

DOCTORAL PROGRAM APPLICATION INFORMATION
Vintage Bible College & Seminary
Doctor of Theology (Th.D.)

Thank you for your interest in the Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) Program of Study at Vintage Bible College & Seminary. Below you will find information regarding the program and a list of documents required for admission consideration.

Please submit the following to the VBC Admissions Office for your application file and admissions consideration:

- 1) An application for admission to the Doctoral Program
- 2) Application Fee \$75.00
- 3) Official transcripts from **all** institutions attended or currently attending, including all undergraduate and graduate courses.
- 4) Completed Reference Form(s) - Two letters of recommendation are required.
- 5) Entrance Paper of Applicant in Turabian Format 10-15 pages in length.
(Choice of subject found in Entrance Paper Guidelines)

Please send copies of **all** transcripts to the following address:

VINTAGE BIBLE COLLEGE
ATTN: Doctoral Admissions
4964 University Parkway #105
Winston Salem, NC 27106

UPON ACCEPTANCE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE REQUIRED.

The admission department reserves the right to require more documents for admission consideration, if necessary. Please use this page for your Application Checklist and submit all articles.

VINTAGE BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY
Doctor of Theology Degree
Total Hours 33

Objectives

Theology is the study of God; therefore, this program of study will provide a strong foundation of theology and help prepare the student for Christian ministry as a Bible teacher, preacher, missionary, and various other public and personal ministry roles. Anyone called to ministry, regardless of their particular calling, should possess an intense knowledge of New Testament ministry and a deeper conviction and commitment to his/her own personal call to ministry. Upon completion of the program the student should demonstrate a greater understanding of God, a methodology for Bible study and interpretation, and the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Doctor of Theology Degree (Th.D), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. Pre-requisite: Masters degree in related or approved field
2. A minimum of 33 Credits for program completion
3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
4. All financial obligations settled with Vintage Bible College
5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation upon application

Courses

The following courses of study are required:

Philosophy:

Advanced Apologetics
Advanced Hermeneutics
Philosophy of Ministry

Theology:

Biblical Theology
Christology
Historical Theology
Systematic Theology
Pneumatology
Practical Theology
Major Research Writing Project

Christian Education

***Research & Writing

***Research & Writing course must be taken prior to beginning the Th.D. Program OR an entrance paper must be submitted and approved, unless waived by the Student Advisor. Waived courses must be pre-approved by the student advisor and replaced with equivalent credit hours.

VINTAGE BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY
Reference for Admission to Doctoral Program

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

ID# _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

I agree that the recommendation I am requesting shall be held as property of Vintage Bible College, and I hereby waive any rights to examine it. ___Y ___ N

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER

The above named person has applied to a doctoral program at Vintage Bible College and has asked that you supply the information requested below.

I have known the applicant for _____ years. Capacity _____

Please indicate the applicant's ability and competence in the following:

QUALIFICATIONS	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No Knowledge
Ability to work with others					
Adaptability					
Christian behavior					
Dependability					
Emotional stability					
General competence					
Independence					
Initiative					
Intellectual capacity					
Oral expression					
Overall potential as doctoral candidate					
Perseverance					
Personality					
Self-confidence					
Spiritual comprehension					
Written expression					

Signature _____ Date _____

Name typed or printed _____ Position _____

Do you hold a doctoral degree? Y ___ N ___ Email _____

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 admissions@vintagebiblecollege.org

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**ENTRANCE PAPER GUIDELINES
DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY
VINTAGE BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY**

1. The Applicant is to submit a 15 page paper written on one of the following topics:
 - *The nature and extent of the Atonement of Christ*
 - *The inerrancy of Scripture*
2. The paper must be in Turabian Format using Kate L. Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. A sample paper is available at www.vintagebiblecollege.org/docsample.
3. The paper will be used to evaluate graduate-level research skills. A minimum of 10 distinct sources should be used, including journal articles and credible sources obtained from the internet (max. 2 internet sources).
4. Regard for academic integrity should be evident; due credit must be given to each source quoted or used. Footnotes should be used to document sources cited. All sources used or quoted should appear in a Selected Bibliography at the end.
5. The paper will be used to evaluate competence in writing and comprehension.
6. Organization of thought will be reviewed. Outline the paper before writing, and include the outline after the title page.
7. A good use of the English language is expected. Check carefully for subject-verb agreement, complete sentences, and correct punctuation. The paper should also reflect Biblical hermeneutical integrity.
8. Attention to details is important. Please proofread the paper several times before submitting it. Ask someone else to proofread it as well.
9. Write in the third person, avoid slang and cultural phrases, do not use contractions, and treat those with differing opinions to yours with respect.
10. This is an important aspect of your Admission Application, please make it a matter of prayer and give to it your best effort.

Vintage Bible College & Seminary Student Application – Doctoral Program

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Student Information

*Please view the Academic Catalog located on our website
at www.vintagebiblecollege.org*

Full Name:		Familiar/Nickname:	
Date of Birth:	SSN:	Phone:	
Current Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Email:	Accepted Christ as Personal Savior? Y N	Marital Status:	

In 150 words or less describe your desire, goals and intentions for obtaining your Doctorate Degree. What are your expectations?

Employment Information

Current Employer:			
Employer Address:			How long?
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:	
City:	State:	ZIP:	

Emergency Contact

Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	Phone:

Spouse Information

Name:		
Date of Birth:	SSN:	Phone:

Education Information

High School:	Year:
High School City/State:	Diploma GED (Please circle)

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College/University:	Degree:	Date:
City:	State:	ZIP:
<i>Education Information Continued - If more space is needed, please continue at bottom of page</i>		
College/University	Degree:	Date:
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References for Admission *(Forms Available – 2 Required)*

Name:	Address:	Phone:	Relation
			<i>Professional/Business</i>
			<i>Personal/Non-Family</i>

Christian Experience

Brief Personal Statement of Faith:

I certify that all of the information listed on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the academic catalog of Vintage Bible College and understand the guidelines of conduct of Vintage Bible College. I understand that all items related to the application process become the permanent property of Vintage Bible College. I hereby give Vintage Bible College permission to contact the references listed in this application. I understand that should I decide not to attend VBC, the application fee submitted with this application is non-refundable.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Vintage Bible College admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school administered programs it may have.