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**Application for Admission – Post-Graduate Diploma in Theological Studies
in cooperation with the Christian Institute, Jos, Nigeria**

As part of our desire to be a global center for Christian formation, Trinity School for Ministry is now able to offer the Master of Arts (Religion) program online for students in Africa, particularly in Nigeria. In order to gain admission to this masters program, however, a student must first do our one year Post Graduate Diploma in Theological Studies. This is necessary for all prospective students even if they already have a bachelor's degree in theology, or a PGD from elsewhere.

These online programs (PGD and MAR) are being run in conjunction with The Christian Institute Jos (Plateau State, Nigeria), and students will be expected to attend three contact sessions per year at the Christian Institute. Each contact session will last for two weeks and student will reside at the Institute. Students who attend will be considered full members of the Christian Institute and will be expected to take a full part in the daily life of the college.

Duration of program: PGDTS, one year. MAR, two or three years: students who make sufficient academic achievement may be invited to spend the third year at Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pennsylvania (USA).

Please Print Clearly

GENERAL INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____
dd – mm – yyyy

Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle Jr., etc.

Gender: Male Female

Permanent Address _____
street

City/Town Province/State Zip/Postal Code Country

Present Address _____
street

City/Town Province/State Zip/Postal Code Country

Telephone _____



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Email Address _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
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Of what country are you a citizen? _____

Marital Status: Single Married Engaged Have you been divorced? No Yes

If married (or engaged), spouse's (fiancé's) name: _____

Names of children and their dates of birth (day, month, year):

How did you hear about Trinity?

If admitted, in which term do you plan to begin course work? _____



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Education

List all post-secondary education (institutes, colleges, graduate institutions) even if you did not graduate from that school. Transcripts should be sent to the **DEAN** of the **CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE, Jos, Nigeria** to be transferred to:

Institution	City, State	Country	Dates Attended	Degree/Focus
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (felony or misdemeanor)? No Yes

Have you ever been charged with sexual misconduct? No Yes

If you answered “yes” to either of the above questions, please explain on a separate piece of paper.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please list your previous occupational experience, including all positions held, beginning with college, and noting military service. Additionally, please include a copy of your resume along with this application.

Employer	Dates	Type of Work	Reason for Leaving
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



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CHURCH AFFILIATION AND STATUS

Date of Baptism: _____ Denomination: _____

Date of Confirmation: _____ Denomination: _____

Date of Ordination to Diaconate: _____

Date of Ordination to Priesthood: _____

Name of your current congregation: _____

Name of your Diocese: _____

Name of your Bishop: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Admission to the PGDTS requires recommendation letters from three people. These should include your bishop (or archbishop), a person familiar with your academic ability (such as a former professor), and a colleague in ministry. These reference letters should be sent to:

Admissions Office
Trinity School for Ministry OR: trinityonline@tsm.edu
311 Eleventh Street
Ambridge, PA 15003 USA

Please identify below the persons who will be sending recommendation letters.

Bishop/Archbishop

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/Town Province/State Zip/Postal Code Country

Email address: _____



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Someone familiar with your academic work (such as a former professor)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/Town Province/State Zip/Postal Code Country

Email address: _____

Colleague in Ministry

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/Town Province/State Zip/Postal Code Country

Email address: _____

SIGNATURE

I hereby attest that all of the information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also affirm Trinity's *Statement of Faith* (http://www.tsm.edu/about_trinity/statement_of_faith) and agree to abide by the *Trinity Covenant* (http://www.tsm.edu/about_trinity/trinitys_covenant) if I am accepted to Trinity School for Ministry.

Date: _____