**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM**

**Concerning Christian Life and Service**

Name：      Current Date： Year      Month    Day

1. **Answer the following questions about your Christian life and service.** Write at least one paragraph per point, use good grammar and write sufficiently for all your answers to add up to 1,000-1,500 words. The answer areas below each question will expand as you type in your answers.

1. Describe how you received Jesus Christ into your life.

2. Share about your call to vocational Christian service (if applicable).

3. What is your experience in various aspects of Christian service, including personally leading others to Christ?

4. What have been the most fruitful and satisfying aspects of ministry for you? What have been the greatest personal challenges you have faced in ministry?

5. What do you perceive to be three strengths in your personal character, and two areas in which you feel you need to grow? What are you currently doing to develop in these areas?

6. Give examples how you have applied biblical truth in your life in the past six months.

7. How do you respond to criticism, especially when you feel it is unjustified?

8. How do you resolve misunderstandings in your family, with close friends, co-workers, and supervisors or church leadership?

9. Describe what you find to be most enjoyable and fulfilling in your ministry situations. Indicate what you believe to be your ministry strengths.

10. Indicate what you believe to be your spiritual gift(s). Give examples how you have used these.

11. Indicate your special skills, talents and abilities.

12. Describe some of your recent experiences as a leader in ministry. Based on these experiences, which areas of your leadership skills do you think need further development?

13. Discuss any factors related to your family background or marital status which could have a bearing on your application or the pursuit of a degree programme. Please provide information on the number of children as well as their ages. What does your spouse think about your possible studies at EAST? If divorced, please discuss in detail. If engaged or planning to marry, please indicate when.

14. Tell us why you desire to attend EAST. How has God been leading you in this process? Describe your vocational plans after you complete your theological education. How do you believe your programme of studies will be relevant to these plans?

15. To help EAST understand your learning abilities as a program student, please answer the following:
Are you aware of any learning, cognitive or mental health challenges that you face? If yes, please describe them; how can we help you be an effective learner at EAST?

16. If you are a staff member of Campus Crusade for Christ, have you discussed your desire to attend EAST and your vocational objectives with your LDHR leader? Is he/she in agreement with these plans? What arrangements have been made regarding your responsibilities which would allow you time to attend classes and study? What commitment have you made to Campus Crusade when you complete your studies?

17. If you are a full-time Christian worker with a church/parachurch ministry other than Campus Crusade for Christ, have you discussed your desire to attend EAST and your vocational objectives with the person(s) to whom you report? Is he/she in agreement with these plans? What arrangements have been made regarding your responsibilities which would allow you time to attend classes and study? What commitment have you made upon completing your training?

1. **For a married applicant, the spouse is to complete the following to indicate support toward the applicant's pursuit of studies with EAST.**

As the spouse of this EAST program student applicant, I hereby agree to:

1. endorse my spouse as he/she applies for admission as an EAST program student. If my spouse is accepted, I will seek to support him/her to the best of my ability.
2. attend and participate with my spouse a Marriage course which will be conducted during his/her course of studies at EAST. (The course may be offered online as a class or as a weekend seminar.)

Briefly describe your conversion to Christ.

Spouse’s Signature:

Spouse’s Name:       Email Address:

Date: Day    Month    Year

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| **Campus Crusade for Christ****MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**Name：      Date： Day    Month    Year     When did you join staff with Campus Crusade for Christ (CCC)?      Have you previously been on staff with CCC? [ ]  No [ ]  Yes: When?       to      **Please outline your staff assignments:**1. From       to       at
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Ministry training attended:[ ]  New Staff Training (NST/GCTC): From year      to     [ ]  New Life Training Center (NLTC): From year      to      [ ]  SALT or Institute of Biblical Studies (IBS): How many classes have you taken?   [ ]  School of Leadership (for SLM staff): Year     [ ]  ACCESS Training (for LLM staff): Year     [ ]  Timothy Training or Church Multiplication Training (for GCM staff): From year      to     [ ]  Area or Regional Leadership Team: From year      to     [ ]  Emerging Leaders Initiative (ELI): From year      to      |

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