



Application Form for the Doctor of Ministry Program

We are excited about your interest in studying at Tyndale Seminary. To expedite the application process, please follow the instructions below. You may contact the Admissions Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Education and Experience

Master of Divinity or Equivalent

- From an ATS accredited school or duly approved institution
- With a minimum B average (3.0 GPA)
- Including at least 72 credits
- Equivalency to an MDiv will include a master's degree and a sufficient number courses similar to the MDiv curriculum (ascertained by Admissions Committee)

Master of Divinity or Equivalent

- At least 3 years of ministry experience after completion of graduate theological degree—a limited number of exceptions may be approved by the Admissions Committee.
- Currently engaged in ministry

Application

Your application, fee, and all supporting documents must be sent directly to Tyndale Admissions at 3377 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON M2M 3S4, Canada.

Form

- Complete the paper application form attached

Fee

\$50 North American non-refundable application fee
\$150 Non-North American non-refundable application fee
You may pay by cash, check, money order, or credit card.

Résumé

- Submit an updated résumé including details of your educational, ministerial and employment experience.

Written Personal Statement

A written personal statement of 1200-1500 words (5-7 pages double-spaced) which includes:

- Description of current ministry context
- Reasons for applying to this program
- Goals and visions for the future
- Research interests or key ministry questions
- Examples of recent professional development and reading

Letters of Recommendation

- An **academic reference** from a professor or someone with academic status attesting to your scholarly capabilities to undertake doctoral studies.
- A **character reference** describing your personal and professional suitability for this program.
- A **letter of endorsement** of your involvement in this Doctor of Ministry program from the person or board to whom you report, recognizing the need for scheduled time for residencies and research and providing the necessary support for you to carry out an action research project in your ministry.

Official Transcripts

- Official transcripts for all post-secondary education must be sent directly from each of the institutions that you have attended. Tyndale transcripts will be transferred internally upon request. If you are unable to obtain your transcripts, contact the Admissions Office.

Interview with the Director

- An interview with the Doctor of Ministry program director or assistant director will be scheduled when most of the documents above have been received. Contact the Admissions Office if you wish to initiate this interview

English Language Requirement

Applicants whose first language is not English and who have not studied for three years in an English speaking secondary or postsecondary institution (where English is the language of instruction and examinations are completed in English) must submit proof of English language proficiency by completing the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Test of Written English (TWE) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Go to or for further information about these tests. An interview or a Language Writing and Diagnostic Test administered by Tyndale may also be required at the discretion of the Admissions Committee. Tyndale's TOEFL institutional code is 0532.

Minimum score requirement

Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT)	100
Paper-based Test (TOEFL PBT)	600
Computer-based TOEFL Test	250
Test of Written English (TWE)	5.0
IELTS	6.5

International Students

A student visa and health insurance are mandatory for all international students and their families while in residence (go.tyndale.ca/medform).

Application Checklist:

The following checklist will assist in ensuring that all application requirements have been completed:

- Complete all applicable questions on the application form.
- Include a check or money order, or pay your application fee in person or via phone.
- Include your Curriculum Vitae.
- Submit your 5-7 page, double-spaced Written Personal Statement.
- Request Letter of Support/ Endorsement, 2 Letters of Reference, and all official transcripts be sent directly to Tyndale Admission.
- Request your TOEFL or IELTS score be sent to Tyndale if required.
- Schedule an interview with the DMin Director

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Questions?

Call 1-877-TYNDALE or email admissions@tyndale.ca.



Mission & Statement of Faith

Tyndale Seminary is a Christian institution of higher education standing in the Protestant Evangelical tradition. With all Christians East and West, North and South, we affirm the historic Apostles' and Nicene creeds, and we affirm our spiritual kinship with all who seek to exalt and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are also rooted in the Protestant Reformation with its conviction concerning the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the normative authority of Scripture. In the tradition of the Evangelical awakenings, we proclaim the message of a personal faith in the crucified Christ and a transformed life through the Spirit. Born out of the world missionary movement of the 19th century, we continue to serve the global Church in all its cultural diversity. We embrace the biblical call to seek justice and peace and to serve the poor, the vulnerable, and the oppressed.

The following Statement of Faith reflects our own specific theological identity within that world-wide Church.

Statement of Faith

"We believe that:

[1] there is but one true and living God who exists eternally in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God alone is Creator, Preserver and Governor of all things visible and invisible, at work in the world to redeem creation.

