# Application for Admission

## 1. Application Information

- **Application For:**
  - Full Time (12+ Credits)
  - Part Time
- **Enrollment Date:**
  - Fall, 20_____
  - Spring, 20_____
  - Summer, 20_____
- **Graduate Housing:** (Nyack Campus Only)
  - Yes
  - No
- **Classification:**
  - New Student
  - Transfer From: ____________________________
  - Audit
  - Non-Degree Student
  - Visiting Student
  - Graduate School: ____________________________

## 2. Degree Information

- **Master of Divinity—Theology and Missions**
  - Bible & Theology
  - Church Development
  - Missions*
  - Urban Ministries**
- **Master of Arts—Biblical Literature**
  - New Testament
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament, Non-language track
- **Master of Professional Studies—Christian Ministry**
  - Church Development
  - Counseling
  - Chinese Studies
  - Korean Studies
- **Master of Professional Studies—Urban Ministries**
  - African-American Ministries
  - Church Development
  - Counseling
  - Hispanic Ministries
  - Urban Ministries
- **Master of Professional Studies—Non-Degree**
  - Audit

## 3. Personal Information

- **Mr.**
- **Mrs.**
- **Miss**
- **Ms.**
- **Dr.**
- **Rev.**
- **Gender:** Male
- **Citizenship:**
  - US Citizen
  - US Permanent Resident (Country of Citizenship? ____________________________ )
- **Language:**
  - Is English your primary language? Yes
  - No, my primary language is ____________________________ .
- **Race:**
  - Hispanic/Latino
  - Black or African American
  - Asian
  - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
  - American Indian or Alaska Native
  - White
  - Multi-Racial
- **Marital Status:**
  - Married
  - Single
  - Separated
  - Divorced
  - Widowed
- **Military Service:**
  - Have you served in the military? No
  - Yes
  - Dates of Service: ____________________________
  - Do you expect to use veteran’s benefits in your training? Yes
  - No

List memberships held in honorary and/or professional organizations: ____________________________

Have you ever been convicted of a crime in the U.S. or in any other country? No

Yes (explain on a separate sheet)

Have you ever been dismissed from an academic institution? No

Yes (explain on a separate sheet)

What other graduate schools, if any, are you considering? ____________________________

## 4. Address Information

- **Current Mailing Address**
  - STREET ____________________________
  - APT # ____________________________
  - CITY, STATE, ZIP ____________________________
  - Phone: ____________________________ HOME ____________________________ CELL ____________________________ WORK ____________________________
  - Email Address: ____________________________

- **Permanent Address** (if different than current address)
  - STREET ____________________________
  - APT # ____________________________
  - CITY, STATE, ZIP ____________________________
5. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List ALL academic institutions you have attended since high school. You are responsible for having official transcripts sent directly from each institution to the Office of Admissions. Please Note: A preliminary admission decision may be made on the basis of the work you have completed. However, you must have a final transcript showing the conferral of your degree sent to ATS before being fully accepted.

School: ___________________________________________________ City/State: ________________________________________________
Degree Received: __________________________________________ Academic Program: _________________________________________
Dates Attended: ____________________________________________ Date Graduated: ___________________________________________

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6. CHURCH INFORMATION

NAME OF CHURCH YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND

DENOMINATION

ADDRESS OF CHURCH

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE NUMBER OF CHURCH

NAME OF PASTOR

CONTACT PERSON FOR CHURCH

How long have you attended this church? __________

Are you a member?  □ Yes  □ No

Have you confessed Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?
   □ No  □ Yes  If yes, when? _________________

Do you intend to pursue ordination?  □ Yes  □ No
   If yes, which denomination? _________________

7. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT NYACK ATS?

☐ Alumni: ____________________________________________  ☐ Parent(s): ________________________  ☐ Nyack.edu Website
   ☐ Faculty: __________________________________________  ☐ Pastor: ___________________________  ☐ Internet
   ☐ Magazine/Newspaper Ad: ___________________________  ☐ Student(s): _____________________  ☐ Direct Mailing
   ☐ Other: ___________________________________________  ☐ Radio Ad: _______________________  ☐ _________________

Who/What influenced you to apply? ________________________________________________________________________

8. REFERENCES

Please fill out the top section of each reference form and present to an individual who has known you for over one year and is not a relative.

Pastoral Reference: _________________________________ Phone: _________________ Email: _________________

General Reference: _________________________________ Phone: _________________ Email: _________________

Second General Reference: ___________________________ Phone: _________________ Email: _________________

9. APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE REQUIRED

I affirm that the information set forth in my application and any materials I provide pertaining to my admission and/or financial aid are true and complete. I agree that if, in the judgement of Nyack, any misrepresentation or omission has been made in this application or related materials, such misrepresentation/omission of information shall be sufficient cause for rejection prior to admission and dismissal if I am admitted as a student.

