

Institute for Creation Research
SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL APOLOGETICS
Master of Christian Education Degree

Application for Admission

This application should be filled out by the prospective student and mailed directly to the admissions office, accompanied by a non-refundable application fee payable to "Institute for Creation Research" in the amount of \$50.00. The mailing address is:

Institute for Creation Research
Attn: School of Biblical Apologetics
1806 Royal Lane
Dallas, Texas 75229

Note: Please use legible handwriting in black or dark blue ink, or use a typewriter.

I am applying to the M.C.Ed. program at the School of Biblical Apologetics beginning October 6, 2009.

1. Legal name (if college transcripts show maiden/other name, please indicate)

2. Present mailing address (include zip code)

3. Telephone numbers (include area codes)

Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

4. Social Security Number _____

5. Are you 18 years of age or older? __ Yes __ No

6. Contact(s), in case of emergency (name, relationship, telephone numbers)

7. Marital status ___ single
 ___ married
 ___ married, but separated

8. Place of birth _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident of the U.S.? __ Yes __ No

If no, country of citizenship _____

9. This program is currently provided in English only. Are you fluent in the English language in conversation, reading, and writing? Yes No (If no, please explain.)

10. Do you have hearing problems that would prevent you from hearing and understanding live lectures given by a professor in a classroom? Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

11. Prior college or other postsecondary school experience:

School _____ City/State _____ Years _____
Major _____ Minor _____
Graduated Yes No Degree obtained _____
Will be sending transcripts? Yes No

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(Note: Unofficial transcripts can be used to provide *provisional* admission into the M.C.Ed. program, but full admission into this program must be based on **official transcripts**.)

12. Will you be seeking transfer credit from any of the above-named schools/colleges? Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

13. Have you ever been disciplined by any postsecondary school or college, such as receiving academic probation, disciplinary probation, dismissal, or expulsion? Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

14. Please describe any prior Bible, theology, or ministry training you have received.

15. Have you attended any other postsecondary schools not named above? Please list.

16. What is your present employment situation? full-time/part-time/self-employed/student/retired/none
(Circle all that apply.)

17. Do you expect that attending classes on Tuesday evenings (or taking optional electives on selected Thursday evenings) from 6:00-10:00 p.m. will interfere with your vocational work? Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

18. Do you have any health issues that the staff of ICR should be aware of in the event of an emergency? Please list.

19. Will you be requesting a reasonable accommodation for any handicap that is not inconsistent with the M.C.Ed. program? Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

20. Health insurance is required for every student. Please list your health insurance carrier.

21. Have you ever been convicted of a crime (excluding minor traffic violations and the like)? Yes No (If yes, please explain.)

22. ICR's School of Biblical Apologetics, as a matter of institutional academic viewpoint, endorses the official biblical creationist tenets of the Institute for Creation Research, which are provided in the General Catalog (please read the Foundational Principles now).

I have carefully read through all of ICR's creationist tenets. _____ (initial)

I understand that all SOBA classes will be taught from the viewpoint of these tenets. _____ (initial)

(If you have a question about or disagreement with these tenets, please explain on a separate page.)

23. How did you first learn of ICR's School of Biblical Apologetics program?

24. ICR's School of Biblical Apologetics is looking for qualified candidates to contribute some meaningful aspect of diversity to its student body, programs, and outcomes. God is the author of human diversity. Obviously, being a unique creature made in God's image is the most fundamental diversity factor any student can have. In addition to that obvious uniqueness, what contribution would you make to the school's diversity? In answering this question, please consider how your own important life experiences may add diversity to the student body.

(Please continue on the back, if necessary.)

25. What is your present belief/understanding about the relationship between the Holy Bible and scientific literature as sources of knowledge/truth about creation?

26. Have you personally accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior? Yes No

Do you desire to use this program's education to better equip yourself for glorifying God?

Yes No

27. ICR seeks to equip those who will serve others by communicating God's truth. Have you ever been involved in a situation, either formal or informal, in which you used biblical education and/or apologetics to clarify biblical truth in order to minister to the spiritual needs of someone else?
 Yes No (If yes, please describe.)

28. Do you believe that the Bible is inerrant and divinely authoritative?
__ Yes __ No (If no, please explain on the back of this page.)

29. What church do you regularly attend? _____

Pastor's name _____ Phone _____

30. Please list ministry activities in which you are currently involved, or within the last year, either in your church or elsewhere.

31. ICR does not accept state or federal funding (as financial aid or otherwise) for its School of Biblical Apologetics. Please review the cost of the M.C.Ed. program in the 2009-2010 General Catalog. All tuition and fees are due at the time of registration, prior to the beginning of each course.

VERIFICATION

Having written the above answers, including any additional explanations, I now declare that I have truthfully provided those answers, correctly and completely, and I realize that any non-trivial misrepresentations by me can be a basis for rejection of this application, or (if discovered after admission) expulsion from the M.C.Ed. program.

Signature _____

Date _____

NOTICE: The Institute for Creation Research School of Biblical Apologetics admits qualified applicants of any race, color, sex, national / ethnic origin, or handicap to all rights, privileges, programs, activities, and responsibilities generally provided to students at its school. Pursuant to applicable law, ICR's School of Biblical Apologetics does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national/ ethnic origin, or handicap.

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Admissions Essay Questions

Please respond to these questions in typewritten essay format on separate pages, and attach those essay pages to this application.

1. Please provide your written testimony.
2. Why do you want to study for a Master of Christian Education degree from ICR's School of Biblical Apologetics? How do you hope to use the education that you will/should receive as you work through and complete the M.C.Ed. program? Where do you hope you will be in terms of educational/apologetics ministry 5 years from now?
3. What do you believe are the key benefits that one can obtain from the systematic study of biblical education and apologetics from a creationist point of view?
4. Write your favorite three Bible verses and explain why they are your favorites.
5. Who are some of your role models for Christian thinking and Christian living, and why?