeps and will glorify them.

6.We believe in the Holy Spirit who has been sent to complete and perfect in us all of the works that Jesus did for us. He convicts of sin, regenerate, sanctifies us, gifts us for ministry and assures us of our salvation.

7.We believe in the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ, the bodily resurrection and final judgment of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting, conscious punishment of the lost.

IV. Lifestyle Statement

Grand Rapids Theological Seminary is committed to your development as a total person for the fulfillment of God's will, focusing not only on the discovery and development of abilities and gifts, but also on growth in spiritual maturity. You are part of an educational community that consists of faculty, staff, and students. In every community there are certain rules of procedure and conduct that are designed for the benefit of everyone involved. At Grand Rapids Theological Seminary some of these are based on clear biblical imperatives, some are drawn from biblical principles, and others are part of the institutional distinctive that make us unique. As a student of Grand Rapids Theological Seminary you agree to act in a manner consistent with Grand Rapids Theological Seminary Lifestyle Statement during Seminary related activities. Elements of this Statement include the following: 1) To utilize his or her time to the best possible advantage by careful study. 2) To abstain from the possessions and the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and illegal drugs. 3) To avoid every form of immorality, including sexual behavior, lying, stealing, and cheating.
I acknowledge and respect the faith commitment of Grand Rapids Theological Seminary and agree to adhere to the Seminary's Lifestyle Statement while on campus or engaged in Seminary activities.

V. Certification and Signature *(to be completed by applicant)*

I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying any part of this application may result in cancellation of enrollment. Finally, I certify that I affirm the doctrinal statement as outlined in the GRTS catalog and will honorably adhere to the Grand Rapids Theological Seminary Lifestyle Statement.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Grand Rapids Theological Seminary does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, sex, age or disability in any of it's policies and programs.

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