**Doctor of Ministry Entrance Paper Requirements**

Length: 7-10 pages (does not count the title page, front matter, or back matter). Papers should be double-spaced.

Font: Times New Roman 12-point font.

Front matter: Include a title page and an outline page.

Page numbering: The title page should not be numbered. The outline page should be lower case Roman numeral two (ii) bottom centered. The body of the paper should begin with Arabic number one (1) bottom centered.

Footnotes: You are required to demonstrate proficiency in the use of footnotes in this paper.

Back matter: The last page of the paper should be a Bibliography page.

Formatting: Papers should adhere to the standards in *A Manual for Writers*, 9th edition, by Kate L. Turabian, 2018.

Content: Papers should be composed of subject matter related to the Bible or theology. Do not submit papers that consist of subject matter from areas such as church history, biography, the humanities, the social sciences, book reviews, and so forth.

Examples of potential titles for entrance papers (Students are not required to use these titles. These are merely examples):

* The Biblical Doctrine of Justification
* The Biblical Doctrine of Sanctification
* The Biblical Doctrine of Sin
* A Reconciliation of Divine Sovereignty and Human Free Will
* A Study of Works versus Grace
* Examining the Biblical Case for Eternal Security
* An Interpretation of Romans 7
* How John’s Gospel is Different from the Synoptic Gospels
* How the Book of Acts Transitions the Gospels and the Epistles
* Paul’s Attitude toward Law in Galatians
* A Comparison of Ephesians and Colossians
* Theories about the Authorship of Hebrews

Students are allowed to submit papers from recent, graduate-level Bible or theology courses but they must be thoroughly edited and as error free as possible.

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