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Dear Fellow Leader,

Billion Soul Greetings!

We are thrilled to know that you have chosen to apply for Bachelors or Masters credit through the Global Church Learning Center. We are confident that you will find this educational journey to be exciting and stretching at the same time.

In order to jump-start this application process, you will need to read and complete all of the attached documents:

- Application Instructions
- Bachelors & Masters Application
- Ministry Experience Assessment
- 1 Recommendation (If you are a pastor)
- 2 Recommendations (If you are a lay person)
- Provide \$35 Application Fee

Once we have received all of the requested information, we will carefully review it and then respond to you right away. Your time is priceless, and we will treat it that way! If you have any further questions, simply email admissions@billion.tv. Blessings.

Until The Last Person Has Heard,

James O. Davis
Cofounder/Billion Soul

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Application Instructions

We are excited that you have decided to apply for Bachelors or Masters credit through the Global Church Learning Center of the Billion Soul Network. The following instructions will help you in completing the application materials. If you need additional assistance, please email admissions@billion.tv or call **417-861-6645**.

ALL APPLICANTS must submit a completed admission application along with all supporting materials. (See *applicant checklist below*.) **Please type or print in ink on all forms**, scan them and email them to admissions@billion.tv. Fill out the credit card information for the \$35 application fee (non-refundable; US funds)

APPLICANT CHECKLIST: Applications will **NOT** be considered complete or evaluated by the Admissions Committee until each of the following requirements has been received by the Admissions Office:

- _____ Completed Admissions Applications
- _____ \$35 Application Fee (nonrefundable)
- _____ 3-page Biographical Sketch *
- _____ Recommendation Forms **

* On separate paper, type a 3-page biographical sketch, double spaced with one inch margins. Describe your personal background, Christian experience, ministerial call and reason for applying to this graduate school. Note especially your call and experience of regeneration and ministry.

**All applicant references should include (1) *If you pastor a congregation:* Your Presbyter, Superintendent or a fellow Pastor; (1) *If you are staff Pastor:* Your Senior/Lead Pastor; (2) *If you are a lay person:* Your pastor where your worship and a respected Christian leader.

Please give names and complete addresses of all the references on the application form so we may know from whom to expect the forms. Remind your references that all questions on your recommendation form must be completed in order for it to be valid. *Please do not use relatives as references.*

Payment Information

PAY with CREDIT CARD VISA MASTERCARD American Express Discover

Card Number _____ Exp. Date ____/____ CID (CVV) _____

Signature _____ Name on Card _____

Billing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Yes, I would like to receive updates from BSN.

I understand that my credit card will be charged the Non-Refundable \$35 Application Fee.



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Application for Admission

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Family/Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

S.S.# (US Citizen Only) _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Gender: (circle one) Male Female

Mailing Address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Country _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

CITIZENSHIP: () United States () U.S. Resident () Other: _____

ETHNICITY: () White Non-Hispanic () Black Non-Hispanic () Hispanic () Asian/Pacific Islander
() American Indian/Alaskan Native () Other: _____

MARITAL STATUS: (circle one) Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Name of Spouse: _____

Number of Children living at home: _____

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND:

Denomination of which you are a member: _____

Denominational headquarters: City _____ State _____ Country _____

Name and address of church presently attending or leading: _____

Pastor's name (if you are on staff or lay leader in your church): _____

If you hold ministerial credentials, in which denomination? _____

Credential Rank: (Bishop, Ordained, Licensed, Other): _____

List your present and past major involvements in ministry.



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Application for Admission

What are your future plans? _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School _____ State _____ Graduation Year _____

POST-SECONDARY WORK *(not required for entry into Bachelors or Masters credit)*

Are you currently enrolled in an educational institution? Yes _____ No _____

If so, where? _____

If not currently enrolled, where and when were you last enrolled? _____

Have you ever been dismissed from an educational institution? Yes _____ No _____
(If so, please explain on separate paper.)

REFERENCES

If you Pastor a congregation, you only need one reference from a fellow Pastor, Presbyterian or Superintendent. If you are a staff Pastor, you need a reference from your Senior/Lead Pastor. If you are a lay person in a local church, you will need a reference from your Pastor and a fellow christian leader. These must be non-family references.

Name	Position	Place of Ministry/Work
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____



MINISTRY/ Leadership Experience Assessment

(Please Print)

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____

PRESENT MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

Denomination _____

Current Credential Rank _____

Date of first credential _____

PRESENT CHRISTIAN INVOLVMENT (For Non Ministers)

Denomination _____

NOTE: The submission of this questionnaire does not replace the applicant's autobiography, a required admissions document. The autobiography is a separate document: 3 pages, typed, double spaced with one inch margins, in which you describe your personal background, Christian experience, ministerial call and reason for applying for Bachelors & Masters Credit. Note especially your call and experience of regeneration and ministry.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE or PRESENT CHRISTIAN INVOLEMENT

Using the essay questions below give a description (including dates) for each of your ministry experiences or Christian involvement. (These pages may be photocopied as needed.)

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE SUMMARY (If more space is needed, use separate sheet and attach.)

From	To	Position	Church/Ministry
_____	- _____	_____	_____
_____	- _____	_____	_____
_____	- _____	_____	_____
_____	- _____	_____	_____



MINISTRY/ Leadership Experience Assessment

(Please Print)

Ministerial Experience Questionnaire

Ministry: _____

Essay Question 1: Describe the ministry task and situation.

