



NEW ORLEANS
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

PhD Application: Statement of Call and Purpose

Please answer the following questions in a Word document and upload the completed file to your application profile. Be sure to include your full name on the document.

1. What are your aims and goals associated with your calling to earn a PhD? Why would a PhD be necessary for you? What led you specifically to apply to the PhD program at NOBTS?
2. What do your family and church or other employer think of your being in the PhD program? How would your being in the program impact them?
3. What background and continuing studies are you doing in your proposed major to prepare for PhD studies?
4. Discuss your plan for managing the financial and time demands of the PhD program. What obstacles might you encounter?
5. Have you been denied enrollment to or dismissed from another PhD program? If so, please explain.