Signature ___________________________________________ Date ___________________________________________
STATEMENT OF FAITH

ATS is committed to a thoroughly evangelical Christian view of humanity and the world.

We Believe:

There is one God, who is infinitely perfect, existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ is true God and true man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died upon the cross, the Just for the unjust, as a substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood. He arose from the dead according to the Scriptures. He is now at the right hand of the Majesty on high as our great High Priest. He will come again to establish His kingdom of righteousness and peace. The Holy Spirit is a divine person, sent to indwell, guide, teach, empower the believer and convince the world of sin, righteousness, and of judgment.

The Old and New Testaments, inerrant as originally given, were verbally inspired by God and are a complete revelation of His will for the salvation of man. They constitute the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice.

Man was originally created in the image and likeness of God; he fell through disobedience, incurring thereby physical and spiritual death. All men are born with a sinful nature, are separated from the life of God, and can be saved only through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ. The portion of the impenitent and unbelieving is existence forever in conscious torment, and that of the believer, in everlasting joy and bliss. Salvation has been provided through Jesus Christ for all men; and those who repent and believe are born again of the Holy Spirit, receive the gift of eternal life, and become the children of God.

It is the will of God that each believer should be filled with the Holy Spirit and sanctified wholly, being separated from sin and the world and fully dedicated to the will of God, thereby receiving power for holy living and effective service. This is both a crisis and a progressive experience wrought in the life of the believer subsequent to conversion. Provision is made in the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ for the healing of the mortal body. Prayer for the sick and anointing with oil are taught in the Scriptures and are privileges for the church in this present age.

The church consists of all those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, are redeemed through His blood, and are born again of the Holy Spirit. Christ is the Head of the Body, the church, which has been commissioned by Him to go into all the world as a witness, preaching the gospel to all nations.

The local church is a body of believers in Christ who are joined together for the worship of God, for edification through the Word of God, for prayer, fellowship, the proclamation of the gospel, and observances of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord’s Supper. There shall be a bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust; for the former, a resurrection unto life; for the latter, a resurrection unto judgment.

The second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent and will be personal, visible and premillennial. This is the believer’s blessed hope and is a vital truth which is an incentive to holy living and faithful service.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT

Have you read, and are you in agreement with the Statement of Faith printed above?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If not, explain any differing views on a separate sheet)

SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ___________________________

Return to: ATS Admissions 1 South Blvd.
Fax to: 845-358-3047
Scan and email to: admissions.ats@nyack.edu

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT

Have you read, and are you in agreement with the Standard of Conduct printed above?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If not, explain any differing views on a separate sheet)

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT

ATS recognizes the value of maintaining standards that contribute to the atmosphere on campus, foster fellowship with a wide range of Christians and, in many instances, assist in strengthening our Christian testimony to our community. Students and employees are asked to be supportive of these standards. ATS is for earnest Christians who are sensitive to the principles of Christian living that are found in the Bible. The Bible establishes basic principles for Christian character and behavior. These include the following:

- The Lordship of Christ over all of life and thought. This involves a life of faith in wholehearted obedience to the moral teaching of the Bible and careful stewardship in all of life.
- The responsibility to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Unselfish love should be the motive in all decisions, actions, and relationships.
- The responsibility to pursue righteousness and practice justice and mercy to everyone.
- The need to exercise our freedom responsibly within the framework of God’s Word, with loving regard for the sensitivities of others.
- Regular participation in church worship and activities, which forms a necessary context for Christian living.

A Christian lifestyle is expected of all members of the ATS community. It consists of practicing Christian virtues and avoiding attitudes and actions that the Bible condemns as sinful. Christian virtues that members of this learning community are expected to exhibit include humility, honesty, a forgiving spirit, faith, hope and love. Attitudes that the Bible condemns and ATS regards as spiritually or morally unacceptable include greed, jealousy, pride, lust, bitterness, uncontrolled anger, and prejudice based on race, sex, or socio-economic status. In addition, drunkenness, stealing, profanity, unfair discrimination, dishonesty, occult practices, illegal activities, and sexual sins such as pre-marital sex, homosexuality, and adultery are unacceptable.

Students are expected to exercise discernment and moderation in daily living, and to abstain from all activities that tend to be morally degrading. Tangible evidence of maturing Christian convictions and discerning judgment is expected of each student.

These standards apply to the student, both on campus and off campus while enrolled in any of the programs of the institution. ATS reserves the right to dismiss a student who, in its judgment, does not conform to stated regulations governing student conduct, or to the expressed principles, policies, programs and expectations of the school. Your signature indicates your commitment to abide by these standards while enrolled at Alliance Theological Seminary/Alliance Graduate School of Counseling.