A. How was it when you began?

B. Indicate your ministry/leadership responsibilities.

C. Indicate changes that were made.



MINISTRY/ Leadership Experience Assessment

(Please Print)

Ministerial Experience Questionnaire

Ministry: _____

Essay Question 2: Describe your Ministry Involvements.

A. What was your most difficult task?

B. What was your most rewarding work?

C. What was your most significant contribution?

D. Give examples of innovation and work with the different areas of ministry in the church.



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Recommendation

Fellow Pastor or Superintendent / Overseer

To be completed by the APPLICANT:

I have given your name as a reference in applying to the Global Church Learning Center for Bachelors & Masters credit.

Select one of the options below:

- I waive my access to this reference.
- I do not waive my access to this reference.

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

To be completed by the RECOMMENDER:

Please complete this form as soon as possible and return to the Admissions Office of the Global Church Learning Center.

(Rate on a scale of 1-10, 10 being the highest)

General Qualifications 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

- _____ Express oneself in writing
- _____ Express oneself orally
- _____ Do independent study
- _____ Creativity and imagination
- _____ Motivation and energy
- _____ Emotional maturity
- _____ Perseverance
- _____ Sensitivity to others

- _____ Religious commitment
- _____ Life conduct
- _____ Past performance as a leader
- _____ Potential as a leader
- _____ Financial responsibility
- _____ Fulfillment of responsibility
- _____ If Married, family responsibility

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Does this person hold ministerial credentials? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, with whom _____

Ministerial number and rank _____

Does this person have ministerial experience? Yes _____ No _____

Please list: _____



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Recommendation

Fellow Pastor or Superintendent / Overseer

If no, is he or she a member of the local church? Yes _____ No _____

Name of the church that he/she is a member of: _____

To your knowledge, is the applicant Saved? Yes _____ No _____

Is the applicant active in the local church? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, in what way? _____

Is the applicant involved in a Christian witness? Yes _____ No _____

If English is not the first language of this person, does he or she use it well enough to do studies?

Yes _____ No _____ Not Applicable _____

Explain why or why not you recommend this person for studies at the Global Church Learning Center.

Christian ministry requires scholastic achievement and professional competence as well as a consecrated, Christian life. In the space below, please comment on the applicant's qualifications and potential in these areas, mentioning his / her weaknesses as well as strengths. *(Add a sheet of paper if you need more space.)*

Printed name of Recommender: _____

Signature of the Recommender: _____

Date: _____ Position: _____

Recommender Address: _____



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Recommendation My Pastor / Fellow Christian Leader

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Signature of Applicant

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Recommendation My Pastor / Fellow Christian Leader

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Printed name of Recommender: _____

Signature of the Recommender: _____

Date: _____ Position: _____

Recommender Address: _____

The Fifty GCLC Courses

Required To Obtain 25% Toward A Bachelors Or A Masters Degree

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	GLOBAL MISSIONS	CHURCH MULTIPLICATION	EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP	VISIONARY NETWORKING
LD01 - C Character Formation	GM01 - C Unreached People Groups	CM01 - C How Do I Know I Am A Church Planter	ED01 - C How To Share Your Faith	VN01 - C The Essentials Of Networking
LD02 - C How To Cast Vision	GM02 - C Developing A Global Christian Worldview	CM02 - C How To Plant A Church In A Village	ED02 - C Understanding The Great Commission	VN02 - C Developing A Synergy Plan
LD03 - C How To Coach A Winning Team	GM03 - C Funding The Mission	CM03 - C How To Plant A Church In A Small City	ED03 - C Prayer & Fasting	VN03 - C Crafting A Global Networked Church
LD04 - C Winning My Race	GM04 - C The Makings Of A Missional Church	CM04 - C How To Plant A Church In A Global City	ED04 - C How To Study The Bible	VN04 - C Synergizing Apostolic Movements
LD05 - C How To Lead A Church	GM05 - C The Global Church	CM05 - C Selecting Your Church Planting Model	ED05 - C How To Study A Book Of The Bible	VN05 - C Leading From The Middle
LD06 - C Becoming A Kingdom Minded Leader	GM06 - C An Overview Of Global Missions	CM06 - C How To Know Where To Plant A Church	ED06 - C Everyone In Ministry	VN06 - C Synergizing Across Generational Lines
LD07 - C Stewarding Your Life's Mission	GM07 - C How To Turn Your Members Into Missionaries	CM07 - C How To Recruit A Church Planting Team	ED07 - C Worship: Heaven's Protocol	VN07 - C Doing Big Things Together
LD08 - C Conflict & Resolution	GM08 - C Preaching/Teaching On Missions	CM08 - C The Five Core Commitments	ED08 - C Knowing The Whole Bible	VN08 - C How To Tie Knots
LD09 - EL How To Preach To Any Audience	GM09 - EL Employing The Internet	CM09 - EL Church Planting 101	ED09 - EL Disciplining Children	VN09 - EL Compassionate Networking
LD10 - EL Strong Families	GM10 - EL The Strategic Church	CM10 - EL Apologetics	ED10 - EL The Gospels	VN10 - EL Servant Leadership