

# Advanced Training Institute

## Application Form



Title:  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Dr.  Pastor  
 Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pastor's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. List all unmarried family members

First Name	M.I.	M/F	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
_____	_____	_____	___/___/___
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2. Are all of these enrolling?  Yes  No  
 (If "no," please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)
3. Are any of your children resistant to enrolling in ATI?  
 Yes  No (If "yes," please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)  
**Please include a letter from each child aged 14 or older explaining how he feels about being in the ATI program.**
4. Is there anyone living in your home who is not a part of your immediate family?  Yes  No (If "yes," please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)
5. Have you previously been enrolled in ATI?  Yes  No  
 (If "yes," please list the years you were enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_)
6. Have you applied before?  Yes  No (If "yes," please explain on a separate sheet of paper the reason for not being accepted.)

### 7. To the parents: Please check all of the boxes that apply to you:

- Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed  
 Remarried  Rebuilder  Single parent

(If divorced, separated, or remarried, please write an explanation of the circumstances. In the case of joint custody, a consent letter for a child's involvement in the program will need to be submitted from the absent parent. Also, read the *Rebuilder's Guide* [IBLP] and affirm your commitment to the goals of a rebuilder.)

Are you committed to the permanence of your marriage?  
 Yes  No

8. To the father: On a separate sheet, please explain the basis of your salvation.  
 To the mother: On a separate sheet, please explain the basis of your salvation.

### 9. Which seminars have you attended?

*Seminars Attended*

**Basic Seminar**  
 Husband: number attended \_\_\_\_ Date of most recent \_\_\_\_  
 Wife: number attended \_\_\_\_ Date of most recent \_\_\_\_

**Advanced Seminar**  
 Husband: number attended \_\_\_\_ Date of most recent \_\_\_\_  
 Wife: number attended \_\_\_\_ Date of most recent \_\_\_\_

10. Does your family have daily times of Bible reading and prayer?  Yes  No

Does each parent have a daily quiet time with the Lord?  
 Yes  No

Do you have regular times of prayer together as a couple?  
 Yes  No

11. How has God led you to enroll in ATI?  
(Please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)

12. Are you committed to loving God with all your hearts and living as “salt and light” to draw others to Christ?  
 Yes  No

(Please check any of the following influences that are present in your home:

- Alcohol  Tobacco  Occult/New Age materials  
 Video/computer games—hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sensual reading/viewing material  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ )

13. Do you have a TV monitor in your home?  Yes  No  
(If so, please explain how it is being used on a separate sheet.

Hours used per week: \_\_\_\_\_

For the sake of achieving spiritual maturity and academic excellence, are you willing to limit your TV viewing or remove the TV from your home?  Yes  No

14. Do you have Internet access in your home?  Yes  No  
(Hours used per week: \_\_\_\_\_ )

15. To the father: How many hours per week do you work?  
(Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Travel time: \_\_\_\_\_ )

16. Has any family member been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?  Yes  No  
(If “yes,” please list cause of arrest/conviction on a separate sheet.)

17. Are you committed to harmonious music as explained on page 4 of this form?  Yes  No  
Do you support, listen to, or encourage music that is contrary to those principles?  Yes  No

18. Have you researched your state laws on home education?  
 Yes  No

(Are you in compliance with those laws?  Yes  No)

19. Do you agree with the statement of faith on the back cover of the ATI Information Booklet?  Yes  No

(If “no,” please explain on a separate sheet what you do not agree with in the statement of faith.)

### Tuition and Fees:

#### To the father:

Is it your conviction to accept responsibility for the training of your family?  Yes  No

#### To the mother:

Is it your desire to train up sons and daughters to be mighty in Spirit?  Yes  No

#### Agreement of parents:

We understand the goals, responsibilities, and standards required of ATI families, and by relying on God’s grace, we hereby purpose to live in accordance with them.

Father’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Training Conference you plan to attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_

When submitting your application, be sure to include the following items:

- A recent family photograph
- Individual pictures of all children ages fourteen and older
- A \$25 application processing fee (Make checks payable to ATI)
- Paperwork for questions 8, 11, 13, and any others that are applicable

The annual tuition for an ATI Preliminary family is \$675. Full payment is due upon acceptance.

# Application Questions Defined and Clarified

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The application is the first step toward becoming part of the ATI program. Each step includes many benefits as you establish spiritual and educational goals. The application questions are designed to strengthen, challenge, and mature your family as husband and wife prayerfully come to agreement on each issue.

The numbers below correspond to the questions on the application.

### 1. Those at Home

This includes everyone living in your home. If one goes by a name other than the first name, write it in parentheses after his given name.

### 2. Family Enrollment

Since the entire family learns together, it is vital that all of your children living at home enroll with your family.

### 3. Children's Perspectives

Some of the most effective young people in ATI were originally enrolled by their parents against their own wishes. They are now grateful for their parents' leadership in taking this step. Please have any of your children age fourteen or older send a letter to the Admissions Department explaining how they feel about being in ATI. Please let us know if you have any children who are resistant to the program, and please share the reasons.

### 4. Others in the Home

Because of the unique design of ATI, extra pressures occur when unrelated individuals are in the home. Thus, it is necessary to maintain a policy that others not live in the home of an ATI family.

