



**Hmong District of the C&MA**  
**12287 Pennsylvania St.**  
**Thornton, CO 80241**  
**303-252-1793**

## **Preparing for MSP**

This is a serious “Ministerial Study Program” (MSP), which those who graduate the Track-B are eligible to pursue accreditation for ministry licensing. MSP is the Advanced level of Hmong District’s Church Leadership Academy (CLA). It is recommended the applicant finish Level 1 – TEE. . All modified MSP courses (60 credits) are transferable to Crown College. HBI is proposing to other school as well.

The new MSP structure will include weekend meeting as well as pre-class online discussion. HBI hope to launch some online version in the fall of 2017.

Thus, the HBI would like to remind the pastors and elders to prepare the applicants for their best qualified training.

Procedure to Enroll in MSP:

- A. Submit signed application (\$25 non-refundable fee) to the church for recommendation signature. Give two references; one for church leader and one to other general leader. Have them send directly to HBI office.
- B. Criteria for recommendation:
  1. Completed TEE
  2. Those who have not completed TEE will be required take the “Abundant Life” course before the pastor can sign the recommendation.
  3. Demonstrate spiritual maturity and passion to serve
- C. The church will forward the completed application to HCI office for final review.
- D. Any group of 7 or more, HCI will assign the instructors to them. Otherwise, they will be directed to join the nearest group.

**Hmong District**  
Office of Church Leadership Academy

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**Application for Admission**

Please return this form with the **\$25.00** non-refundable application fee to:

MSP

**Hmong District**  
**Office of Church Leadership Academy**  
**12287 Pennsylvania Street**  
**Thornton, CO 80241**

**Applying for Track\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle) Mr. Mrs. Miss:

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:     Married                       Single  
                           Divorced                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

*If you or your spouse had been divorced, be sure to check with your district regulations concerning licensing of divorced and remarried persons.*

If married, spouse's signature of approval of your study? \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background**

Years in school	Name of school	Year Grad	Degrees
High School			
College			
Other Education			

\* **Note:** Track-A, Leadership (non-Accredited);      Track-B, Pastoral/Accredited

**SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND**

Date receive Christ as personal Savior \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your conversion testimony and your Christian walk since that time:

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\_\_\_\_\_  (Check this box and use the back for more space)

Member of (Church name) \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ Yrs.

Current service position in this church \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the Church governing/elder board**

*I/We have interviewed this person and discussed his/her plans for training. On the basis of my/our interview and observation of this leader's spiritual walk and service experiences, I/we recommended him/her for the Advanced Program.*

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For CLA office use only:**

Approval: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO ID # Issued 73- \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ CLA personnel: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note:

**REFERENCE FORM**

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Mr. Mrs. Miss \_\_\_\_\_ is applying to study The Ministerial Study Program (**MSP**) which is the Advance Program of Hmong Christian Institute (HCI). Upon completion, the individual is illegible to candidate for accreditation (official licensing). We need your help to complete the process by answering the following questions to the best of your knowledge. Thank You.

Please return this reference form directly to:

**Hmong Christian Institute**  
**12287 Pennsylvania Street**  
**Thornton, CO 80241**

**A. PERSONAL LIFE**

1. How long do know the person?
  
2. How is his/her marriage relationship?
  
3. If not married, how is his/her relationship with family?
  
4. Briefly describe his/her spiritual life?
  
5. List and describe some areas that he/she may need to improve:

6. What spiritual gift(s) do you observe that the person has? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inter-cultural worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Teacher   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelist (Outreach) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Pastor   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Planting       | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Pastor    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling            | <input type="checkbox"/> Children Pastor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Pastor  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution   | <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____   |

**B. CHARACTER** (Circle the numbers: 5 strong - 2 weak, 1 don't know).

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. <u>Patience when criticized:</u>        | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. <u>Faithfulness to his/her duty:</u>    | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. <u>Commitment to get the job done:</u>  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. <u>Humility in working with others:</u> | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. <u>Endurance through difficulty:</u>    | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

**C. PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY**

1. What would you say if the individual, up on successfully complete the study, wants to pursue licensing \_\_\_\_\_

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2. If he (a male) gets his official worker's license, would you accept him to be pastor of your church? Why or Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Person completing this reference:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Current position in the church: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**My Testimony**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I believe that “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,” (Romans 3:23) and “the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (6:23). No one can go to Heaven but only to believe and receive Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6). I am confidence as 1 John 5:12 promise that, if I have Jesus I have life!

Thus, I have prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my personal Savior according to Romans 10:9-10 on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

The person led me to Christ \_\_\_\_\_

Situation that led me to receive Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Since the day I received Christ, my life has changed as follow: \_\_\_\_\_  
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My Christian services include: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_