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# Ecumenical Institute of Theology

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Methodists, Orthodox,  
and many others exploring*



*Episcopalians, Lutherans,  
Pentecostals, Presbyterians,  
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FALL 2007 COURSE BROCHURE

**WHAT IS THE ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY?**

The Ecumenical Institute of Theology (E.I.) was founded in 1968 as the evening division of St. Mary's Seminary and University to provide accredited graduate theological education in the greater Baltimore area. Students and faculty come from a wide range of religious backgrounds. Many students study part-time for personal enrichment or to prepare themselves for leadership roles in their religious communities. Other students are preparing for ordained ministry or professional positions. The Ecumenical Institute promotes mutual respect and understanding for persons of all faiths. As the E.I. prepares to turn 40, we invite you to join us on the journey of faith seeking understanding.

**WHAT KINDS OF COURSES AND STUDENTS DOES THE E.I. HAVE?**

The E.I. offers courses in the major areas of theology: biblical studies, history, systematic theology, moral theology (theological ethics), religious education, practical theology, spirituality, and ecumenical and interfaith studies. Classes are offered in fall, spring, and summer terms. Course brochures with registration forms are mailed out 8-10 weeks before a term begins. Students may audit courses or take courses for credit without being in a degree or certificate program. Our Explorations in Theology program is designed for new students engaging theology and ethics for the first time. Students may choose to work toward a graduate certificate by earning 6-23 credits in a particular area. The certificate is available in six areas: biblical studies, parish nursing, religious education, spirituality, urban ministry, and youth ministry. Students may also pursue the M.A. in Theology or the M.A. in Church Ministries, each with several concentrations or tracks. Both degree programs require the completion of 50 credits, including a core curriculum, plus a culminating experience. We also offer a post-master's Certificate of Advanced Studies (C.A.S.) for those who have a graduate theological degree.

**WHO MAY ENROLL?**

Application to the E.I. to take classes for credit is open to any person with an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution, regardless of major, who has earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 (graduate GPA of 3.30 for the C.A.S.). (Students with a lower GPA may apply for probationary admission.) Auditors need a bachelor's degree, but no minimum GPA. **All prospective students for the Fall 2007 term must complete the application process by August 15 (see details below).** All students must fill out a registration form for each term in which they take classes.

Application to a degree program requires two letters of recommendation, as well as successful completion of an in-house academic skills assessment, unless the applicant has earned a previous graduate degree in the humanities (or in any field, with thesis), a professional degree in law or medicine, a 600 on the verbal portion of the GRE, or a Ph.D. Potential degree students should complete the application requirements in the first semester of enrollment. Certificate applicants need a bachelor's degree and one professional letter of recommendation. C.A.S. applicants need a theological master's degree and one letter of recommendation.

**INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS**

**All prospective students for the Fall 2007 term must complete an application, submit a photograph, have an official transcript of their bachelor's degree sent from their undergraduate institution (master's transcript for C.A.S.), and schedule an interview by August 15.** New audit students are requested, but not required, to have an interview to discuss their academic goals. **All new students must attend new student**

**orientation** on Saturday, September 8, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. New students normally take BS600 and/or TH601, or one of the other Explorations in Theology courses, which do not have prerequisites. (Explorations in Theology is described later in this brochure.)

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT FALL TERM**

The Fall 2007 term will begin on Tuesday, September 4 and end on Thursday, December 13. Most fall classes meet one afternoon or evening per week. There will be no classes on Monday, October 8 (Columbus Day) and Wednesday-Thursday, November 21-22 (Thanksgiving holidays). All Fall 2007 courses (except BS600 and BS690) yield three graduate credits. In addition to the listed courses, independent study courses in various areas may be arranged. (Independent study tuition is \$405.00 per credit.) More complete course descriptions, including requirements and textbooks, will be available via email and at the Ecumenical Institute office during registration. Normally, at least five students must register in order for a course to run. (If a course is canceled, students who have registered for it will be notified by telephone or email.) Students should arrive early on the first day of classes to complete registration if necessary, receive their identification badge, obtain a library card from the circulation desk, and visit the bookstore to purchase textbooks.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Students may register by mail or in person during regular office hours. Continuing students should register early to insure that all elective courses can run and to facilitate book ordering. Students desiring to pay on the deferred payment plan will be mailed a contract. Special in-person registration times are as follows:

