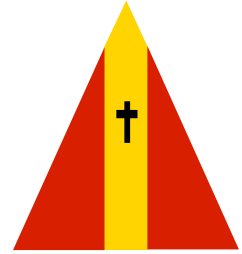




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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO D. MIN. APPLICANTS**

There are five steps you should take in applying for admission to this program:

1. Fill out the application form and return it to us with an application fee of \$50.
2. Write a definitive, introspective paper describing your spiritual and ministerial journey (from the time of your call, through your career and life seasons, until the present) and send it to us with your application.
3. Request the college(s), seminary or seminaries, and graduate school(s) from which you have earned degrees to send us an official copy of your academic transcript.
4. Contact the governing board of your ministry setting and ask the board to send us a letter indicating (a) your present involvement in ministry, (b) a reasonable assurance of your continuity in that setting of ministry for the duration of this program, and (c) their willingness to support you financially and programmatically during your participation in the program.
5. Give a Letter of Endorsement/Recommendation request form to each of your other two referees, with a stamped envelope addressed to Hood Theological Seminary. Make sure that you have filled out and signed the first side of the form accordingly.

Our admission deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>. Applications received after that date may be processed for admission into the next entering class.