**BCV School of Compassion and Justice**

**Application Form 2018/19**

***Please fill out as thoroughly, honestly and prayerfully as possible and return to the vineyard offices as soon as possible but no later than Friday 29th June 2018. BCV are under no obligation to consider any applications received after this date.***

**Personal Details**

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DOB \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender Male Female

Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. of Dependants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for how long? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present Life Group (if appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for how long?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present Church Ministry Involvement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Your Spiritual Journey**

Please attach an answer to the following sections questions (taking as much time and prayer as you need) listing the question before the response. (Please contact the office via email if you have any questions before completing this part of the application.)

**Your background**

1. Describe how God became real and personal to you (how you became a Christian). Please outline your story of discipleship, highlighting key spiritual experiences, environments and/or other significant events that have developed your faith.
2. How would you describe your relationship with your church since you came to faith?
3. Which books, apart from the Bible, have influenced you most, and why?

**Your present**

1. How would you describe your relationship with your family?
2. How would describe your life as a disciple, and the state of your relationship with Jesus, right now?
3. What is your reason for applying to this School of Ministry and why specifically at Belfast City Vineyard?
4. What strengths do you hope to build on and what weaknesses do you hope to manage during the year?
5. How do you think you’ll cope with challenging environments, such as: team conflict, leading various ages and backgrounds?

**Your future**

1. Do you feel that you have a specific call or vision for ministry in the future? Please explain.
2. In five years, where would you love to be or what would you love to be doing?

**Compassion**

1. What areas of compassion ministry have you been involved in previously and at what level i.e. serving/leading etc.?
2. What experiences have most challenged your thinking and response to the poor and the vulnerable?
3. Would you say you have a sense of calling to compassion ministry? Have you had any specific words from God over your life concerning your call to compassion?

**Personal History**

**School Days**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Dates | | University / College | Course | Qualification |
| From | To |
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| Schools | | | Subjects & Grades | |
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**Employment**

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| Dates | | Company/  Organisation | Position | Brief description of type of work and responsibilities | Reason for leaving |
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**Computer Literacy**

You will need to be able to use basic computing functions on programmes such as Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint etc. Could you please highlight what computer experience you have

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Will you have access to a laptop? Yes No

If yes, do have access to Microsoft Office on your laptop? Yes No

Will you have access to a car? Yes No

**Finance**

How do you propose to finance yourself during the year? (support from Life Group/Church, part-time job etc.) Have you already confirmed this?

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You will be required, as part of this application form, to sign a commitment that you are aware of the financial implications of doing **BCV’s School of Ministry** as outlined previously; that you agree to organise your support in advance of starting the year; and that you agree that it is your responsibility to cover the **entire living expenses** for the year.

**References** (These people will be contacted before your interview)

**Church** (Church Leader Pastoral reference)

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Staff Position:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal** (Small Group Leader, Older Friend – not family!)

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Relationship to applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Final Information**

Please state the nature of any health problems you may experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or have any pending convictions?

Yes No

If ‘Yes’ please give details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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We are exempt from the provision of section 4 of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 therefore you are not entitled to withhold information regarding previous convictions ‘spent’ or otherwise.

As part of the year, you may be required to assist in a regulated activity as defined by the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (NI) Order 2007. Is there any reason you cannot work in a regulated activity?

Yes No

If ‘Yes’ please give details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Your word**

I confirm that the information I have given on this form is accurate and true:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_