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**Application for Admissions to EPIC Commission**

*Please include a \$25 application fee when submitting **after** May 1<sup>st</sup>*

*\$500 is due two weeks after acceptance letter is received, no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>*

*EPIC Commission must receive **both** a pastoral and friend/relative recommendation before a student is considered for admission. Please be diligent to follow-up on your recommendation forms.*

**Student Information**

Name		Street Address		City/State/Zip
Home Phone ( )	Cell Phone ( )		Work Phone ( )	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Age	E-mail Address		
Social Security Number		Shirt Size	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Relational Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Dating <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced
Year of HS Graduation or GED <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> 2007 <input type="checkbox"/> 2006 <input type="checkbox"/> 2005 <input type="checkbox"/> 2004 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		Do you have children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please list ages:  Do you have custody of children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, please custody arrangement:		

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Name of father or male guardian:		Address, City, State & ZIP		
Daytime Phone ( )	Evening Phone ( )		Cell Phone ( )	
E-mail			Occupation	
Has your father/male guardian accepted Christ as their savior? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Is your father/male guardian in favor of you attending EPIC Commission? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of mother or female guardian:		Address, City, State & ZIP		
Daytime Phone ( )	Evening Phone ( )		Cell Phone ( )	
E-mail			Occupation	
Has your mother/female guardian accepted Christ as their savior? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Is your mother/female guardian in favor of you attending EPIC Commission? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**Health Information**

Please answer the following questions honestly. Responses are used for confidential informational purposes and will not solely affect your acceptance.

List any allergies

List any physical limitations

List any medications you are currently using

Have you ever consulted professional counseling/therapy?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain.

Have you ever used illegal drugs?  Yes  No

If yes, please give date of last use:

Have you ever used or smoked tobacco?  Yes  No

If yes, please give date of last use:

Have you ever consumed alcohol?  Yes  No

If yes, please give date of last use:

Do you have health insurance?  Yes, through my parents  Yes, through my own policy  No

**Academics**

As an EPIC Commission student you are required to take 12 credit hours at a local college/university per semester

Are you already a student at a college/university?  Yes  No

If Yes: What school? \_\_\_\_\_

What year will you be this fall?  FR  SO  JR  SR

If No: What college or university are you planning to attend this coming fall?

- Kalamazoo Valley Community College  Western Michigan University
- Kalamazoo College  Other \_\_\_\_\_

What major will you pursue?

Have you already applied to the college or university to plan to attend?

Yes  No

If you've applied, have you been accepted?  Yes  No

Are you willing to take your 12 credit hours each term within the time slots allotted by the EC schedule?

(Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8am to 4pm)  Yes  No

Do you plan on taking 6 credit hours of college over the summer?  Yes  No  Maybe

**Economic Standing**

Please note that students are responsible for their own transportation to and from all events and classes

Do you have a reliable vehicle for transportation?  Yes  No

Is your vehicle insured?  Yes  No

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No

Current employer

Position

Date of hire

Previous employer

Position

Date you left previous job

Reason for leaving previous job

I resigned for a new job  I quit  I was laid off  I was fired

List any debts, outstanding loans or other payments you presently have and the amount for each:

Will these debts be paid off by the start of the school year?  Yes  No

If no, when will they be paid off?

How do you plan to make payments on your debts while in EPIC Commission?

What financial payment option do you expect to use to pay for your tuition after the initial \$1500 is paid?

Full payment  3 payments  8 payments

Who is responsible for the full payment of your tuition?  My parent(s)/guardian(s)  Myself  Combination

Pricing information is included on the next page

The cost of EPIC Commission\* is \$5,999 to be paid in this fashion:

\$500 deposit due upon acceptance

\$1,000 due by August 28 (move-in day)

Remaining \$4,499 can be paid in one of 3 ways:

1. Full payment of \$4,499 due August 28 (move-in day)
2. 3 payments of \$1,524.66 due on 15th of each month: *October 15, January 15 & April 15. (Includes \$25 processing fee/payment)*
3. 8 payments of \$587.38 due on 15th of each month: *September 15, October 15, November 15, December 15, January 15, February 15, March 15 & April 15. (Includes \$25 processing fee/payment)*

*\*The cost of EPIC Commission includes housing, electric, EPIC School of Ministry, and EC tuition (students are also required to take 12 credit hours/semester at a local Kalamazoo college/university, but the cost of the college component is not included in the EC cost)*

#### Church information

Do you attend Valley Family Church?  Yes  No

How long have you attended VFC?

How many times a week do you attend VFC? (This would include en fuego HS services, Threshold or weekend services)

Are you an official member of VFC? (either through your parents or own membership)  Yes  No

List the different ministries that you have been or are currently involved in at VFC:

If you do not attend VFC, what is the name of your church?

Full address of your church (if not VFC)

Phone number of your church (if not VFC)

How many times a week do you attend services at your church? (if not VFC)

Are you an official member of your church? (either through your parents or own membership)  Yes  No

List the different ministries that you have been or are currently involved in at your church (if not VFC)

#### Background Information

How and when did you accept Christ?

Have you been baptized by immersion in water?  Yes  No

Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit with the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues?  Yes  No

Please note this is not a requirement for acceptance.

Date you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly state how you know you are filled with the Holy Spirit:

In the time since your initial salvation experience, has there been a period when you did not live for the Lord:  Yes  No

No

If Yes, please explain briefly and indicate the approximate date of your decision to fully commit your life to the Lord.

Have you ever been arrested and or/convicted of a crime?  Yes  No

Do you have any history of, or ever been accused of, any form of child abuse or sexual assault?  Yes  No

Do you have any history of drug and/or alcohol abuse?  Yes  No

Do you have or have you had any involvement with pornography?  Yes  No

Are you currently living with a boyfriend/girlfriend/fiancé?  Yes  No

Have you ever been a patient (committed or voluntary) in a mental hospital or sanitarium?  Yes  No  
(If Yes, specify when, where, why, name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic in space below).