[2] the eternal Son of God, incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He declared God's Kingdom and embodied that reign in His acts. Having rendered a life of perfect human obedience to the Father, He died on the cross as a vicarious and victorious atonement for sin. In His atoning death and bodily resurrection, Christ opened the way of rescue from sin and death, reconciling the world to God. Exalted as Lord, He continues to intercede on behalf of His people.

[3] the Bible, both Old and New Testaments together, is Holy Scripture. It is the authoritative written Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit, inerrant in all that it teaches, the one entirely trustworthy rule for faith and life. The teachings of Holy Scripture are apprehended through the careful study of the text in all its dimensions, together with prayerful theological reflection, under the guidance of God's Spirit.

[4] human beings alone, both male and female, are created in the image of God. All people are made to enjoy relationship with God, with one another, and with the good creation of which we are stewards. Humankind's sinful disobedience has incurred God's just judgment, bringing sin, guilt, depravity and misery upon all humanity.

[5] God in mercy and grace redeems all who repent of their sin and trust Jesus Christ alone for their salvation, justifying them through faith in the Saviour, restoring their relationship with Him, giving them new life by the Holy Spirit, and empowering them for discipleship.

[6] the one holy, catholic and apostolic church occurs in local communities of believers all over the world. The Church is the Body of Christ, the people of God, and the fellowship of the Spirit, sent into the world to glorify Jesus Christ and to bear witness to God's dawning Kingdom in word and deed.

[7] on a day that has been appointed, Jesus Christ will appear again as judge to raise the righteous unto eternal blessing and the unrighteous unto eternal separation from God. He will consummate His kingdom of peace, and His redeemed will enjoy everlasting life, reigning with Christ in the new heavens and the new earth."

*Approved by the Board of Governors
September 10, 2008*



Community Standards

Tyndale University College & Seminary is an institution of higher education, distinctly Christian and standing in the Protestant Evangelical tradition. With Christians East and West, North and South, we affirm the historic Apostles' and Nicene creeds, and we affirm our spiritual kinship with all who seek to exalt and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

Tyndale is also rooted in the Protestant Reformation with its conviction concerning the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the normative authority of Scripture. In the tradition of the Evangelical awakenings, we proclaim the message of a personal faith in the crucified Christ and a transformed life through the Spirit. We are also dedicated to serving the global Church in all its cultural diversity. We embrace the biblical call to seek justice and peace and to serve the poor, the vulnerable, and the oppressed.

As a Christian institution of higher education marked by its transdenominational character and a diverse constituency, Tyndale understands, as described in our Statement of Faith, that the Bible, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the authoritative written Word of God and useful for personal and community life. It is in this that we believe that people best flourish by affirming its teaching and striving to live by its precepts.

As members of Tyndale, we strive to live lives that nurture a grace-filled community that honours God in its actions, attitudes and beliefs. We long that all in our community daily edge toward personal transformation of character that is marked by the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22).

As an academic community, Tyndale University College & Seminary's main purpose is articulated in our mission statement:

Tyndale is dedicated to the pursuit of truth, to excellence in teaching, learning and research, for the enriching of mind, heart and character, to serve the church and the world for the glory of God.

With our mission statement guiding us, Tyndale is committed to being a community focused on academic endeavours, community life, and Christian formation. To this end, Tyndale strives to be a place where all of its members – Christian administrators, staff, and faculty, along with students who have chosen to study at Tyndale – exhibit concern for the well-being of others and engage in open, rigorous, and respectful intellectual inquiry. These commitments are supported by patterns of biblical belief and behaviour that foster a distinctively Christian learning and working environment.

As it is with all institutions, membership has responsibilities. Therefore as responsible members of the Tyndale community each ought to contribute in meaningful ways to our common good. We know that individualism is a strongly held value in our culture. We believe, in congruence with the Christian Scriptures and a Christian worldview, where self-sacrifice and service for the greater good and the benefit of the community are highly valued. So it is with this in mind that we believe all members of the Tyndale University College & Seminary community will aspire to exemplify attitudes and to exercise biblical virtues.



Therefore we commit to:

live commendable lives characterized by honesty, civility, truthfulness, generosity and integrity

communicate, by various means, in ways that encourage others while respecting the need to correct as required

honour all persons and their ideas with respect and dignity

be responsible citizens both locally and globally, submitting to the laws of this country, and contributing to the welfare of creation and society

practise sexual fidelity and appropriate intimacy in all relationships and reserve sexual expressions of intimacy for biblical marriage between a woman and a man, and within marriage taking every reasonable step to resolve conflict and avoid divorce

encourage and support other members of the community in their pursuit of these values and ideals, while extending forgiveness, accountability, restoration, and healing to one another.

