

Benjamin Higerd

ANTIOCH DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL • 2026 APPLICATION

Personal & Contact Information

First Name

Benjamin

Last Name

Higerd

Preferred Name

Ben

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Not provided

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Haysville

State

KS

Zip

67060

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Email

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Date of Birth

7/19/1984

Gender

Male

T-Shirt Size

Large

Emergency Contact

Heather Higerd

Emergency Contact Phone Number

9103337231

Passport?

No

Education, Employment & Finances

Tuition payment is due the first day of class (payment plans available for approved applicants with the full tuition due on December 31st). Please indicate how you plan on paying your tuition.*

Pay up front

Current relationship status

Married

If "other" please explain

Not provided

Children's names and ages

Krisalyn 20, Elijah 18, Kinley 17, Kaiya 15, Kenzie 13, Kaelin 11, Eliana 9, Evelyn 6, Everett 4, Ezekiel 2

Highest level of education that will have been completed by the first day of ADS.

Masters Degree

Focus of study

Theology

Have you previously applied to the school?

No

Current employer

Retired

How many days were you absent from work in the past year due to illness or other circumstances?

Not provided

Please describe your current financial situation (i.e. liabilities, caring for aging parents, debt, etc.) that might place additional strain on your ability to pay for the school and/or provide for yourself or your family while in the school?

Stable financial situation. No concerns about tuition costs.

Family, Faith & Church

Please describe your family's background.

I grew up in a loving, Christian home. My parents had a good marriage and raised their kids in church.

Please describe how and when you began a relationship with Jesus and what your spiritual growth has looked like since then.

I was baptized as a child but did not have a relationship with Christ. At 21 I had a revelation about Christ and His personal love and sacrifice for me. God took me through a slow process of sanctification throughout the next several years. When I was 33 I began a discipleship program through Every Man a Warrior and found a passion for the Word and what God had to say. I began a deep and enjoyable relationship with God that was fruitful and amazing. I still enjoy spending time in His Word and in prayer, although I admit the daily devotional time is not as often as it used to be or as much as I would like. I still enjoy a daily habit of reading through the Bible.

Are you currently a member of a church? If so, which church and when did you become a member?

Yes, Antioch in the Spring of 2026

Briefly describe your current involvement with your church.

Serving in the tech ministry and lawn care

How did you hear about ADS?

Sunday Morning

Why are you interested in attending ADS?

I am excited about the opportunity to experience true discipleship. My prior experiences in discipleship have been wonderful, but short-lived. I would like to learn how to continue to lead my family in Godly ways. I also have never had an opportunity to serve on an overseas missions trip and I am eager for the opportunity.

ADS Interest & Future Plans

What are your plans for when you finish the school?

My primary goal for life is to lead my family to the foot of the cross, having taught them about Christ enough for them to make their own decision to follow Him. I want to take the education I receive and share it with them as well as with others.

Are you currently taking any medications, under a physician's care, or have any other physical condition that would be helpful for us to know?

No

Health & Personal History

Have you been convicted of an offense other than a minor traffic violation?

No

Have you ever been abused in any way (sexually, physically, emotionally)? If yes, please describe any counseling you have received regarding this abuse.

No

Have you had any mental or emotional struggles in the past two years (strong anxiety, depression, cutting, panic attacks, attempted suicide, etc.)? If yes, have you received counseling and treatment?

I have received counseling for help in processing my daughter's decision to cut us out of her life.

Do you have, or have you previously had, drug, alcohol, or substance abuse problems? If so, have you received treatment?

No

Do you have any past or current struggles with disordered eating?

No

Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action taken by an employer or religious organization?

Yes

Have you had patterns of rebellion in the past two years (defiance of authority, the law, etc.)?

No

Have you had a relationship in the past two years that would not be considered healthy (sexual involvement, codependency, homosexuality, etc.)?

No

Do you have any current struggles in the area of sexual purity (pornography, masturbation, etc.)?

No

Before God, have you lied about anything on the application above?

No

Reference: Please list the name, phone number, and email address of a person who could be considered a spiritual authority (mentor, House Church leader, pastor, etc.) who best knows you.

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