Are you currently or have you ever been involved with homosexuality/lesbianism?  Yes  No

If Yes give date(s): From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Is there anything from your past that could hurt the ministry of VFC?  Yes  No

Please explain any "Yes" answers in the space below:

### Statement of Faith

Please check "Yes" or "No" next to each "I Believe..." statement

- Yes  No **1. I Believe....**THE SCRIPTURES - The Bible is the inspired Word of God, the product of holy men of old who spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. The New Covenant, as recorded in the New Testament, we accept as our infallible guide in matters pertaining to conduct and doctrine [2 Tim. 3:16; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21].
- Yes  No **2. I Believe....** THE GODHEAD - Our God is One, but manifested in three Persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, being coequal [Deut. 6:4; Phil. 2:6]. God the Father is greater than all; the Sender of the Word (Logos) and the Begetter [John 14:28; John 16:28; John 1:14]. The Son is the Word flesh-covered, the One Begotten, and has existed with the Father from the beginning [John 1:1; John 1:18; John 1:14]. The Holy Spirit proceeds forth from both the Father and the Son and is eternal [John 14:16; John 15:26].
- Yes  No **3. I Believe....** MAN, HIS FALL AND REDEMPTION - 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. The Bible says "...all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God," and "...There is none righteous, no, not one." [Rom. 3:10; 3:23]. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was manifested to undo the works of the devil and gave His life and shed His blood to redeem and restore man back to God [Rom. 5:14; 1 John 3:8]. Salvation is the gift of God to man, separate from works and the Law, and is made operative by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, producing works acceptable to God [Eph. 2:8-10].
- Yes  No **4. I Believe....** ETERNAL LIFE AND THE NEW BIRTH - Man's first step toward salvation is godly sorrow that worketh repentance. The New Birth is necessary to all men, and when experienced, produces eternal life [2 Cor. 7:10; John 3:3-5; 1 John 5:12].
- Yes  No **5. I Believe....** WATER BAPTISM - Baptism in water is by immersion, is a direct commandment of our Lord, and is for believers only. The ordinance is a symbol of the Christian's identification with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection [Matt. 28:19; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12; Acts 8:36-39].
- Yes  No **6. I Believe....** BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT - The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a gift from God as promised by the Lord Jesus Christ to all believers in this dispensation and is received subsequent to the new birth. When a believer confesses Jesus Christ as Lord he/she is "born of" the Spirit and subsequent to the new birth we are commanded to be "filled with" the Spirit. This experience is accompanied by the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Holy Spirit Himself gives utterance [Matt. 3:11; John 14:16,17; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:38,39; Acts 19:1-7; Acts 2:1-4].
- Yes  No **7. I Believe....** SANCTIFICATION - The Bible teaches that without holiness no man can see the Lord. We believe in the Doctrine of Sanctification as a definite, yet progressive work of grace, commencing at the time of regeneration and continuing until the consummation of salvation at Christ's return [Heb. 12:14; 1 Thess. 5:23; 2 Peter 3:18; 2 Cor. 3:18; Phil. 3:12-14; 1 Cor. 1:30].

- Yes  No **8. I Believe.... DIVINE HEALING** - Healing is for the physical ills of the human body and is wrought by the power of God through the prayer of faith and/or by the laying on of hands and/or by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is provided for in the atonement of Christ, and is the privilege of every member of the Church today (James 5:14,15; Mark 16:18; Isa. 53:4,5; Matt. 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24, 1 Cor 12).
- Yes  No **9. I Believe.... RESURRECTION OF THE JUST AND THE RETURN OF OUR LORD** - Jesus is coming again. The angels said to Jesus' disciples, "...This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." His coming is imminent. When He comes, "...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..." (Acts 1:11; 1 Thess. 4:16,17). Following the Tribulation, He shall return to earth as King of kings, and Lord of lords, and together with His saints, who shall be kings and priests; He shall reign a thousand years (Rev. 5:10; 20:6).
- Yes  No **10. I Believe.... HELL AND ETERNAL RETRIBUTION** - The one who physically dies in his sins without accepting Christ is hopelessly and eternally lost in the lake of fire and, therefore, has no further opportunity of hearing the Gospel or repenting. The lake of fire is literal. The terms "eternal" and "everlasting," used in describing the duration of the punishment of the damned in the lake of fire, carry the same thought and meaning of endless existence as used in denoting the duration of joy and ecstasy of the saints in the Presence of God (Heb. 9:27; Rev. 19:20).
- Yes  No **11. I Believe.... WOMEN IN MINISTRY** - God uses both men and women in ministry. We are passionate about a church with both men and women in leadership. We believe Jesus has called both men and women to be preachers and teachers of the Gospel (Acts 2:17-18; John 20:17).

### References

**Reference #1**

First & last name

What is their relationship to you?

Phone number

How long have you known them?

**Reference #2**

First & last name

What is their relationship to you?

Phone number

How long have you known them?

**Reference #3**

First & last name

What is their relationship to you?

Phone number

How long have you known them?

### Short Answer Questions

*Please answer these questions in a short essay of 200-300 words*

What are some key qualities you feel you must have to be a spiritual leader?

What do you plan to do after EPIC Commission?

How did you hear about EPIC Commission?

If someone told you about EPIC Commission, what is their name?

Why do you desire to attend EPIC Commission?

What would you like to gain personally as a result of attending EPIC Commission?

**Return this application to:**  
Valley Family Church  
Attn: EPIC Commission  
2500 Vincent Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49024