**Registration for New and Continuing Students**

<b>Mon.-Thurs., July 9-12</b>	<b>9:00 am - 12:00 noon</b> <b>12:30 pm - 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday, July 13</b>	<b>9:00 am - 12:00 noon</b> <b>12:30 pm - 4:00 pm</b>

Late registrations will be accepted until the first meeting of a class, but there is a late registration fee of \$30.00 beginning Monday, July 16 (except for new students). The staff is available for academic counseling Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., or other times by appointment, in the E.I. office, 223B.

**CHANGES IN REGISTRATION**

**Any** changes in registration (e.g., credit to audit, audit to credit, withdrawal) must be made **in writing with a signature** (by mail or fax; no email). Changes are effective when received by the registrar's office. All students who do not officially withdraw **in writing with a signature** (by mail or fax; no email) from a course by the deadline for the term in which they are enrolled will receive a grade based on the work completed and/or not completed for the course.

**Please note: many courses have pre - and/or corequisites. Please consult course descriptions.**

## BASIC INFORMATION/SPECIAL NOTICES

### WHAT DOES IT COST AND HOW DO I PAY?

The tuition charge is \$810 *per three-credit course* (\$270 per credit). The audit tuition is \$540 *per three-credit course* with a discount of 50% for senior citizens (62 or older) and graduates of SMSU. The registration fee is \$50.00 *per term* for all students. There is also a student services fee of \$70.00 *per term*. Payment may be made with MasterCard or Visa. A deferred payment plan of payments spread throughout the term, beginning with registration, may be authorized upon consultation with the administration.

- 1. Continuing students who register by July 13, 2007 may do so by paying in full (check, money order, or credit card), paying on an approved deferred payment (installment) plan, or paying their fees only (\$120.00). A late fee of \$30.00 applies beginning July 16. For those who pay fees only, tuition is due in full by September 4, 2007. Students cannot attend class until their tuition is paid or they have signed a deferred payment contract.**
- 2. Continuing students who register after July 13 must pay a late registration fee of \$30.00 and all tuition and fees in full (check, money order, cash, or credit card), or be approved for a deferred payment (installment) plan.**
- 3. New students should register early to insure their choice of classes, but they do not pay a late fee for late registration.**

A limited number of partial tuition scholarships is available for matriculated degree candidates. The E.I. also has a Partnership Scholarship Fund for students sponsored by their churches. Further information and scholarship applications can be obtained from the E.I. office. **Scholarship applications are due August 4, 2007.** (Matriculated students interested in student loans should contact Joyce Williams, 410/864-4273 or [jwilliams@stmarys.edu](mailto:jwilliams@stmarys.edu), in St. Mary's Office of Student Aid. She has day and evening hours by appointment.) Continuing students must meet all previous financial obligations to St. Mary's before registering for the new term. In addition, students must be in good standing with the library before attending the first class of the term.

### TUITION REDUCTION AND REFUND

Students who withdraw from a course must fulfill their financial obligations for the course. Tuition charges may be reduced for students who officially withdraw, according to the schedule printed below. (The date used to determine the reduction or refund is the date on which a written withdrawal notice is received by the registrar.)

<b>After 0-1 class meeting</b>	<b>100% reduction</b>
<b>Before September 25</b>	<b>75% reduction</b>
<b>Before October 9</b>	<b>50% reduction</b>
<b>Before October 23</b>	<b>25% reduction</b>
<b>After October 23</b>	<b>0% reduction</b>

### ADVANCE SPRING TERM NOTICE!

#### STUDY TOUR: THE CITIES OF PAUL & JOHN

February 14-24, 2008

BS/H669

A study trip to Turkey and Greece to visit cities like Ephesus, Laodicea, Philippi, Corinth, and Athens in order to appreciate the letters of Paul and the book of Revelation in their original setting. Fulfills the requirement for a course on Paul. PR/CR = NONE. The price is \$3,199, plus tuition and fees for credit or audit. (*Credit tuition is \$325 for study trips. Audit tuition is \$275 [\$225 for alums and seniors].*) This is a spring term course. For a brochure, email or call Dr. Gorman at [mgorman@stmarys.edu](mailto:mgorman@stmarys.edu) or 410/864-4200. Down payment of \$700 due September 28, full payment November 9. Fees are due at spring registration in November, and tuition in early January.

