



**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  
 Historical Theology  
 Christian Ethics

**Field:**  
 Applied Theology

**Concentrations:**  
 Preaching  
 Evangelism  
 Christian Missions  
 Biblical Counseling  
 Christian Leadership  
 Women's Studies

**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 \_\_\_\_\_