



## ABCST Membership Application Form

To apply for membership to ABCST, please complete this application form using a ballpoint pen (please print legibly), and attach a brief vita or copy of your resume. Mail this application form with you vita or resume, and payment for the appropriate membership type and time period to:

ABCST	Dues:	<u>Jan-June</u>	<u>July-Dec</u>
PO Box 1303	Student	\$45.00	\$25.00
Dacula, GA 30019	Intern	\$80.00	\$45.00
	Clinical	\$100.00	\$60.00

Type of Membership:  Student  Intern\*  Clinical\*

Note: The following information will appear in the ABCST Membership Directory

Name (please list your name as you would like it to appear in the directory):		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Office Phone		
Email Address:	Website:	

Education:  Mark if you are an Institute for Sexual Wholeness Student

Institution	Field of Study	Degree	Date awarded

Professional Experience:

Where	Job/Title	Dates

Professional Licensure:

License	State	License number

Professional Affiliations:

Organization (spell out Acronyms)	Type of membership

The above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have read and support the ABCST Statement of Faith.

Signature

Date

A uniqueness of the American Board of Christian Sex Therapists is its commitment to professionalism and to the Christian faith in the field of sex therapy. ABCST is founded on principles that adhere to National Association of Evangelicals Statement of Faith appearing below. This statement has been affirmed by more than seventy denominations, and thus represents a broad evangelical consensus. Applicants to ABCST must be able to agree with the following statement of faith.

**Statement of Faith**

- We believe the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whom the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**General Theology of Sexuality**

In addition to a general statement of faith, ABCST also stands by a general theology of sexuality. While we know there will be difference of opinion in the specifics, it is expected that therapists certified by ABCST agree with, and counsel their clients in accordance with the following statement.

- Our sexuality is part of God's creation and is a good gift from God intended for us to take delight in;
- God's revealed will for sexual expression includes sexual fidelity in marriage and chastity outside of marriage;
- Sexuality, like all parts of who we are as persons, has been affected by the Fall as evidenced by desires that are not in keeping with God's will for sexual expression;
- God is working in our lives to redeem His people, and we, as sexual beings, participate in that redemptive experience;
- Ultimately, all of our incompleteness will be made complete in God's economy, as God's purposes to redeem His creation are fulfilled in Glorification.

\*These levels require additional verification that will be requested by ABCST upon receipt of this application. Interns must verify educational requirements toward certification. Certified members must complete application for certification. Go to [www.abcst.org](http://www.abcst.org) for more information on membership benefits and requirements or for an application for certification.