



JACKSONVILLE MASTER'S COMMISSION

Dear JMC Applicant,

Now that you have taken the time to find out about JMC, we would ask that you prayerfully fill out this application and mail it to our offices to begin the process of applying for this fall's class.

Please carefully read the enclosed information and complete the application. Once you have completed this form, place it in an envelope along with your personal testimony (200 words typed), a recent photo, and the \$10 application fee, and mail it to the JMC offices. The pastoral reference questionnaire must be filled out by your senior or youth pastor.

Shortly after receiving your completed application form, an individual from the JMC admissions department will contact you to set up a series of phone interviews. After these phone interviews are completed, the JMC staff will join you in prayer over your application, asking for God's best for your life this fall.

If you have any questions feel free to contact us. Again thank you for considering JMC.

JMC Admissions Office

- Each student is required to attend at least one mission's trip during the year; the cost of these trips is not included in the tuition and must be raised by the student. Call the JMC offices for more details.
- Various payment plans are offered to suit each student's financial situation



The fine Print

intent

The student must be at least eighteen years old or a graduate from high school to enroll in JMC. We require something that will test one's mettle as a young adult: no dating is permitted during the nine months as a first-year student. The student's time at JMC must be devoted to pleasing the Lord, not being distracted by a relationship which requires time and emotional effort. The student's agreement to come to JMC is a commitment that Christ will be their sole pursuit here, not a member of the opposite sex.

commitment

The nine months of the student's stay at JMC must be fully devoted to the entire experience. As a result, no student will be permitted to work at an outside job. Honestly, the rigorous schedule simply leaves no room for even a part-time job.

personal finances

We also request that the student be prepared to have personal finances while attending the Jacksonville Master's Commission. Due to the intense schedule, the student will not be able to pursue outside employment for nine months in Jacksonville. Unexpected expenses are a part of life and we suggest that students come with a plan in place to meet these.

health insurance

The student must prove that they are fully covered by health insurance before attending the Jacksonville Master's Commission. The Jacksonville Master's Commission is not responsible for a student's hospitalization, doctor's fees or health-related costs.

vehicle

Each candidate must bring their own car when they come to the Jacksonville Master's Commission. Having a car in good mechanical condition is vitally important. If you believe you are unable to bring a car to the Jacksonville Master's Commission, please contact our offices.

insurance

Liability insurance is REQUIRED for every vehicle in the state of Arkansas. You must have proof of liability insurance (that meets the minimum coverage for AR) before attending Jacksonville Master's Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to write us or call us at 501-982-1136. Thank you again for inquiring about the Jacksonville Master's Commission. Enclosed is an application form which you will need to fill out and mail back to us as soon as possible. The application process will begin upon receiving your forms and processing fee.

Still wondering?

what else will i need if i am accepted?

It is necessary that the student have a working car with current insurance throughout their time with JMC. It would be impossible for us to provide transportation for everyone during the nine-month period. For further details on additional requirements and expectations of JMC students, please refer to the "fine print" section on the following page.

when does the year start? when does it end? are there any breaks during the year?

JMC begins the first week in September and the program ends the first week of June. There are three breaks: Thanksgiving weekend, two weeks at Christmas and a Spring Break. Please contact our office for specific dates.

what will it cost?

Please contact our offices for more details.

what about housing?

JMC students will share a 2 bedroom apartment off campus. Also, home openers may be provided, but on a limited basis.

how do i get started?

First read through the information on the following page, then prayerfully fill out the enclosed application, have your pastor complete the accompanying reference form, and return both to us with the required processing fee. Please do not send cash; make check or money order payable to McArthur Church. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to call our offices at 501-982-1136.

does everyone automatically get accepted?

It is our hearts to see the will of God come to pass in your life. The application process involves a series of phone interviews in which we strive to ascertain the right direction for your life. Once we receive your application, we will set up two phone interviews after which we will pray over the application and seek God's direction. Within about two weeks after the interviews you will receive a response letter from JMC.

Not every person who applies to JMC is accepted. We are looking for those individuals who are ready and willing to give their all for nine months and have Christ change their lives forever.