### Fall Explorations in Theology Courses

*The following courses have no prerequisites:*

- BS600 Orientation to Biblical Studies
- BS517 The Gospel of Mark
- ES/H511 The American Religious Experience
- MT509 God & Mammon: Business & Professional Ethics
- MT/ST525 Death & Dying in American Culture
- SP601 Foundations of Christian Spirituality
- TH601 Introduction to Theological Study, Research & Writing

### Fall Events 2007

New Student Orientation	Sat., September 8
Dunning Lecture Amy-Jill Levine	Mon., October 22 Vanderbilt University
Open House	Sat., November 3
Shadowing Week	November 12-15
Registration for Spring	November 12-16

*Mark your calendar and watch your mail, newsletter, and email for more information!*

# FALL 2007 COURSES

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No prerequisites for auditors. Corequisites may be taken either at the same time as or before the course listed.*

## Monday

<p>4:15-5:25 p.m.                      BS600.1  <b>ORIENTATION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES</b>  <i>Dr. Edwards</i>                      An introduction to the goals and methods of academic biblical studies, with attention to the varieties of biblical literature, tools for research, and methods of exegesis. <b>This is a two-credit course.</b> PR = NONE.</p>	<p>4:15-5:55 p.m.                      MT/ST525/725  <b>DEATH &amp; DYING IN AMERICAN CULTURE</b>  <i>Dr. Vicchio</i>                      An analysis of social and religious perspectives on death and attitudes toward the dying in today's society. PR for MT/ST525 = NONE; PR for MT/ST725 = TH601.</p>	<p>4:30-5:45 p.m.                      BS690  <b>READINGS IN BIBLICAL GREEK I</b>  <i>Dr. Cargal</i>                      Reading of selected passages of the Greek New Testament to develop facility in grammatical analysis and enlarge vocabulary. <b>This is a two-credit course.</b> PR = BS614.</p>
<p>6:00-7:40 p.m.                      BS613  <b>INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL GREEK I</b>  <i>Dr. Cargal</i>                      A basic course on the grammar and vocabulary of New Testament Greek. PR = NONE.</p>	<p>6:00-7:40 p.m.                      TH601.1  <b>INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGICAL STUDY, RESEARCH &amp; WRITING</b>  <i>Dr. Dreisbach</i>                      An introduction to the study of theology, with a survey of its major disciplines, review of research-paper techniques, and hands-on experience with the tools and methods of theological research and writing. PR = NONE.</p>	<p>6:00-8:30 p.m.                      BS621  <b>LITERATURE &amp; THEOLOGY OF THE HEBREW BIBLE</b>  <i>Dr. Edwards</i>                      An introduction to the theological content of the Torah, Prophets, and Writings in their historical and social contexts, with consideration of critical methodology and major themes. PR/CR = BS600, TH601.</p>
<p>6:00-8:30 p.m.                      ST601  <b>FOUNDATIONS OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY</b>  <i>Dr. Sutherland</i>                      A study of theological concepts such as revelation, God, grace, sin, and salvation, with attention to theological method and the history of the Christian theological tradition. PR/CR = TH601.</p>	<p>7:50-9:30 p.m.                      MT509/709  <b>GOD &amp; MAMMON: BUSINESS &amp; PROFESSIONAL ETHICS</b>  <i>Dr. Dreisbach</i>                      An examination of business and professional ethics from the perspective of Christian moral theology with attention to some possible methods of verifying or justifying moral claims about economic life. PR for MT509 = NONE; PR for MT709 = TH601, MT600.</p>	

