

Resource: BSSM1 Application

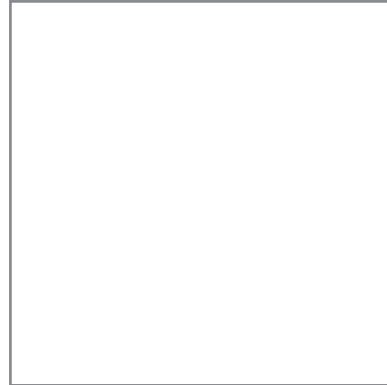
Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry

First Year Application

*This is not an actual application for the Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry; our school applications are online at bssm.net. We do accept paper copies of the Pastoral and Personal Recommendations, but preferably not of the main application. We wanted to give you a resource to design your own school applications, so this is a copy of our online application questions.

Photo

Attach a 2x2" photo of yourself here:



Basic Information

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

What year of school are you applying for (circle one)?

- Graduating Year of 2017
- Graduating Year of 2018

About You

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Gender: • Male • Female

Citizenship & Language Proficiency

Country of Citizenship:

Which visa will you be using to attend school?

Is English your first language?

Will this be your first time living in an English-speaking culture?

Please rate your ability to understand spoken English in a lecture-type setting.

- I need assistance understanding.
- I can understand simple concepts if they speak slowly
- I generally understand most English at a conversational level
- I can understand perfectly

Please rate your ability to speak the English language.

- I have trouble communicating in English
- With effort on my part and the speaker, I can usually be understood
- I can easily hold a conversation in English
- I speak fluently

Please rate your ability to read the English language.

NOTE: There is a large amount of reading (2,000 pages or more) as a part of the BSSM curriculum.

- I need assistance understanding.
- With effort and extra time I can read and understand most English
- I have read and understood English books in the past.
- I can read and understand fluently

Please rate your ability to write in the English language.

NOTE: There are many written assignments as a part of the BSSM curriculum.

- I need assistance writing English.
 - With effort and extra time I can write well enough to communicate basic ideas
 - I can write in a way that is easily understandable
 - I can write fluently
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- I understand that there are no translators at BSSM and take full responsibility for my learning.

Education

Have you graduated from High School? Yes / No

Graduation Date _____

Have you attended College/University? Yes / No

Please give details (including area of study, years attended & graduation date if applicable)

Have you attended any other ministry schools or programs? Yes / No

If yes, please explain

What is your highest level of education?

What was your main field of study?

What industry area do you have the most experience in?

How many years experience do you have in this area?

Employment

Are you currently employed? Yes / No

Occupation

Current Employer

Can we contact your employer? Yes / No

Employer Phone Number

Country

City

State/Province

Finances

For USA Citizens:

We highly encourage students to pay their tuition in full by September 1st. If you are unable to do so there is an installment plan you can apply for. Please refer to the summary of fees for more information.

For Internationals:

In order to obtain an M1 Visa, you must have all of the money for your tuition and expenses for a whole school year. Please refer to the summary of fees for more information.

Will be able to pay your tuition in full by September 1st? Yes / No

If yes, please explain

How do you plan to pay for your school fees and living expenses?

Are you currently behind or late on any payments? (Credit cards, loans, monthly bills, other debts) Yes / No

If yes, please Explain

Family

Current Marital Status

- Married
- Single
- Divorced
- Widowed

What is your spouse's name?

Is your spouse attending BSSM? Yes / No

Is your spouse in full agreement with your decision to attend BSSM? Yes / No

Please explain:

If you're not married, are you in a relationship? Yes / No

If yes, please explain

Have ever been separated and/or divorced? Yes / No

Please provide an explanation of each marriage and separation and/or divorce.

Do you have children? Yes / No

Will any of your children be living with you while you attend BSSM? Yes / No

Names & Birthdates of children

How do your children feel about you attending BSSM?

For any dependent children, what is your plan for their care during BSSM hours?

Do you have a child, sibling or parent who is also attending BSSM at the same time? Yes / No

Family Member(s) FULL Name

What is your father's name?

What is your mother's name?

