



**SOUTHEASTERN
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary prepares men and women by means of academic studies and practical preparation for leadership roles in Baptist churches and in other Christian ministries.

TH.M. MAJOR PROFESSOR REQUEST FORM

As a part of each Th.M. application, a Major Professor Request form must be filed. Please print or write clearly with black ink. Express ideas succinctly but completely.

Students' Full Name -----
Last
First
Middle

Application for entrance in the _____
Semester/Year

Every Th.M. student must have a major professor at every stage of the degree program. The professor that you request must be affiliated with your desired field and concentration. **Select one field and concentration choice below.**

- Field:**
- Biblical Studies
- Concentrations:**
- Old Testament
 - New Testament

- Field:**
- Theological Studies
- Concentrations:**
- Theology
 - Philosophy
 - Church History
 - Christian Ethics

- Field:**
- Applied Theology
- Concentrations:**
- Preaching
 - Evangelism
 - Christian Missions
 - Biblical Counseling
 - Christian Leadership

List below your preferred **Major Professor** choices and rationale for these choices. With competitive admission and limited availability of positions, it is in the student's best interest to list a second choice if possible.

Major Professor:
 First Choice _____
 Have you discussed this possibility with this professor? yes no
 Rationale:

Second Choice _____

Have you discussed this possibility with this professor? yes no

Rationale:

Major Request

As a part of the Th.M. application process, students must submit a typed essay explaining their interest, and background in their desired major field and concentration. The essay should express both general and specific reasons for seeking the Th.M. in this major field.

Within this essay, students may provide information that they consider to be relevant to their application that is not covered on any other application instrument or form. Please submit your essay along with a signed copy of this form.

Print Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____