## Tuesday

<p>5:30-7:10 p.m.                      BS517/717  <b>THE GOSPEL OF MARK</b>  <i>Rev. Skinner</i>                      An analysis of the composition, content, and theological significance of the Gospel of Mark. PR for BS517 = NONE; PR for BS717 = BS600, TH601.</p>	<p>6:00-7:40 p.m.                      PT601  <b>FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY</b>  <i>Dr. Brown/Dr. Fosarelli</i>                      A survey of the biblical, theological, and spiritual foundations of ministry, and an examination of the expressions of lay and ordained ministry in various Christian traditions. PR/CR = TH601.</p>	<p>6:00-7:40 p.m.                      RE633  <b>PASTORAL &amp; SPIRITUAL CARE OF YOUTH</b>  <i>Dr. Richardson</i>                      An overview of pastoral and spiritual care as applied to adolescents and their families, including preventive as well as supportive approaches and means of nurturing faith development. PR/CR = TH601.</p>
<p>6:00-7:40 p.m.                      ST721  <b>THE TRIUNE GOD</b>  <i>Dr. McCormack</i>                      An exploration of the Christian approach to the mystery of God as Triune and its significance for Christian spirituality, with attention to the Trinitarian nature of the Christian spiritual life. PR = TH601, ST601.</p>	<p>7:50-9:30 p.m.                      BS630  <b>THE PROPHETIC LITERATURE</b>  <i>Rev. Skinner</i>                      A survey of the major writings of the prophetic movement in ancient Israel from the eighth century B.C.E. until the rise of apocalypticism. PR/CR = BS600, TH601.</p>	<p>7:50-9:30 p.m.                      RE/SP734  <b>FAITH DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE LIFE CYCLE</b>  <i>Dr. Richardson</i>                      An examination of models of psychological, moral, faith, and spiritual development through all the life stages, and their implications for the church's ministry of formation and education. PR/CR = TH601.</p>
<p>6:00-7:40 p.m.                      TH799.1  <b>THEOLOGY COLLOQUIUM: HEROES &amp; HEROISM</b>  <i>Rabbi Lander</i>                      A seminar exploring religious heroes (e.g., saints, martyrs) and non-religious heroes as seen in texts and films. PR = minimum GPA of 3.5, completion of 38 credits, and intention to graduate in current academic year, or matriculation in the C.A.S. program.</p>		

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## Wednesday

4:15-5:55 p.m. BS/MT757  
**ETHICS & SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE HEBREW BIBLE**  
*Fr. Donahue*  
An examination of ethical and social justice themes in the Hebrew Bible and their application to contemporary issues. PR = BS600, TH601, and either BS621, BS625, or BS630.

6:00-7:40 p.m. ES605  
**RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD**  
*Dr. Robertson*  
An examination of the beliefs and practices of several world faiths and their manifestation in central Maryland. PR/CR = TH601.

6:00-7:40 p.m. TH601.2  
**INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGICAL STUDY, RESEARCH & WRITING**  
*Mrs. Reisinger*  
An introduction to the study of theology, with a survey of its major disciplines, review of research-paper techniques, and hands-on experience with the tools and methods of theological research and writing. PR = NONE.

4:15-5:55 p.m. ES/H511/711  
**THE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE**  
*Ms. Seville*  
A survey of American religion from the Puritans to the Pentecostals that explores their diverse historical traditions, contemporary experiences, and popular spirituality. PR for ES/H511 = NONE; PR for ES/H711 = TH601.

6:00-7:40 p.m. MT600  
**FUNDAMENTALS OF THEOLOGICAL ETHICS**  
*TBA*  
A survey of the major foundational themes in Christian ethics, such as sin and virtue, moral development, Scripture, conscience and character, and approaches to selected contemporary issues. PR/CR = TH601.

7:50-9:30 p.m. H601  
**THE EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
*Ms. Seville*  
An exploration of Christian history in its earliest period through the Council of Chalcedon, examining developments in doctrine and practice and the influences of Greco-Roman society and Judaism. PR/CR = TH601.

6:00-7:40 p.m. BS796  
**EXEGESIS OF THE GREEK NEW TESTAMENT: ROMANS**  
*Dr. Gorman*  
An exegetical and theological seminar on Paul's letter to the Romans. PR = BS600, BS614.

6:00-7:40 p.m. PT705  
**GRIEF COUNSELING**  
*Dr. Belcher*  
An examination of theological and psychological treatments of grief in order to understand the bereavement process, with attention to pastoral ministry to persons who grieve. PR = TH601; PT622 recommended.

