



LIFE PACIFIC COLLEGE

Application for Graduate Admission

My Personal Information

COHORT FOR WHICH YOU PLAN TO ENROLL: JANUARY, 20____ JULY, 20____

Full Legal Name – First Middle Last Maiden Preferred First Name

Address –Street City State Zip

Preferred Phone: Home Cell _____ Secondary Phone: Home Cell _____

Email: _____ Gender: Male Female

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Birth Country: _____

Citizenship Status: U.S. Citizen Other Citizenship (please specify country of citizenship and type of visa held) _____

What is your ethnicity?:
 Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your race?:
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian
 Black Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 White

LIFE PACIFIC COLLEGE does not discriminate in its admissions policies on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, status as a veteran, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Marital Status: Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced Widowed Remarried

If separated or divorced: Date _____ Circumstances: _____

My Educational Information

Have you ever attend Life Bible College/Life Pacific College Yes No If yes, when? _____

The college provides reasonable accommodation for students with disabilities. Would you like information regarding these LIFE Challenges programs? Yes No

Are you a veteran? Yes No If so, will you be using VA benefits to help pay for your education? Yes No

Do you have a Bachelors degree? Yes No

If no, are you currently enrolled in a Bachelors program and when do you intend to finish the degree? Yes _____ No **A very limited number of applicants may be considered by appeal for the MA program without an accredited Bachelors degree. Additional application items will be requested.*

LIST COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED WHERE DEGREE WAS EARNED, AND/OR ANY COLLEGE OR GRADUATE COURSE WORK. Request official transcripts be sent from the colleges/universities you attended to the Graduate Admissions Office based on the following: **Bachelor's degree earned** – please request an official copy of your transcript from the college/university where your degree was earned. **No Bachelor's degree, but some college work** - please request **ALL** official transcripts be sent. **Graduate course work** - please request all transcripts be sent **in addition** to the transcript with posted Bachelor's degree.

1. _____
Name of College or University Dates Attended (From – To) Major Field of Study Earned Degree

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My Employment Information

If currently employed, indicate position _____ Date of employment _____

Name of company _____ Type of business _____

My Faith and Ministry Information

What church do you attend? _____ Denomination: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Senior Pastor: _____

How long have you regularly attended this church? _____ years/months (please circle one)

When did you ask Jesus to be your Savior? _____

How long have you consistently walked with the Lord? _____ years/months (please circle one)

Have you been baptized with the Holy Spirit? Yes No If so, when? _____

If you **have not** received the baptism with the Holy Spirit, what is your attitude concerning this experience? _____

Are you a licensed minister? Yes No If yes, when and with what organization? _____

Are you, or have you been, on staff at a church or with a ministry in the last three years? Yes No

If yes, list position/s primary ministry activities you have been involved in over the last three years: _____

If no, list the primary ministry activities you have been involved in over the last three years: _____

Additional Information

How did you first hear about LPC's Master of Arts in Strategic Leadership?

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Informational Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What specific event or person best helped you choose to apply LPC's Master of Arts in Strategic Leadership Program? _____

Personal Essay

Please attach to this application a 3-5 page, type written, essay concerning your spiritual autobiography and commitment to Christian ministry. This essay will tell us something about your life, hopes, and values, but it is also used as a tool to evaluate your writing skills. Please take care to construct it well and check it for grammar, spelling and syntax errors. The essay should include:

- Your personal history
- Your Christian ministry experience, focused on the past three years;
- How this master's degree program will help you toward your personal and ministerial goals.

Statement of Faith

- **The Holy Scriptures**
We believe the Bible is God-inspired (2 Timothy 3:16, 17).
- **The Eternal Godhead**
We believe God is Triune: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14).
- **The Fall of Man**
We believe that Man was created in the image of God, but that by voluntary disobedience he fell from perfection (Romans 5:12).
- **The Plan of Salvation**
We believe that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, signing the pardon of all who believe in Him (John 3:16; Romans 5:8).
- **Salvation Through Grace**
We believe that we have no righteousness and must come to God pleading the righteousness of Christ (Ephesians 2:8).
- **Repentance and Acceptance**
We believe that upon sincere repentance and a whole-hearted acceptance of Christ we are justified before God (1 John 1:19).
- **The New Birth**
We believe that the change which takes place in the heart and life at conversion is a very real one (2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20).
- **Daily Christian Living**
We believe that it is the will of God that we be sanctified daily, growing constantly in the faith (Hebrews 6:1).
- **Baptism and The Lord's Supper**
We believe that baptism by immersion is an outward sign of an inward work (Matthew 28:19). We believe in the commemoration of the Lord's Supper by the symbolic use of the bread and juice of the vine (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).
- **Baptism with the Holy Spirit**
We believe that the Baptism with the Holy Spirit is to endue the believer with power and that His coming is after the same manner as in Bible days (Acts 2:4).
- **The Spirit-Filled Life**
We believe that it is the will of God that we walk in the Spirit daily (Ephesians 4:30-32).
- **The Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit**
We believe that the Holy Spirit has gifts to bestow upon the Christian and that we should show spiritual fruit as evidence of a Spirit-filled life (1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Galatians 5:22).
- **Moderation**
We believe that the experience and daily walk of the believer should never lead him into extremes of fanaticism (Philippians 4:5).
- **Divine Healing**
We believe that divine healing is the power of Christ to heal the physically sick in answer to the prayer of faith (James 5:14-16).
- **The Second Coming of Christ**
We believe that the second coming of Christ is personal and imminent (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).
- **Church Relationship**
We believe it is our sacred duty to identify ourselves with the visible Body of Christ (Acts 16:5; Hebrews 10:25).
- **Civil Government**
We believe that rulers should be upheld at all times except in things opposed to the will of God (Romans 13:1-5).
- **The Final Judgement**
We believe that all shall stand some day before the judgment seat of God and there receive eternal life or death (2 Corinthians 5:10).
- **Heaven**
We believe that Heaven is the glorious eternal home of born-again believers (John 14:1-3; Revelation 7:15-17).
- **Hell**
We believe that hell is the place of eternal torment for all who reject Christ as the Savior (Revelation 20:10, 15).
- **Evangelism**
We believe that soul winning is the most important responsibility of the Church (James 5:20).
- **Tithes and Offerings**
We believe that the method ordained of God for the support and spread of His cause is by giving of tithes and free-will offerings (Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 9:7).

