



RHEMA BIBLE TRAINING CENTER
Francistown, Botswana

Student Application - First Year 2021

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Office Use Only:		<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor's Recommendation Received	<input type="checkbox"/> Declined
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Personal Recommendations Received	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview Date Set: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-Apply
		<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee Paid
		<input type="checkbox"/> Student ID Number _____

Application Instructions:

- Your non-refundable application fee is payable upon receipt of your application.
- Answer every question truthfully and accurately.
- If an answer does not apply to you, write "NA" in the space.
- Married couples who are both applying should each submit their own application form.
- Your application may be submitted as a paper application form or you can apply online at rhemabotswana.org.
- Your referees may submit a paper reference or an online reference at rhemabotswana.org within 7 days of your request. (*Your application will be processed only after all referees have turned in their references.*)
- After your application and all three referrals have been received, RBTCB will phone to arrange for an interview appointment with you.
- After your interview, you will receive, in writing, within 7 business days the result of your application to RBTCB.
- Please do not make final arrangements for attendance at the Bible School until you have formally, in writing, been accepted.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Application:		For year: 20__	
Name	First Name	Surname	Middle Name
Address	Box Number	City	Country
Address Plot Number	Location	City	Country
Phone	Home	Work	Cell (whatsapp)
Date of Birth	____/____/____ dd mm yy	Tick one: <input type="radio"/> Male* <input type="radio"/> Female*	Email address:
Nationality *	(state country)	Birthplace (village/town/city)	Country
ID Documents	National ID Number (Omang or other)	Nationality of Passport	Marital Status* Tick One: <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Married (traditionally) <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Widow(er) <input type="radio"/> Separated <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Remarried <input type="radio"/> Engaged
		Passport Number	
If engaged, name of your fiancé:		Name:	Cell Number
For how long have you been engaged?			
If engaged, is your fiancé born again?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If married, your spouse's name:		Name:	Cell Number
If married, is your spouse born again?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
For how long have you been married?			

If Married, are you staying with your spouse? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
If no, where does your spouse stay?			
If no, briefly explain why you do not stay together:			
If married, does your spouse plan on attending RBTCB? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
If yes, which programme? <input type="radio"/> First Year <input type="radio"/> Second Year			
Closest Relative	Name	Phone Number	Where do they stay?
	Relation	Email Address	
Emergency Contact Information Name		Emergency Contact Cell Number	Emergency Contact Relation

**preference is not given regarding marital status, race or whether candidate is male or female*

II. EDUCATION

School Attended Begin with the most recent	Dates	Type of School	Level Completed	Degree/Certificate
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
Other qualifications:				
1.				
2.				

III. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list most recent or current employer first

1. Company		Employer Name	Dates employed: MM/YYYY to MM/YYYY
Position		Reason for leaving (If this is not your current employer)	
Company Phone Number	Company Mailing and Physical Address		City/Country
2. Company		Employer Name	Dates employed MM/YYYY to MM/YYYY
Position		Reason for leaving	
Phone Number	Mailing Address		City/Country
3. Company		Employer Name	Dates employed: MM/YYYY to MM/YYYY
Position		Reason for leaving	

IV. REFERENCES

Give each of those you list a reference form or the link to the online recommendation form. The reference forms may not be submitted by the prospective student (yourself) Please follow up to be sure your referees have submitted forms to RHEMA within 7 days of receiving the form or link.

1. Pastor's Name	Mailing Address	Phone
Name of Church/ Denomination	Length of acquaintance	
2. Friend's Name	Mailing Address	Phone

Nature of Acquaintance: (casual, close, etc)	Length of acquaintance	
3. Employer's Name	Mailing Address	Phone
Name of Business	Length of acquaintance	

V. HEALTH

Your health (and all) information is kept strictly confidential and is viewed by RHEMA Administration only.

Are you experiencing a handicap, disability or disease that would affect your ability to learn or attend class or that RHEMA Administration should know about in case of emergency? (example: heart issues, epilepsy, asthma, mental health issues) <i>This information is kept strictly confidential for Administration ONLY.</i>		
Condition:	How long have you had this condition?	Are you using medication for this illness?
1.		
2.		
3.		
Comments on your overall health:		

VI. SKILLS AND COMMUNICATION

Column 1, please indicate your mother tongue. Column 2 and 3, please indicate your ability spoken and written. Continue with the second line for your second language.

Language: Mother tongue:	Spoken How well do you speak your mother tongue? (circle one) Excellent Good Fair	Written How well do you write your mother tongue? (circle one) Excellent Good Fair
Secondary language:	Spoken How well do you <i>speak</i> your secondary language? (circle one) Excellent Good Fair	Written How well do you <i>write</i> your second language? (circle one) Excellent Good Fair
Other languages	Spoken How well do you speak the other languages? (circle one) Excellent Good Fair	Written How well do you write other languages? (circle one) Excellent Good Fair
Please rate your grasp of the English language.	Tick one: <input type="radio"/> Excellent, I prefer English <input type="radio"/> Good, I speak my mother tongue usually, but English is not a problem <input type="radio"/> Fair, I have trouble understanding or communicating, but I can usually manage <input type="radio"/> Poor, I do not understand much of what is spoken or written in English	
What areas of ministry interest you? (tick all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism <input type="checkbox"/> Music, vocal <input type="checkbox"/> Children <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Rural ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Music, instrumental <input type="checkbox"/> Ushering <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance (building, vehicle, office equipment, etc) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Do you sense you are called to full-time ministry? Tick one: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not Sure		
If yes, to which area of ministry do you feel called?		
Are you planning to attend RHEMA's second year programme? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Not Sure		
Other areas of interest:		
Other skills you have which will assist you in serving the Lord in full time or supportive ministry:		

VII. SELF EVALUATION/MINISTRY PROFILE

On a scale of 1 to 5, rate yourself in the following areas:

5 - Excellent, extremely easy
4 - I do well with a few exceptions.