Is your father living? Yes / No

Father's phone number:

Is your mother living? Yes / No

Mother's phone number:

Health

Do you have any illnesses?

Please list and describe them.

Have you received treatment for any diagnosed physical, emotional or mental conditions in the last 5 years?

Please list them

Please list any medications used for the above conditions and when they were last used.

Do you have any physical, emotional or mental limitations you might experience while attending BSSM?
Please list them

Revivalist Lifestyle

"A revivalist is a believer who is focused and passionate, willing to pay any price to live in community, purity and power."

We are asking you to "pay the price" of transparency and trust as you answer the following very personal questions. We don't mean to highlight sin, as we know believers are forgiven and are new creations in Christ, but it is helpful for you to seriously consider our expectations in order to know if you will thrive at BSSM.

The freedom of the BSSM environment demands a high level of self-control and it works best when this sort of self-management is already being demonstrated before you come as we are not a recovery or a discipleship school. If you are still trying to figure out your commitment to Christ or to personal holiness and wholeness, we are not the school for you. If this is the case, God has a different assignment for you at this stage of your life.

Please read the following excerpt from our handbook concerning our expectations to determine if you should continue in your application to BSSM.

Revivalist Lifestyle

A revivalist is a believer who is focused and passionate, willing to pay any price to live in community, purity, and power.

If you are in agreement with our expectations, then continue to fill out the application below. We have found that honest answers to these questions are mutually helpful in deciding if BSSM is a fit for you at this time; and leads to a more effective application interview. Having had setbacks or struggles in these areas does not automatically disqualify you from being accepted as a student.

NOTE: Answering YES to the following questions will NOT automatically disqualify the applicant from acceptance.

I verify I have read and agree to follow the Revivalist Lifestyle Guidelines during my time at BSSM.

Have you used tobacco within the last 12 months?

Please explain

Have you consumed alcoholic beverages within the last 12 months?

Please explain

Have you used illegal drugs within the last 24 months?

Please explain

Have you been involved with pornography within the last 12 months?

How often and how recently?

If yes, please explain where you are in your process of pursuing freedom.

Have you been sexually active in the last 2 years? Singles (with anyone) marrieds (with anyone other than your spouse). We define sexually active as including intercourse, oral sex, foreplay and sexting.

Please explain

Have you struggled with homosexual behavior or same sex attraction in the last 5 years?

Please explain where you are in your process with this.

Have you exhibited any self-destructive behavior or habitual problems with the last 5 years? (i.e. eating disorder, cutting, compulsive lying, etc.)

Please explain

Have you ever been arrested?

If yes, please provide a brief explanation of when and why.

Have you ever been involved in the occult, witchcraft, or cults?

Please explain

Spiritual History

When did you accept Christ as your personal Savior?

Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit according to Acts 1:8 and Acts 2:4?

If yes, how do you know you were baptized in the Spirit?

Please tell us about this

Do you have a home church?

Are you a member? Yes / No

Are you directly connected to your pastor at your home church?

Home Church _____

Pastor's Name _____

Church Address _____

Church Address _____

Church Phone Number _____

Church City _____

Church Country _____

State (county/province) _____

Do you attend church regularly? Yes / No

How long have you been regularly attending there? _____

In what capacity are you currently serving your local church?

If you do not currently serve in your local church, please tell us about this.

Have you recently left another church? Yes / No

Was it a good parting or are there unresolved issues?

Please give a brief description of any Christian service you've done (i.e. ministry experience, volunteer work, etc.)

Please give a brief description of your Christian journey (i.e. how you came to know the Lord; your present walk with the Lord).

BSSM & You

How did you hear about BSSM?

Briefly explain why you want to attend BSSM.

What are you passionate about?

What is your greatest strength?

What do you hope to do with the things you learn at BSSM?

Have you read any books by Bill Johnson or Kris Vallotton?
Please list them

Have you been exposed to any other teaching material (i.e. audio or video teaching, conferences, etc.) from a leader at Bethel Church?

Please list them

Have you previously applied to BSSM? Yes / No

Please explain

If yes, were you previously accepted or denied? Yes / No

If yes, for what school year did you previously applied? _____