PERSONAL INFORMATION PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Social Security Number _____

Marital Status _____ If Married, for how long _____

Please submit a second application if both are applying

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Name of Father or Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Accepted Christ? Yes No Occupation _____

Name of Mother or Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Accepted Christ? Yes No Occupation _____

MEDICAL BACKGROUND

How would you describe your health? Excellent Good Fair Poor

List any Allergies _____

List any physical limitations _____

List any medications you are currently using _____

Have ever used illegal drugs? Yes No if yes date of last use _____

Have you ever smoked tobacco? Yes No if yes, date of last use _____

Have you ever drunk alcoholic beverages? Yes No if yes, date of last use _____

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EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Present Employer _____

Position _____ Date Hired _____

Past Employer _____

Position _____ Date Hired _____

Quit Laid Off Fired Date _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

What is your definition of a servant? _____

What do you plan to do after the Jacksonville Master's Commission? _____

Define your idea of ministry. _____

What are some necessary qualities you feel one must have to be a spiritual leader? _____

How did you hear about the Jacksonville Master's Commission? _____

If accepted into JMC are you willing to make a nine-month commitment? Yes No

Are you willing to share a room? Yes No

FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

How do you plan to pay for your tuition? _____

Will you have the total amount by the dates required? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Do you own your own vehicle (required upon entrance) Yes No

List any debts, loans, and payments that you presently have, including the amount: _____

Will your debts be paid off by the start of Master's Commission? Yes No

If no, how will make payments? _____

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CHURCH BACKGROUND

Name of home church _____ Denomination _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Name of senior pastor _____ Name of youth pastor _____

How long have you attended this church? _____

List the different ministries you are presently involved with _____

Are you a member of this church? Yes No

When did you accept Christ?

Where?

Have you ever been baptized in water? Yes No

Have you ever had an Acts 2:4 experiences (not required for acceptance)? Yes No

How many times a week do you attend church?

How do your parents/guardians feel about you coming to the Jacksonville Master's Commission? _____

References (Name, relation, and phone number)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

WHEN YOU MAIL YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Your personal testimony on a separate sheet of paper (minimum of 200 words – typed)
- A recent photo of yourself (will not be returned)
- A \$10.00 (US \$) processing fee (check or money order made payable to Jacksonville Master's Commission)

I HAVE HONESTLY COMPLETED THIS APPLICATION FORM AND HAVE ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY. I HAVE READ THE "FINE PRINT" AND I AM WILLING TO ABIDE BY ALL THE GUIDELINES STATED.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: Jacksonville Master's Commission
ATTN: Admissions Office
3501 John Harden Drive
Jacksonville, AR 72076



Pastoral Reference Questionnaire

DATE _____

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

TO THE PASTOR:

The person listed above is applying to the Jacksonville Master's Commission program. We would appreciate if you would supply the information requested on this form in order to aid us in evaluating the applicant's suitability to work with us. The applicant, cannot be considered until all reference forms are received; therefore, your prompt completion of this form would be very much appreciated. This reference will be kept in the strictest confidence. Thank you for your assistance!

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How long has the applicant attended your church? _____

How well do you know the applicant?

- Very closely, pastoral relationship
- Fairly well, numerous personal contacts
- Casually, few personal contacts
- By name/sight

In your association with the applicant, what has been the level of spiritual commitment you have seen Exemplified?

- Faithful
- Inconsistent
- Other _____

EVALUATION OF APPLICANT'S EMOTIONAL MATURITY

5A. How would you describe the applicant's emotional maturity? Please check one:

- Outstandingly mature; has proven the ability to operate under stress and pressure
- More mature and emotionally stable than average
- Possesses adequate emotional stability and maturity
- Doubtful; experience has shown that the applicant might not be able to endure stress
- Applicant has frequently demonstrated signs of inability to cope with stress, such as rage or withdrawal, is erratic in attitude and action, or has demonstrated instability in other ways

Comments: _____

5B. How does the applicant usually react in trying situations? (check one)

- Withdraws Gets angry Accepts patiently Meets constructively
- Other: _____

5C. Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, dishonest, or of questionable character?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

5D. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been arrested for any offenses?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

5E. As far as you know, is the applicant PRESENTLY involved in a dating relationship? Yes No