8:00-9:10 p.m. BS600.2  
**ORIENTATION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES**  
*Dr. Gorman*  
An introduction to the goals and methods of academic biblical studies, with attention to the development of biblical literature, tools for research, and methods of exegesis. **This is a two-credit course.** PR = NONE.

## Thursday

4:15-5:55 p.m. TH799.2  
**THEOLOGY COLLOQUIUM: HEROES & HEROISM**  
*Rabbi Lander*  
A seminar exploring religious heroes (e.g., saints, martyrs) and non-religious heroes as seen in texts and films. PR = minimum GPA of 3.5, completion of 38 credits, and intention to graduate in current academic year, or matriculation in the C.A.S. program.

6:00-7:40 p.m. PT734  
**MINISTRY IN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY**  
*Dr. Hunt*  
A theoretical and practical analysis of historical and contemporary issues related to the ministries, both pastoral and lay, of African-American churches and communities. PR/CR = TH601.

6:00-9:30 p.m. SP720  
9/20, 27; 10/11, 25; 11/15, 29; 12/6  
**INTRODUCTION TO SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**  
*Sr. Dougherty*  
An introduction to this ancient discipline with attention to its Judeo-Christian roots and to its practical applications to one's life and ministry. PR = TH601 and either SP601, SP605, or SP610.

6:00-7:40 p.m. MT751  
**CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ETHICS**  
*Dr. Berry*  
An examination of scriptural, theological, and ethical principles of Christian social thought, with attention to applied issues in economic, social, and political ethics. PR/CR = TH601.

6:00-7:40 p.m. PT781  
**ADVANCED PARISH NURSING**  
*Dr. Fosarelli*  
A seminar on the common problems and ethical issues facing the parish nurse, combined with a field-placement experience or project. PR = PT652.

7:50-9:30 p.m. H731  
**THE BLACK CHURCHES IN AMERICA**  
*Dr. Fitts*  
A study of the nature and development of black churches in American culture from their roots in slavery to their vital role in contemporary American life. PR = TH601.

6:00-7:40 p.m. PT719  
**CRAFTING THE SERMON**  
*Dr. Toole*  
An exploration of the creation of a sermon from Scripture text to final form, designed both for those who proclaim and for those who would be discerning listeners. PR/CR = BS600, TH601, and two additional BS courses.

6:00-7:40 p.m. SP601  
**FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY**  
*Dr. Thomas*  
An examination of spiritual theology, conversion, means of spiritual growth, disciplines, prayer, and spiritual guidance as understood in various faith traditions. PR = NONE.

7:50-9:30 p.m. PT/SP602  
**PASTORAL & SPIRITUAL CARE**  
*Dr. Fosarelli*  
An exploration of the theoretical and theological basis for Christian caring, with attention to practices of guiding, sustaining, healing, and reconciling. PR/CR = TH601.

## ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

### CONSIDER THE EXPLORATIONS IN THEOLOGY PROGRAM

**Explorations in Theology** is a series of courses for people considering serious study of theology, religion, and ethics for the first time. It is designed to introduce beginning students to major dimensions of the theological tradition and to help them better understand some of the great religious and ethical issues of our time. Courses in the Explorations in Theology program have no prerequisites or corequisites, and most do not require a research paper (except BS600 and TH601, which are designed in part to teach research skills). Grading is based primarily on class participation, analytical papers, reaction papers, and/or exams.

#### **The Curriculum**

The courses offered in this program in Fall 2007 are:

- BS600            Orientation to Biblical Studies
- BS517            The Gospel of Mark
- ES/H511        The American Religious Experience
- MT509            God & Mammon: Business & Professional Ethics
- MT/ST525      Death & Dying in American Culture
- SP601            Foundations of Christian Spirituality
- TH601            Introduction to Theological Study, Research & Writing

Note: All 500-level courses are co-listed at the 700-level (e.g., MT509/709 God & Mammon: Business & Professional Ethics) so that certificate and degree candidates may take them, too (at the 700 level), usually with a required research paper.

