



The training at Beautiful Feet Boot Camp (BFBC) is not merely in the realm of technicalities, methodologies and strategies for becoming a good missionary. We desire to prepare you as a whole person. The training here will address your personal spiritual life, your relationships (family, peers, authorities), as well as specifics of cross-cultural church-planting. Please do not be overwhelmed by this application. Any negative information that you relate will not discount eligibility. Rather, it will help our staff to better determine the nature of your calling and the specific ways to minister to you and to facilitate your training.

## **STUDENT ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES**

Beautiful Feet Boot Camp training necessitates a limited student class size each program year. Because of these limitations, we use the following grid of criteria to determine student acceptance into the program:

- *Student qualification requirements*
- *Financial support*
- *Academic aptitude*
- *Assessment of social, emotional and spiritual maturity*
- *Reference assessments*
- *Language barriers*
- *Approval Committee consensus*
- *Director's judgment*

## **Explanation of Acceptance Procedures**

- 1) All applicants must meet program qualification requirements. This does not mean living in "perfection." IT DOES MEAN that with God's grace, mercy and help, the applicant has a teachable heart, a "willing to be led" attitude and has been exhibiting a desire to please God with his or her life and lifestyle.
- 2) The applicant must be able to pay tuition. This does not mean that the tuition must be paid in full at the beginning of the program. However, there must be evidence that God will meet the financial need, as shown through the applicant's previous experience and/or consensus of the Approval Committee.
- 3) The applicant, through his or her application and school transcripts, must show an academic aptitude to successfully accomplish the curriculum requirements.
- 4) The applicant's background, gifting, life experience, skills, social maturity, emotional maturity and spiritual maturity will be assessed to determine acceptance. We are not looking for "spiritual giants." We utilize this information of all applicants to produce the best possible class (student body) mix.
- 5) Applicants' recommendation letters and possible phone and follow-up interviews with references play a pivotal role in acceptance.
- 6) If an applicant is not a United States citizen, their abilities with spoken and written English will be taken into consideration.
- 7) Much prayer is given regarding each applicant as well as the entire class make-up; therefore Approval Committee agreement on applicants' acceptance is required.
- 8) The Directors' judgment is the final criterion for acceptance.

HGM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISMISS A STUDENT WHO, IN ITS JUDGMENT, DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE EXPRESSED PRINCIPLES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS OF HGM.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

This application is for those desiring to attend our missionary training institute, Beautiful Feet Boot Camp. This application is to be completed and filed with BFBC. Please use a computer or print legibly. Included in the application packet are:

- Instructions
- Application
- Relationship Guidelines
- Doctrinal Statement
- Pastor Reference (1 required, 2 preferred)
- Employee Reference (1 required, 2 preferred)
- Teacher Reference (1 required, 2 preferred)
- Other Reference (Co-worker, friend, etc.)

1. Please submit the following with your application and reference forms:

- **Official Transcripts:** From all colleges and universities attended \*
- **Autobiography:** 4-6 pgs
- **Personal Picture:** Wallet size or passport picture
- **Application Fee:** \$35.00 (non-refundable) must come with application \*\*

2. International applicants must follow the special admission requirements described in the international application instructions, which must be obtained from the admissions office before applying.

3. Mail application and all corresponding documents to:

**Heart of God Ministries  
C/O MOBILIZATION DEPT.  
3720 S. Hiwassee Rd.  
Choctaw, OK 73020-6128**

\* If you have not attended a college or university please include a high school transcript

\*\* If the filing date is less than 30 days before the opening day of Boot Camp, the fee is \$40.00

## PROCESSING

In order to process the application and submit it to the Approval Committee the following items **must be completed and received in entirety:**

- The Application fee
- 1 Pastor's reference
- 1 Employer's reference
- 1 Teacher's reference
- Completed and signed application
- A passport or pocket-size picture
- Completed and signed Doctrinal Statement
- Completed and signed Guidelines for Relationships
- Official Transcript(s)
- 4-6 page autobiography filled out according to their instructions