EVALUATION OF APPLICANT'S OVERALL CHARACTERISTICS

6. Please check one characteristic in each group:

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| PHYSICAL CONDITION
<input type="radio"/> Frequently incapacitated
<input type="radio"/> Below average
<input type="radio"/> Fairly healthy
<input type="radio"/> Good health
<input type="radio"/> Rugged and vigorous | WILLINGNESS TO SERVE
<input type="radio"/> Reluctant to serve
<input type="radio"/> Motives confused
<input type="radio"/> Usually willing to serve
<input type="radio"/> Eager to serve as needed
<input type="radio"/> Warmly contagious | CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE
<input type="radio"/> Relatively superficial
<input type="radio"/> Over-emotional
<input type="radio"/> Genuine but mild
<input type="radio"/> Genuine and growing |
| INTELLIGENCE
<input type="radio"/> Learns and thinks slowly
<input type="radio"/> Average mental ability
<input type="radio"/> Alert, has a good mind
<input type="radio"/> Brilliant, exceptional | LEADERSHIP ABILITY
<input type="radio"/> Makes no effort to lead
<input type="radio"/> Tries but lacks ability
<input type="radio"/> Has some leadership ability
<input type="radio"/> Unusual ability to lead | RELATIONSHIPS
<input type="radio"/> Avoided by others
<input type="radio"/> Tolerated by others
<input type="radio"/> Liked by others
<input type="radio"/> Well-liked by others |
| TEAMWORK
<input type="radio"/> Frequently causes friction
<input type="radio"/> Insists on having own way
<input type="radio"/> Usually cooperative
<input type="radio"/> Works well with others | RESPONSIVENESS
<input type="radio"/> Slow to sense how others feel
<input type="radio"/> Reasonably responsive
<input type="radio"/> Understanding/thoughtful
<input type="radio"/> Unusually responsive/understanding | ACHIEVEMENT
<input type="radio"/> Not motivated
<input type="radio"/> Starts/rarely finishes
<input type="radio"/> Average
<input type="radio"/> Takes initiative |

7. Please check words that describe the applicant. Choose only a few that really stand out to you.

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| <input type="radio"/> Teachable | <input type="radio"/> Nervous | <input type="radio"/> Flexible | <input type="radio"/> Easily discouraged |
| <input type="radio"/> Fearful | <input type="radio"/> Moody | <input type="radio"/> Dependable | <input type="radio"/> Understanding |
| <input type="radio"/> Humorous | <input type="radio"/> Committed | <input type="radio"/> Anxious | <input type="radio"/> Tolerant |
| <input type="radio"/> Lacking humor | <input type="radio"/> Critical | <input type="radio"/> Perfectionist | <input type="radio"/> Domineering |
| <input type="radio"/> Wise | <input type="radio"/> Enthusiastic | <input type="radio"/> Motivated | <input type="radio"/> Disciplined |
| <input type="radio"/> Patient | <input type="radio"/> Easily embarrassed | <input type="radio"/> Good listener | <input type="radio"/> Stable |
| <input type="radio"/> Peaceful | <input type="radio"/> Easily offended | <input type="radio"/> Prejudiced | <input type="radio"/> Servant-hearted |

8. In your opinion, in which of the following areas is the applicant gifted?

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|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Communication | <input type="radio"/> Secretarial | <input type="radio"/> Art | <input type="radio"/> Evangelism |
| <input type="radio"/> Teaching | <input type="radio"/> Discipleship | <input type="radio"/> Prayer | <input type="radio"/> Children's work |
| <input type="radio"/> Worship | <input type="radio"/> Administration | <input type="radio"/> Counseling | <input type="radio"/> Carpentry |
| <input type="radio"/> Medical | <input type="radio"/> Laboring | <input type="radio"/> Welding | <input type="radio"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="radio"/> Encourager | <input type="radio"/> Plumbing | <input type="radio"/> Electrical | <input type="radio"/> Jr. High work |
| <input type="radio"/> College/Career work | <input type="radio"/> Elderly work | <input type="radio"/> Visitor follow-up | |

9. Do you recommend the applicant for acceptance as a Master's Commission Disciple?

____ Yes, without reservation ____ Yes, with hesitation ____ No

Your name: _____

Church: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send this form directly to Jacksonville Master's Commission

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