Application for Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy Program

I. Instructions for Submitting Application:
1. Confer with Chair of desired major prior to submitting application materials.
2. Please type or print legibly.
3. Attach a recent photograph.
4. Contact references (see section IV).
5. Request transcripts from each university, college and/or seminary attended to be sent directly to the Associate Dean of Ph.D. Studies.
6. Submit research paper of at least 25 pages (in area of desired major).
7. Submit all application materials (including recommendation forms, research paper, documentation of language requirements, GRE/MAT scores, transcripts, and TOEFL/TSE/TWE scores if applicable) one month prior to faculty interview, which occurs during the first week of October, November, or December for Spring entry or April, May, June, or July for Fall entry.

II. Personal Data:
1. Name in Full
2. Mailing Address
3. Phone ( ) Email Address
4. Age SS# (Last Four Digits Only) Student I.D. #
5. Marital Status Spouse’s Name # Children
6. Denomination Affiliation
7. Present Church Member Southern Baptist?

III. Academic Information (list all post-secondary education):
1. Schools Attended Degree Major and Graduation Date(s)

2. Desired major & minor in Ph.D. study: /

3. If you are a former SWBTS student, have you updated the personal information on your student records through the seminary Registrar’s Office? Yes No

4. Expected date for beginning resident study:
5. What is your specific purpose in applying for doctoral study?______________________________________________

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6. Share your ministry calling: ________________________________________________________________

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7. Previous Experience:
   (a) List all paid positions of leadership you have held in the field of Christian education or in your intended major field. Include specific dates for each, and your present place of service.
   (1) ________________________________________________________________
   (2) ________________________________________________________________
   (3) ________________________________________________________________
   (4) ________________________________________________________________
   (b) List all unpaid positions of leadership you have held in the field of Christian education. Include specific dates for each, and your present place of service.
   (1) ________________________________________________________________
   (2) ________________________________________________________________
   (3) ________________________________________________________________
   (c) List other related paid or unpaid experience.
   (1) ________________________________________________________________
   (2) ________________________________________________________________

IV. References (Your application cannot be considered without these recommendation forms):
Applicants must complete three character references from graduate professors or current pastor. Have these persons complete a recommendation form and return it directly to the Associate Dean of Ph.D. Studies. References may not be submitted by family members.

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2. ________________________________________________________________

3. ________________________________________________________________