



SOUTHEASTERN
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary seeks to prepare God-called men and women for vocational service in Baptist churches and in other Christian ministries throughout the world. This purpose is implemented through programs of spiritual development, theological studies, and practical preparation in ministry.

PH.D. MAJOR REQUEST FORM

As a part of each Ph.D. application, a Major 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 fall of _____

Every Ph.D. student must have a major professor at every stage of the degree program. Below list your preferred 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 _____

Note: You must contact your first choice for major professor prior to making this request and solicit their agreement in principle to serve in this role should you be accepted.

Rationale:

Second Choice _____

Have you discussed this possibility with this professor? yes no

Rationale:

Major Request

As a part of the Ph.D. application process, students must write an essay explaining their interest, and background in their desired major field. The essay should express both general and specific reasons for seeking the Ph.D. in this major field. Within the field, students should also declare any special interest topics or subjects, again listing the reasons for their interest. 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.

Student Signature _____ Date _____