Professional References

Please list the name and contact information of two individuals (neither of which are related and one that is a pastor, divisional or district leader, or spiritual mentor) whom you will ask to write confidential letters of reference. These individuals should be able to speak to your likelihood of success in the rigorous environment of a master's degree program.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Please complete the top portion of the Professional Reference Form found at the end of the application and have the form and requested letter sent to: Life Pacific College • Graduate Admissions Office • 1100 Covina Blvd. • San Dimas, CA 91773-3298. (If the reference is included in the packet sent by the student, then it must be in a sealed envelope signed by the person giving the reference.)

Standards

Life Pacific College has chosen to set itself apart for the purpose of training and equipping Christian servant leaders. It is crucial, therefore, that student attitudes and behaviors reflect the character of Jesus Christ at all times. Students, by their voluntary membership in this Christian community, assume responsibility to:

- 1) abide by all the regulations of the college,
- 2) use personal discretion involving any activities which may be morally or spiritually destructive or reflect poorly on the campus community.

In particular, LIFE expects students to refrain from being under the influence of intoxicants, possessing or using illegal drugs, and inappropriate sexual behavior, including any conduct of sexual harassment or homosexuality. All students represent Christ and Life Pacific wherever they are, and are expected to exhibit a distinctive Christian lifestyle in all their activities, both on and off campus.

Were you ever convicted of any crime other than a traffic infraction? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

My Signature

I hereby apply for admission to Life Pacific College and certify that to the best of my knowledge the information given in this application is complete and true. I have read the Code of Conduct and I will accept and observe it while I am a part of the Life Pacific College academic community. I have read and agree with the Statement of Faith and commit myself to living by the beliefs expressed therein. I understand that the recommendations submitted in support of this application are confidential and are to be returned directly by the individual completing the recommendation to the college. I waive my right to see completed references. I understand that my file may be made available to any appropriate faculty member or administrative office of Life Pacific College. I understand that all information, including supplemental documentation required by officials of the college, will be relied upon in determining my admission status and that submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application or withdrawal of an offer of acceptance.

Signature _____

Date _____

Have You.....

- completed the application? completed the application essay?
 enclosed the \$35.00 application fee? requested your college transcripts?
 given the professional reference forms to two (2) individuals?

Mail or fax this completed application to:

**Life Pacific College • MASL Admissions Office • 1100 W. Covina Blvd. • San Dimas, CA 91773-3203
Fax: 909.706.3031 • Email: masl@lifepacific.edu • Phone: 909.706.3024**



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MASL Professional Recommendation

Applicant Information To be completed by the applicant

Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Last Maiden

I understand that this completed recommendation will be used only for admission purposes and according to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974:

- I agree to waive access to this statement.
- I do not agree to waive access to this statement.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Phone: _____ Applicant Email: _____

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How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Please circle the number on the following scale which indicates your assessment of the applicant:

	Poor					Superior	Unable to Judge
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5		
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5		
Interpersonal Relations	1	2	3	4	5		
Academic Ability	1	2	3	4	5		
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5		
Goal Orientation	1	2	3	4	5		
Task Accomplishment	1	2	3	4	5		

Recommendation for Admissions: Strongly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservation Do Not Recommend

Please attach a confidential letter of reference answering the following questions regarding the applicant:

- A description and assessment of his or her ministry/leadership experience - focusing on the last three years,
- Your estimation of the likelihood of this person's success in our program, and
- Reasons why you believe the applicant will be a benefit to our program.

Recommender's signature _____ Date _____

Name (print) _____ Phone _____

Institution/Employer/Church _____ Position _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Email _____

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