

Divorce or Separation Policy:

Policy:

Denver Seminary is committed to Scripture's teaching on the nature of marriage as a covenant. This biblical conviction holds marriage to be a witness to the permanent bond between Christ and his Church, and does not regard divorce as a desirable way of resolving marital difficulties.

Separation or divorce is not necessarily a sufficient reason to prevent an individual from studying at Denver Seminary, although such a situation may limit ministry placement. The circumstances of each applicant will be considered individually. Following a separation or divorce, there must be evidence provided of:

- Christian spiritual growth
- Mature response
- Return to stability in the individual's life and relationships.

God's grace and forgiveness is always taken into account.

Applicants recently divorced or currently in the midst of a separation or divorce proceedings may be asked to delay entrance for their own well-being. An applicant with multiple divorces will be considered as discussed above.

Procedures:

Applicants who are separated or have ever been divorced are asked to prepare a detailed statement relating the circumstances of their situation and the process of their recovery. This typewritten statement should include

- Date of separation and/or divorce
- Reasons leading up to separation and/or divorce
- Who initiated the proceedings
- Nature of current relationship with the separated or former spouse