

# Application for Verity Institute

*Innovative Higher Education*

VERITY  
INSTITUTE

“Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.” JOHN 1:17

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Full Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT

PARENT

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

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

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Website/Blog: \_\_\_\_\_

(i.e. Facebook/Xanga) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:

Single, never married

Married

Divorced, separated

Divorced, remarried

Please  
attach recent  
photo here

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Order (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Gift (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Church Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Interest:

Animal Science \*

Biology \*

Business – Accounting

Business – General

Management

Business – Marketing \*

Communications

Computer Info Technology

Criminal Justice

English

Journalism \*

Liberal Studies

Music

Nursing Plus \*

Nutritional Science \*

Political Science

Social Science/History

\* Pilot Programs

Program Type:

Onsite  DE  FastTrack (see page 2 for descriptions)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

*When asked a question with multiple-choice answers, please indicate all that apply. For essay questions, please write your responses on separate paper and include with application. Answers should be typed with 1.5 line spacing in Times New Roman 12 pt font.*

1. How old were you when you were certain of your salvation? \_\_\_\_\_

2. One year ago, you were:

Unsaved

Saved, but uninterested in spiritual things

Interested in spiritual things, but unwilling to yield certain areas of my life to the Lord

Yielding to the Lord those areas not previously surrendered

Walking with God, but primarily because I felt pressure from my parents or others to do so

Walking with God because I had an inward, personal desire to do so

Effective in leading others to Christ

Effective in helping others grow in the Lord

**PERSONAL INFORMATION** *continued...*

**3. With respect to your spiritual life:**

- I have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- I am satisfied with my rate of growth
- I am frustrated by my lack of growth
- I want to grow, but I don't know how to do it
- I have seasons of great spiritual growth and fellowship with the Lord, but I am not consistent
- I am experiencing consistent growth

**4. How would you characterise your prayer life?**

- Energetic
- Meaningful
- Mundane
- A religious tradition
- As if my prayers ascend no higher than the ceiling
- I sense the presence of God when I pray

**5. How long do you spend in personal devotions each day, and what do they consist of? \_\_\_\_\_**

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**6. Please answer the following essay questions:**

*Write your responses on separate paper and include with application. Answers should be typed with 1.5 line spacing in Times New Roman 12 point font.*

**A. Life testimony: Please describe your relationship with Jesus Christ. (1000 words)**

Testimony should include (but is not limited to):

- Salvation experience
- Crisis times and pivotal times in your life
- Times you have seen God work supernaturally
- General information about yourself including the views and values that are important to you and your family

**B. List your strengths and struggles and explain the convicting role of the Holy Spirit in your life.**

(300 words)

**C. Please describe how you relate to authorities, parents, family, and peers. (300 words)**

**D. Please explain your views in the following areas: (150 words minimum per section)**

Be sure to title each section in your essay.

- Relationships with the opposite gender and your views on dating/courting
- Outward appearance
- Music: please also list all the music styles in your current music repertoire
- Movies in any format (theater, video, etc.): please also list the titles of all the films you have seen in the last 2 months.
- Television and electronic games

**E. What is your goal in seeking higher education? (400 words)**

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Were you ever enrolled in the ATI Program? Y / N

If yes, for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
CRITICAL READING      MATH      WRITING      TOTAL

or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGLISH      MATH      READING      SCIENCE      TOTAL

Dates taken: \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT I      SAT II      ACT

**\*Please provide a copy of the score report for any standardized tests you have completed.**

Type of Program You Desire: (select one)

21-month on-site

9-month on-site

*Fast Track program. Must be 21 or older with substantial academic background.*

Distance Education (off-site)

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION** *continued...*

1. Please list any experience you have had in your intended area of study: (certifications, hands-on, etc.)

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2. Please list any prior student ministry and/or extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved:

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3. If you have earned prior credit through accredited institutions, please attach a transcript showing the courses you have completed.

**VERITY GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Have you attended a Basic Seminar by the Institute in Basic Life Principles? Y / N

If so, what city and what year did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have attended the seminar:

2 a. What part of the Basic Seminar most impacted your life?

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2 b. Did you find any part of the seminar to be questionable or inaccurate? Y / N

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How did you first hear about Verity?

<input type="checkbox"/> ATI/IBLP	<input type="checkbox"/> Verity Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference (which one?)
<input type="checkbox"/> ATI/IBLP Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Verity student	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Verity alumni	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Verity Sojourner	_____

4. List several reasons why you are interested in Verity:

1. _____	4. _____
2. _____	5. _____
3. _____	6. _____

5. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, including traffic violations?  Yes  No (if yes, please explain)

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6. Please list any information about yourself the director of Verity Institute should be aware of:

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7. Please list any concerns or cautions you may have about participating in the program:

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

**W**e believe in the one true God, existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are coequal from all eternity, each with distinct personalities but of one essence.

We believe the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God and is the sole, infallible rule of faith and practice.

We believe that the earth was created by God in six literal 24-hour days as recorded in the book of Genesis.

We believe Adam was directly created in innocence and in the image of God and did not evolve from preexisting forms of life. By voluntary transgression, he fell; and thus the whole human race is now sinful by nature and practice and therefore under just condemnation to eternal separation from God.

We believe Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, that He entered into the world through the virgin birth, and lived among us without sin as perfect Man and perfect God.

We believe Jesus Christ shed His blood on Calvary as a vicarious substitute for all sinners, was buried and rose again bodily, and ascended to the right hand of the Father, from whence He will personally return.

We believe people are justified by grace through faith in the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ without any mixture of works.

We believe the Holy Spirit convicts the sinner, regenerates, sanctifies, and indwells the believer; and fills the believer for effective service.

We believe in the priesthood of the believer and that God has made provision for each believer to be victorious by being led of the Spirit and not walking after the flesh.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost—the just unto the resurrection of life eternal and the lost unto the resurrection of eternal damnation.

We believe Satan is a living being and that hell is a place of eternal conscious punishment for him, his hosts, and all unbelievers.

We believe Scripture commands Christians to abstain from all forms of compromise with unbelief.

We believe the Bible sets forth principles for Godly living and that if one learns and follows these principles, one will be able to avoid and refute false teachings and false concepts.

I have read and fully agree with the Statement of Faith: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**PREREQUISITES:**

*A student applying to Verity must meet all the following requirements:*

- ◆ Yielded follower of Jesus Christ
- ◆ 18 years-of-age by the first day of Orientation
- ◆ Basic Seminar attendance (or Telos BLP 101)
- ◆ Completion of high school or GED
- ◆ Completion of SAT or ACT

*By my signature, I certify that all the answers on this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the essays are my (the student's) own work.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to:

**VERITY INSTITUTE**  
 Admissions Office  
 11850 Brookville Road  
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46239

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**ARE YOU finished?** Use the checklist below to make sure you have everything together before submitting your application. Remember, your application can't be processed until every item is received, so please make sure you've checked all the boxes.

- Recent photo of yourself
- Attached answers to application essay questions
- Copy of high school diploma or GED certificate
- Copy of high school transcripts
- Copy of SAT/ACT score report
- Parent, pastor, and employer reference forms
- \$30 non-refundable application fee payable to Verity if after March 15, 2008; \$50 if after May 15, 2008

**Thank you for applying to Verity! We're looking forward to getting to know you through your application, and are excited to see how God can use Verity in your life.**

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing. You will be contacted by the registrar when your application has been reviewed and a decision regarding your acceptance has been reached.

*Verity Institute is not a college and does not grant degrees. The degree aspect of our program is a facilitation service designed to help students quickly complete a degree offered by other distance-learning colleges.*