



# Southwest Baptist UNIVERSITY

## Frank and Maxine Meyers Pastoral Ministry Scholarship

The Frank and Maxine Meyers Pastoral Ministry Scholarship is established to support students preparing for the pastorate within the Southern Baptist denomination and within the Association of Reformed Churches of America (ARBCA/IRBS). Primary preference shall be given to those students demonstrating financial need according to the standards utilized by the University for determining need. Primary preference shall also be given to one or more students who are majoring in Christian Ministry with a Pastoral Ministry or Biblical Studies concentration, and who have a letter from their home church indicating they have made public their call to the ministry. Funding from the scholarship may be utilized at the undergraduate or graduate level as long as the above preferences are followed. Should no student exist or additional funding be available after students meeting the above criteria have been satisfied, scholarship funding may be utilized to support students preparing for the pastoral ministry at the discretion of the person responsible for overseeing the ministerial guidance program at the University.

The following application form is to be used by students currently enrolled in the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry program at SBU, and by prospective students currently applying to the program.

**Application deadline is April 15.** Return completed form, along with any supplemental materials, to the following address:

Southwest Baptist University  
Master of Arts in Christian Ministry Program  
Attn: Tammy VanHoorbeek, Administrative Assistant  
1600 University Avenue  
Bolivar, MO 65613

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### Application Form

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant Information

\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_ Mrs.    Gender: M / F

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden (former names) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

### Current Employment

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_



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### Current Student Status

Are you currently enrolled in the SBU Master of Arts in Christian Ministry Program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes: What semester / year did you begin the program? \_\_\_\_\_

If No: Are you currently in the process of applying to the MACM program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Financial Need

Annual Salary \_\_\_\_\_ Can anyone claim you as a financial dependent? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes, list their information below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a recipient of the SBU Employee Tuition Concession benefit? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are there additional financial circumstances that you would like the Graduate Admissions Committee to consider? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes, briefly explain below:

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### Denominational Affiliation

Current church membership \_\_\_\_\_

Current church attendance (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your religious / denominational identity? \_\_\_\_\_

Primary pastor contact information:

Pastor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

### Call to Ministry

Do you have a letter from your home church indicating that you have made public your call to the ministry? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If Yes, attach letter to this application form.

Do you currently plan to pursue pastoral ministry at a Southern Baptist church or organization after graduation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (Note: Answering "No" does not automatically disqualify you from consideration of the scholarship.)



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Have you previously submitted a Graduate Admission Essay describing your statement of faith, salvation experience, and call to ministry, as a part of your application to the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*If Yes: Please explain how, if any, your current statement of faith and/or call to ministry have changed since the time that you submitted this essay. (If none, write "N/A". If additional space is needed, attach a separate form.)*

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*If No: Please note that your scholarship application form will not be processed until this essay has been received by the Graduate Admissions Committee, and that the contents of this essay may be used for scholarship evaluation purposes.*