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## Personal Information

Date:	Age:	Sex:	T-Shirt Size:	Birth Date:
Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:
Current Mailing Address:				
Address:				
City:		State:	ZIP:	
Permanent Mailing Address:				
Address:				
City:		State:	ZIP:	
E-mail address:				
Home Phone: (    )			Work Phone: (    )	
May we call you at work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Country of Citizenship _____ First Language _____				
<b>The test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of all students whose native tongue is not English (550 minimum score required) :</b>				
Test Complete: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date _____			Test Scheduled: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: _____	
If you are a foreign national now residing in the U.S. indicate your current visa status:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Student <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident (Card# _____) Other (specify) _____				
Expiration date of visa _____ Passport _____				
How did you hear about Heart of God Ministries? <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Media				
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				

## Emergency Contact Information

Last Name:		First Name:		
Relationship:				
Address:				
City:		State:	ZIP:	
Home Phone: (    )			Work Phone: (    )	

## Marital Status

<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Engaged	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced
If Married, Separated, Widowed, or Divorced, how long?					
What do you believe about divorce?					
If married, your spouse's name:				Wedding Date:	
If single, engaged, separated, or widowed, do you expect to be married before attending training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If you have children, please complete the next section. (If you need more space, use the back of this page.)					
<b>Name</b>		<b>Age</b>			
				<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
				<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
				<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

## Support

If married, Is your spouse in full sympathy with your study at BFBC?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If no, attach statement with details.			
Is your family in full sympathy with your study at BFBC?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If no, attach statement with details.			
Is there any family situation which may interfere with your training?			
If so, attach statement with details?			
How do you plan to finance your training?			

## Education

High School Diploma: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		GED: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Highest Grade Completed:		<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
		<input type="checkbox"/> Trade School	<input type="checkbox"/> Assoc. <input type="checkbox"/> Bach. <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.
<b>Trade School and/or College Names</b>	<b>Certificate(s) and/or Degree(s) Received</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	

## Health and Medical Information

Are you currently on any medication or supplements, including herbs?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
List any medications/herbs, dosage, and time schedule of any medications you are taking...				
What are you taking medications/supplements/herbs for?				
Are you currently under a physician's care?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If so, what is the physician's name?				
Address:				
City:		State:		ZIP:
Dentist name:				
Address:				
City:		State:		ZIP:
Have you ever been hospitalized for psychiatric reasons?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, when?		For what?		
Do you have any food allergies or other special nutritional needs?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please explain.				
List Allergies or side-effects from medications:				
Do you have any medical insurance?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, list your policy number for medical insurance (if applicable) and name, address, and phone number of your insurance company:				
Name:		Policy #:		Phone:
Address:				
City:		State:		ZIP:

## Your Life of Faith

When did you become a follower of Jesus?

Describe the circumstances leading to your decision to follow Jesus:

Home Church:

How long have you been at your current church?

Have you been baptized?

Yes  No

Does your local church support you in your training?

Yes  No

If no, please explain on separate sheet of paper.

List all ministry involvement in your local church, denomination and community:

How would you describe your relationship with God?

Distant & Cool  Struggling & Sporadic  Growing and Learning  Close & Warm

Briefly explain your choice:

Describe your previous or current cross-cultural experience.

Describe why you are considering missionary service to an unreached people group:

If known, what ministry do you picture yourself having on the field:

What do you hope to gain from training at BFBC?

As a missionary you will be working on a team. How do you see yourself working on a team with others who might have a different cultural and/or doctrinal background from you?

Life as a missionary involves many situations that may be difficult for most people. Please check which experience(s) you would suspect to be the most difficult for you (and your spouse, if married) and explain why:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation from other believers                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Separation from friends and family                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managing budget with limited income               | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjusting to radically different living conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enduring intense spiritual battles with the Enemy | <input type="checkbox"/> Submission to instructions/vision/ team leader     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of structure/oversight in daily routine      | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining your own spiritual growth              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |   |

With what mission agency (if any) are you planning to serve?

- Heart of God Ministries    Don't know:    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

At present, which group interests you most?    Muslim    Buddhist    Tribal    Chinese    Hindu    Other

Language proficiency: Native Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Acquired Language(s):

Speak:

Read:

Fluent:

Briefly describe your vision for future ministry:

## Signature

I understand that I was not obligated or forced to answer any of the previous information and that all my information is true, to the best of my ability. I also understand that Heart of God Ministries will keep all this information in strict confidence.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTOBIOGRAPHY

On a separate paper, please write for us a confidential autobiography

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING CONFIDENTIAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Things to remember:

1. 12 point Times New Roman or Arial font, single-spaced.
2. Header should contain your name and page numbers
3. Length should be approximately 4-6 pages
4. Be brief, yet thorough, in your comments regarding the sections listed below
5. Express yourself openly and freely
6. Your autobiography will be treated as a confidential document
7. **Any negative information that you relate will not discount eligibility. It will only help us know you better and be better able to minister with and to you.**

Don't be intimidated by this list. These are just items to get your mind moving. Include in your autobiography any content not already included in your application that highlights these areas of information:

I. Family and Childhood History: date and place of birth; relationship to parents; number of siblings and birth order; illustrations of affection in your home; conflictive experiences with parents and siblings; family recognition of personal achievement; best and worst childhood experiences; sexual discovery and development; history of abuse (physical, emotional, sexual); experiences of loss or grief.

II. Social Development: changes in family situation since childhood; experiences in school, college and other training; history of rebellion; dating and significant relationships; and comments regarding the following (select only those that pertain to you):

A. *Singleness* – recent dating experiences; serious relationships in the last five years; how social and companionship needs are met; attitude toward sex; feelings about sexual needs and how they should be met; future openness to marriage; contentment with singleness.

B. *Marriage* – how you met your spouse; engagement; early marital adjustment; strengths and weaknesses of marriage; marital communication; attitude toward sex; are intimacy needs fulfilled in marriage; previous marital counseling.

C. *Children* - names; ages; characteristics; physical and emotional health; learning and educational development; any learning disabilities; goals and aspirations for children; social and religious development; discipline problems; level of peace (yours and theirs) about training with BFBC.

III. Emotional Development: personality strengths and weaknesses; stressful experiences in the last five years and how you have dealt with them; professional or pastoral counseling; current relationship and frequency of contacts with parents and extended family.

IV. Spiritual Development:

A. *Positive* - early influences; conversion; baptism; church affiliation; current church involvement (how long you have attended, details of your involvement, any active positions you have held, etc); call to missions involvement and affirmation of your call by family, friends and others; sense of spiritual growth.

B. *Struggles* – any spiritual setbacks or difficulties; any struggle with besetting sin in the last year (sexual sin, substance abuse, dissensions, outbursts of anger, etc. “lust of the flesh” Gal 5:19-21). **(Any negative information that you relate will not discount eligibility.)**

V. Professional Identity: occupational choices; work history, work you do best;

VI. Cross-Cultural Development: languages studied/spoken; foreign travel; contact with other ethnic groups; experience with internationals.

VII. Conclusion: Situations needing resolution prior to moving ahead? Obstacles preventing moving ahead? What would you most like our staff to know about you in relation to your potential service with HGM?



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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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### NO DATING POLICY FOR SINGLES DURING TRAINING

#### GUIDELINES FOR RELATIONSHIPS WHILE IN BEAUTIFUL FEET BOOT CAMP

During Boot Camp, there will be no dating between Boot Camp students or between students and individuals off campus. All romantic interest will need to be put on hold for the duration of Boot Camp.

The reason for this is that you will be here to focus on Jesus and His call on your life to follow Him to the unreached, not to focus on romantic relationships. Dating also makes it more difficult for your Boot Camp class to function as a team.

These guidelines are not intended to break up or keep you from godly relationships, merely to help you maintain focus on your preparation for the mission field.

1. There will be no agreements for meeting together with persons of the opposite sex while in group settings (church services, BFBC daily routines, conferences, classes, youth Activities, etc.)
2. The affection shown to anyone is expected to be the same as that shown to everyone else in the group.
3. Riding together as couples is prohibited, unless it is an assigned carpool, ministry trip, or approved by BFBC staff.
4. There will be **NO DATING!** A "date" is when two people of the opposite sex arrange to be together, either alone or in a group setting. The only time that guys and girls can be together is in an official group setting, such as church services, approved church functions, approved BFBC social gatherings, scheduled times of ministry, and other times appointed by the staff person in charge.
5. This includes phone conversations. These guidelines apply to the students' relationships with people who are in or out of the BFBC. This is our **NO DATING POLICY!!**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**DOCTRINAL POSITION**

Have you read the attached Doctrinal Statement of the Boot Camp (In the BFBC magazine)?  Yes  No

Are you in substantial agreement with the views expressed therein?  Yes  No

Are there areas in which you have not formed an opinion?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify:

Are there areas of disagreement?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify:

Signature of BFBC Student:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_