#### **Starting with Explorations in Theology**

Students who qualify for admission to the Ecumenical Institute and are interested in Explorations apply as graduate-credit-only students without declaring interest in a particular certificate or degree program. They may then take any courses that have no co- or prerequisites, as well as any other courses for which they fulfill the co- or prerequisites.

Students who later decide to matriculate into a certificate or degree program may count up to *two* 500-level courses (and any number of 600- or 700-level courses) that they have taken, as long as the courses fulfill core requirements or elective slots in the chosen certificate or degree program. Matriculated degree and certificate candidates may not enroll in 500-level courses but must register for those courses at the 700 level. Students in the Explorations in Theology program are assigned an advisor to help them think about their selection of courses and their decisions regarding further theological study.

**For further information**, contact the Office of Recruitment and Communication: 410/864-4203 or [prath@stmarys.edu](mailto:prath@stmarys.edu).

## ATTENTION ALUMS, CLERGY THE CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN THEOLOGY (C.A.S.)

The **Certificate of Advanced Studies in Theology (C.A.S.)** is designed for individuals who possess a master's degree in theology (e.g., M.A. Theol.), ministry (e.g., M.A. in Church Ministries), divinity (e.g., M.Div.), or a related field and who desire to continue their theological education for personal and/or professional enrichment. The 30-credit (10-course) program can be taken on a full-time or part-time basis. A maximum of five years is allowed for completion. The program is composed in part of regular courses available to students studying for master's degrees and in part of specialized, advanced work specific to this program. Tuition is the same as for the master's program.

#### **The Curriculum**

In general, students construct their own curriculum (either *general* or *specialized*), in consultation with their advisor, as long as the curriculum falls within the program guidelines.

#### **General Track**

- Eight (8) 700-level courses (occasional 600-level courses may count with pre-approval) of the student's choice, with at least **two** courses in one department
- One (1) TH795 seminar, departmental seminar (xx794), or colloquium (TH799)
- One (1) TH790 directed reading course

#### **Specialized Tracks**

- Eight (8) 700-level courses (occasional 600-level courses may count with pre-approval), with at least **four** courses in one department (e.g., Biblical Studies or Moral Theology)
- One (1) TH795 seminar, departmental seminar (xx794), or colloquium (TH799)
- One (1) TH790 directed reading course in a subject related to the department of specialization

#### **Admission to the Program**

Admission to the C.A.S. is on a rolling basis; applicants may apply at any time. Criteria for admission are: (1) possession of an ATS-accredited and regionally accredited master's degree in theological studies (e.g., M.A., M.Div.), or its equivalent, with a minimum GPA of 3.30; and (2) evidence of potential for success in advanced theological study at the Ecumenical Institute.

Applicants must submit the following: (1) an application; (2) a sealed, official transcript of the accredited theological master's degree (unless the degree was earned at St. Mary's); (3) one academic letter of recommendation; and (4) a recent photograph. Applicants must also schedule an interview with the director of the C.A.S. program.

**For further information**, including a longer guide to the program, contact the Office of Admissions: 410/864-4202 or [zbench@stmarys.edu](mailto:zbench@stmarys.edu).

# E. I. REGISTRATION FORM - FALL 2007

Are you a new student? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ If yes, be sure to have your official undergraduate transcript sent to the Ecumenical Institute.  
(New C.A.S. students must have an official theological master's transcript sent to the E.I.)

**Registrations are not processed without the appropriate transcript, application, photograph, interview, and payment of fees.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ or Baltimore City: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a disability that requires special services? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

**Mandatory Information** (information used only for Federal and ATS reports):

Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (m/d/y) Sex: \_\_\_F \_\_\_M Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic origin: \_\_\_ American Indian \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Black \_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_ White

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Do you intend to pursue a degree/certificate at the Ecumenical Institute of Theology? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

If so, which one? \_\_\_ M.A. in Theology \_\_\_ M.A. in Church Ministries - track: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Graduate certificate: (circle one) *Biblical Studies* *Spirituality* *Religious Education* *Urban Ministry* *Parish Nursing* *Youth Ministry*

\_\_\_ Certificate of Advanced Studies: (circle one) *General track* *Specialized track*: \_\_\_\_\_

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