In addition, for the sake of our community and in keeping with the Christian Scriptures that draw us into the way of a virtuous and ordered life, members of the Tyndale community will refrain from the following:

using illegal drugs or abusing prescription drugs

using alcohol or marijuana on campus or at campus-related activities and irresponsibly using alcohol by drinking to excess and or participating in high-risk drinking at any time

engaging in dishonest practices including plagiarism, theft, fraud, breach of trust or confidence

promoting religious beliefs incompatible with Christian faith

engaging in degrading, dehumanizing, exploitive, hateful, or gratuitously violent activities including the use of pornography in any form

using profanity and obscene speech

participating in violent or abusive behaviour and harassment of any kind.

These community standards and expectations, considered central to preserving and promoting the distinctly evangelical Christian character of Tyndale University College & Seminary and the health of our Christian community, are applicable to all members of the Tyndale community – administrators, faculty, staff, and all students. By virtue of membership in this community, all are expected to honour these standards and refrain from conduct that would be inconsistent with them.



Please PRINT using ink. Answer each question on the application form. Use "N/A" for questions that do not apply. When complete, return the application and supporting documents to the admissions office. All information will be treated in accordance to the terms of Tyndale's privacy policy, accessible at www.tyndale.ca/privacy.

Step 1: Personal Information

Legal Name:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Maiden Name	Preferred Name

Home Address:

City or Town	Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code	Country

Mailing Address:

(If different from home address.)

City or Town	Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code	Country

Email Address	Home Phone	Cell or Business Phone

Biographic Info:

Date of Birth	Citizenship	Social Insurance Number	Gender	Marital Status
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single		

What is your status in Canada?

Citizen Landed Immigrant International Citizen

Are you planning on coming to Canada on a VISA? (Y / N)

Church / Ministry Organization:

Name	Denomination

Address:

Street Address	City or Town, Province	Postal Code

Language Spoken at Home:

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Are you ordained? (Y/N) (or equivalent)

Date:

Number of Years in Full-Time Ministry

Step 2: Academic Information

Ministry Leadership | Spiritual Formation | Preaching & Communication

Year of Entry

Circle the track(s) in which you are interested.

Education History: (Please record all post-secondary schools below and have all transcripts sent **directly** to Tyndale.)

Institution Name	Country	Degree Earned	GPA/ Average	Dates Attended

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Step 3: Additional Contact Information

Reference Information:

Support/ Endorsement Reference

[Empty form box for Support/ Endorsement Reference]

First Name Last Name Relationship Email Address Phone Number

Academic Reference

[Empty form box for Academic Reference]

First Name Last Name Relationship Email Address Phone Number

Character Reference

[Empty form box for Character Reference]

First Name Last Name Relationship Email Address Phone Number

Emergency Contact: Parent or Guardian Spouse Other Relative

[Empty form box for Emergency Contact Name]

First Name Middle Name Last Name Maiden Name Preferred Name

[Empty form box for Emergency Contact Contact Information]

Email Address Home Phone Cell or Business Phone

Step 4: Supporting Documents & Declaration

The Admissions Committee meets to consider applications completed (including the required references, transcripts, CV, personal statement, interview, etc.) by April 1, August 1, or November 1. This is a competitive admission with limited intake, and the cohort for any given year may fill at any time. Submission of an application does not imply acceptance of the Applicant by the Institution. Refer to the Academic Calendar for a full listing of admission conditions.

Please rate the top three influences on your decision to apply to Tyndale.

- Church Leaders or Pastors
- Parents or Guardians
- Family
- Encounter Day or Campus Visit
- Advertisement
- Tyndale Website
- Radio Advertisement
- Former Applicant or Alumni
- Personal Visit
- Conference or Event Booth
- Current Applicant
- Other

Have you previously studied or been employed at Tyndale? (Y / N)

[Empty form box for Tyndale student number or email address]

Tyndale student number or email address

I consent to the Tyndale Admissions Office requesting my transcript on my behalf from the Tyndale Registrar's Office for my application file.

I accept

Fees and Conditions:

A non-refundable application fee of \$50 Canadian currency (\$150 for non-North American Applicants) must be submitted with the application.

Application fee – Method of Payment

- Cash (CAD) Cheque (CAD) Visa Card Number:
- Other MasterCard

Please read the following conditions carefully:

In accepting an offer of admission to Tyndale Seminary, I affirm Tyndale's Statement of Faith and agree to respect the regulations and community standards set by Tyndale. I understand its mission and purpose as stated in the Academic Calendar. I declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and true.

[Empty form box for Signature of Applicant]

Signature of Applicant (please sign, do not print name)

[Empty form box for Date MM / DD / YY]

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