

Membership Application

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Note to Applicants: Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required. Please complete all sections relevant to your selected membership category. Submit the completed form by email or post to the Office of the Founding Director.

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Membership Category

Please select the membership category that best describes your current status and circle or tick the corresponding option below.

F Founding Member

Individuals who join during the inaugural period of the Society's establishment. Carries full voting rights, governance eligibility, and permanent recognition.

R Regular Member

Active scholars engaged in biblical research, teaching, or ministry. Full participation in colloquia, journal submission, and Society elections.

A Associate Member

Individuals who support CSBL's mission without active academic research or publication commitments.

S Student Member

Currently enrolled in an accredited degree programme in biblical studies, theology, or a related discipline.

I Institutional Member

Seminaries, colleges, churches, and organisations that formally affiliate with CSBL and support its mission.

SELECTED CATEGORY *

DATE OF APPLICATION *

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Personal Information

TITLE / HONORIFIC *

Dr. / Prof. / Rev. / Rev. Dr. / Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. / Pastor / Other

FULL LEGAL NAME *

As it appears on official documents

PREFERRED NAME

If different from legal name

CHIN NAME

In preferred script or romanization

EMAIL ADDRESS *

PHONE NUMBER

Optional — include country code

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE *

CHIN COMMUNITY AFFILIATION

e.g., Zomi, Falam, Hakha, Tedim, Mizo...

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Academic & Professional Information (Founding · Regular · Associate Members)

CURRENT INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION *

University, seminary, church, or other body

POSITION / ROLE *

e.g., Associate Professor, Senior Pastor, Lecturer

HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE EARNED *

B.A. / B.Th. / M.A. / M.Div. / Th.M. / D.Min. / Ph.D. / Th.D. / Other

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION *

e.g., New Testament, Biblical Hermeneutics



Student Information (Student Members only)

CURRENT INSTITUTION *

DEGREE PROGRAMME *

B.A./B.Th. · M.A. · M.Div. · Th.M. · Ph.D. · Th.D. · Other

YEAR OF STUDY *

1st · 2nd · 3rd · 4th · 5th+

FIELD OF STUDY *

ACADEMIC SUPERVISOR

If applicable



Institutional Information (Institutional Members only)

NAME OF INSTITUTION *

Full official name

TYPE OF INSTITUTION *

Seminary · Bible College · University · Church · Parachurch · Mission · Other

PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON *

CONTACT PERSON'S ROLE *

INSTITUTIONAL WEBSITE



Scholarly Profile (Founding · Regular · Student Members)

Areas of Biblical Studies Interest — please tick all that apply:

☐ Hebrew Bible / Old Testament☐ New Testament☐ Biblical Theology☐ Hermeneutics☐ Translation Studies☐ Diaspora Theology☐ Biblical Languages☐ History of Biblical Interpretation☐ Homiletics & Biblical Preaching☐ Other (please specify below)

OTHER AREA OF INTEREST — please specify:

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PUBLICATIONS OR NOTABLE ACADEMIC WORK (optional)

List any publications, theses, conference papers, or other academic work you wish to bring to the Society's attention.

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Statement of Interest

In 200–500 words, please describe your scholarly background, your interest in the mission of the Chin Society for Biblical Literature, and what you hope to contribute as a member of this Society. Institutional Members should describe their institution's mission alignment with CSBL.

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Declarations☐

I affirm the mission and values of the Chin Society for Biblical Literature, including its commitment to academic rigor, Chin identity, diaspora awareness, church service, and ethical integrity.

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- ☐ I commit to upholding the academic integrity standards, ethical guidelines, and scholarly expectations of CSBL, including the responsible use of all research tools and technologies.
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- ☐ **(Founding Members only)** I understand that Founding Membership is available during the inaugural period of the Society's establishment, and I accept the unique governance responsibilities and historical significance that accompany this designation.
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- ☐ I consent to the collection and use of the information provided in this application for the purposes of membership administration, scholarly communication, and Society records.
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APPLICANT SIGNATURE (FULL NAME) *

DATE *

By signing this form, the applicant confirms that all information provided is accurate and complete, and agrees to abide by the constitution, bylaws, and ethical standards of the Chin Society for Biblical Literature.