



**Educational Information**

**High School** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the ACT test?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a GED?  Yes  No If yes, what year was it completed? \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges Attended**

Name	Location	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	Hours Completed
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been suspended from college or placed on any type of probation (academic or disciplinary)?  Yes  No  
If yes, please attach a letter of explanation.

**Enrollment Information**

Expected enrollment date: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Interest:  Biblical Studies  Interdisciplinary-General Studies  
 Business

Classification:  First-time freshman  Returning to Hillsdale  Transferring to Hillsdale

**Reference Information**

Reference forms have been given to the following individuals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Name Address City/State/Zip Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address City/State/Zip Phone

Misrepresentation in any statement on this application may result in your admission being refused or cancelled.

I certify that the information given above is correct. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in regard to honesty, conduct, and other areas. I hereby waive the right as provided by the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, to examine the recommendation forms submitted to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ADULT STUDIES PROGRAM ENTRANCE ESSAY

1. All ADULT STUDIES Program applicants are required to complete an essay describing their goals and/or purpose in enrollment in the ADULT STUDIES Program.
2. Study the Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Mission and Purpose Statements and the ADULT STUDIES Program major Aim below these instructions.
3. Write a three paragraph essay on your purpose for enrolling in the ADULT STUDIES Program. This essay should present the goals which you want to accomplish while you are a student. In particular, it should demonstrate that you understand the purposes of the college and the aim of your selected major, and that your personal goals are consistent with those purposes.
4. This essay should be written in acceptable Adult Studies English style giving attention to structure, grammar, vocabulary, etc. It must be hand-written in legible form.
5. The essay will be read and reviewed for academic placement, English proficiency, compatibility of purpose, and writing skill.
6. The essay will be evaluated by the ADULT STUDIES Program Director and/or members of the Admissions Committee.
7. Keep a copy of your essay in case there is a question or loss of the original. Mail the original copy of your essay along with your completed application..

### ADULT STUDIES Biblical Studies Emphasis AIM

The aim of the ADULT STUDIES major in Biblical Studies is to provide the adult student with a broad overview of Biblical knowledge accompanied by ministry training. The general objectives of this major are as follows: expansion of Biblical knowledge, integration of Biblical principles into life and ministry, and development of Christian character.

### ADULT STUDIES Business Emphasis AIM

The aim of the Business major is to prepare adult students to serve Jesus Christ, to function successfully in business, and to perform with competence in graduate school. The general objectives for the major are as follows: competency in basic business principles, critical thinking through sharpened analysis and problem solving, and application of Christian values to business.

### ADULT STUDIES Interdisciplinary AIM

The aim of the ADULT STUDIES major in the Interdisciplinary Studies Program is to provide a broad general education with Biblical and religious studies at the core preparing students for service in the church, entry into the job market, or attendance at graduate school. The general objectives for the degree are as follows: Common literacy drawn from great literature of the world, competency in communication of ideas, and application of knowledge across the various disciplines.

## HILLSDALE MISSION STATEMENT

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College is a Christian institution of higher education committed to the intellectual, spiritual, social, moral, and physical development of its students. It seeks to prepare students to serve the Lord Jesus Christ, both in the church and in society at large.

## PURPOSE STATEMENTS

### INTELLECTUAL

- I-1 To serve members of the Free Will Baptist denomination and others who desire an education in the Free Will Baptist tradition by providing courses of study in theology, missions, church music, business, interdisciplinary studies, and other programs leading to a baccalaureate degree, plus the Master of Arts degree in Biblical Studies and Ministry.
- I-2 To provide an appropriate general education core for all degree-seeking students.
- I-3 To provide a climate of learning where the student may develop the lifelong habit of critical thinking in the search for truth.
- I-4 To offer students opportunities to improve communication through computing, oral, and writing competencies.

### SPIRITUAL

- S-1 To assist students in understanding their relationship to God and strengthening their personal commitment to Jesus Christ.
- S-2 To help students cultivate habits of prayer, Bible study, and personal obedience to the teachings of scripture.
- S-3 To foster in each student a commitment to service in a local church.
- S-4 To encourage student participation in and support for world evangelization.

### SOCIAL

- SO-1 To equip students to function as responsible citizens.
- SO-2 To encourage students to understand and appreciate other peoples and cultures.
- SO-3 To provide students opportunities for developing and using leadership skills.

### MORAL

- M-1 To encourage students to adopt a biblical approach to all relationships.
- M-2 To challenge students to take personal responsibility for their decisions by developing a lifestyle characterized by integrity.

### PHYSICAL

- P-1 To help students achieve physical fitness and health.
- P-2 To maintain a campus environment free of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs.
- P-3 To provide students opportunities for athletic competition and assist students to develop habits of good sportsmanship.

## **ADULT STUDIES Entrance Essay**

Follow the instructions on the opposite side of this form. Write your essay on this page. You may write with either a pen or pencil. Submit this essay with your application to enter the ADULT STUDIES Program.