### 5. Previous Enrollment

This information will assist us in finding your records from previous years and evaluating your application.

### 6. Applied Before

Please explain the reason you were not accepted when you first applied.

### 7. Marital Status

The relationship of parents to each other is vital to the family's ability to function effectively. ATI is designed to help husbands and wives strengthen their marriages and families. If either partner has been divorced, please include answers to the following questions in a written testimony:

- Have you read the Rebuilder's Guide?
- Can you say that the rebuilder goals have become your goals?

- Have you received written consent from the birth parent of your children to enroll in ATI?
- What is your present relationship with your former partner?
- Does any family member harbor continuing bitterness relating to the divorce?

Single parents may apply to ATI. Please write a testimony answering questions such as those listed for a rebuilder. Also include in your testimony how you plan to organize your schedule to teach your children at home and who will be assisting you in this responsibility.

### 8. Salvation

ATI is not a denominational or sectarian "religious" program. It is, however, based on the principles of life found in the Bible and a personal relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ.

### 9. Seminar Attendance

The ATI materials are designed to expand and apply the principles of life explained in the Basic and Advanced Seminars. Therefore, both father and mother must attend these Seminars, which can now be viewed via our online media library, Embassy Institute. New ATI families are given a free first year subscription to this site, to complete the seminars within this time frame.

### 10. Family Bible Study and Prayer

Daily Wisdom Searches bring a family closer to each other as they are drawn closer to the Lord. Consistency in this area demonstrates to a family the father's commitment to God and His Word.

In order to be spiritual leaders to the children and to have oneness of spirit, each parent must have a growing relationship with the Lord.

The importance of oneness and unity in the marriage relationship cannot be overemphasized. It is also important for couples to develop the habit of daily seeking the Lord's direction together.

### 11. God's Direction

Please explain how you heard about ATI and how you have discerned God's will for you to be involved in the ATI program.



**12. Harmful Influences**

Families who have a deep love for the Lord Jesus Christ will have standards and convictions that they have adopted as their own. These standards and convictions have caused families to abstain from alcohol, tobacco, pornography, gambling, rock music, and immodest clothing. Your commitment to these standards will encourage your children to avoid even the “appearance of evil” and to seek a higher calling in life.

**13. Television in the Home**

Most TV viewing destroys the purpose for home education. It instills the false presuppositions of the world into the thinking of sons and daughters and desensitizes them to worldly standards that are destructive to morals and behavior. A further reason to limit TV viewing is the time it consumes. For the sake of achieving spiritual maturity and academic excellence, ATI families are encouraged to limit their TV and video viewing. However, ATI leadership and experienced ATI families strongly recommend that you completely remove the television from your home.

**14. Internet Access**

While the Internet can be a helpful research tool, it becomes a stumbling block for many. We suggest that children not be given unrestricted access to the Internet and that parents limit their own use to that which is necessary for their family’s success.

**15. Father’s Hours Away**

If any factors other than work and driving time take the father away from home, or if his work requires him to travel frequently, please explain the situation on a separate sheet of paper. Also include other major time commitments of the father.

*Mother Employed*

In ATI, the mother fulfills a vital role in the success of her family through the daily implementation of the program. Outside employment would restrict her effectiveness in this function.

If you have a home industry or a family business, include an explanation of how you plan to organize your schedule to teach your children.

**16. Any Convictions of Crimes**

If there has been any conviction of crime, please include an explanation on a separate sheet. Also, please indicate any current legal processes your family may be facing.

**17. Music**

Music is one of the most powerful influences for good or for evil in the life of a young person. Scientific studies have affirmed the ability of music such as Baroque and Classical to increase the capacity of the mind for creativity and retention of information. The basis of this music’s ability to influence the mind is in its mathematical order.

On the other hand, rock music (whether secular or Christian), with its repetitious structure, causes the listener to either react or come under the domination of the music and the message being communicated by the musicians.

For help in identifying and removing rock music, you may want to obtain the following books: “Why I Left the CCM Movement,” and “The Power of Music.” [store.iblp.org](http://store.iblp.org)

**18. State Laws**

Because the jurisdiction of the government is established by God for our own benefit, each ATI family is encouraged to research the educational requirements of its state government. In the event that you plan for your child to receive a high school diploma, you will need to follow the guidelines of your state, as ATI does not provide a diploma.

**19. Statement of Faith**

The most important written document of a ministry is its statement of faith. Please explain if you do not agree with ATI’s statement of faith. (See last page of information booklet.)

**Signature Line**

Scripture gives the father the responsibility to oversee the training of his sons and daughters. (See Galatians 4:1–4 and Deuteronomy 6:4–6.) If he does not accept this as a Biblical conviction, his family will tend to be discouraged and will want to quit when pressures arise. Also, the faith and attitudes of the mother tend to be instilled in her children. If she is positive, loyal, and enthusiastic, they will be motivated to follow her example.

Before your application can be reviewed, both parents’ signatures must be included. In addition, attending a Training Conference within the first year of applying is highly recommended. Training Conference locations and dates can be found online at [ati.iblp.org/ati/events/regionalconferences/](http://ati.iblp.org/ati/events/regionalconferences/).