3 - Average
2 - Below average

1 - I usually struggle with this.

_____ Relating to new people
_____ Conversations with a stranger
_____ Problem solving
_____ Ability to submit to leaders
_____ Sense of humor
_____ Encouragement to self

_____ Establishing relationships
_____ Maintaining friendships
_____ Listening
_____ Confronting
_____ Ability to finish tasks at hand
_____ Encouragement to others

In 250-300 words, please describe your relationship with your wife and/or family:

In 250-300 words, please describe your best friend (other than Jesus):

What tends to upset you?

VIII. PERSONAL HISTORY

Please answer the questions carefully and truthfully. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the Bible Training Center.

Have you ever been involved in the use of alcohol or drugs? Yes No
If so, please explain. Include the last time:

Have you ever been involved with witchcraft or traditional practices (consulting sangomas or traditional healers or prophets) or performed as one of the above mentioned? Yes No
If so, please explain. Include the last time:

Have you ever been arrested for committing a crime? Yes No
If so, please explain. Include the last time:

Have you ever been involved in homosexuality? If so, please explain:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If not married, are you presently involved in any kind of dating relationship? If so, please explain:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

IX. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions as fully as possible on separate sheets of paper.

In 250-300 words, please give an overview of your personal history. Include where you grew up, family situations, childhood to present, and how you feel these experiences will affect what God has planned for you.									
<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Are you a born again believer?</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/> Yes</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/> No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Have you been baptized in water since you believed?</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/> Yes</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/> No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Are you baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues?</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/> Yes</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/> No</td> </tr> </table> <p>In 250-300 words, please tell how and when you became a Christian and about your personal growth in Christ. Are you baptized in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues? If so, please tell about your experience.</p>	Are you a born again believer?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Have you been baptized in water since you believed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Are you baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
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In 250-300 words, please describe your current walk with the Lord. Include how your faith is growing, the spiritual influences in your life, your personal devotion times, current church involvement and outreach activities you are or have been engaged in.									
In 250-300 words, please share who has made the biggest impact on your life, besides Jesus? Please explain.									
In 250-300 words, please list and explain three of your strengths.									
In 250-300 words, please list and explain three of your weaknesses.									
In 250-300 words, please share why you want to attend RHEMA Bible Training Center? Why this particular school? What do you expect to learn and receive during your time at RBTCB?									

X. FOREIGN (non-Batswana) STUDENTS ONLY

Where is your "home" (country of Birth / country where your passport is from)?			
City		Country	
If you are residing in Botswana, have you completed immigration and labor procedures?			
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
Visitors: When do your days or permit expire?		Who is your contact / Employer in Botswana? (associated with your permit)	
		Name	Address
		Phone	
If you are accepted into RBTCB, how do you propose to support yourself (and wife and family if applicable) during your time at Bible School? Please explain _____			

XI. STATEMENT OF FAITH

Please place a tick next to each statement to indicate your understanding and agreement with each of RHEMA's fundamental statements of belief:

- The Bible is the inspired Word of God.
- Our God is One, but manifested in three Persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- Man is a created being, made in the likeness and image of God, but through Adam's transgression and fall, sin came into the world.
- Salvation is the gift of God to man through faith in Jesus Christ.
- The New Birth is necessary to all men, and when experienced, produces eternal life.
- Baptism in water is by immersion, is a direct commandment of our Lord, and is for believers only.
- The Baptism in the Holy Ghost is a gift and is accompanied by the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues.
- We believe in sanctification, which is living a life of holiness.
- Healing is the privilege of every member of the Church today provided through Jesus' death on the Cross.
- Jesus will return and "...the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air..." (1 Thessalonians 4:16–17).
- The one who physically dies in his sins without accepting Christ is eternally lost, and therefore, has no further opportunity of hearing the Gospel or repenting.

XII. SIGNATURE

In order for a person to assume a leadership role in Christian ministry, it is our conviction that the highest standards of personal conduct and moral living should be maintained. Our persuasion is that this includes abstinence from the use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal or habit forming drugs while attending RBTCB. We do not accept or permit any immoral conduct related to fornication, adultery, homosexual activities. Understanding our position on these matters, please confirm below your acceptance of these inherent requirements. Non-compliance could exclude you from acceptance.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand RHEMA's fundamental beliefs, are willing to adhere to RHEMA's standard of student conduct and that the information supplied in this application is accurate and true to the best of your knowledge.

Signed _____ Date _____

Thank you for taking time to complete this application. May the Holy Spirit lead and direct every step you take as you endeavor to follow wholly after His plan for your life.