

# **Calvary Bible College and Seminary**

## **Writing Prompts for Pre-Admission**

### **Associate and Bachelor Level Writing Sample**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this writing sample is to assess the prospective student's readiness for upper-level undergraduate study. The Admissions Committee will evaluate your ability to organize ideas, think critically, and communicate effectively by writing using standard college-level English.

#### **Writing Prompt**

Write a 500 -750-word **essay** addressing the following topic:

Describe how your educational background, life experiences, and faith have shaped your desire to pursue a bachelor's degree in Christian ministry or theological studies.

Address the following in your essay:

- Describe your educational journey and experiences that prepared you for bachelor's-level study.
- Explain why you have chosen to pursue a bachelor's degree.
- Discuss how your faith has influenced your academic and personal goals.
- Identify your long-term ministry, leadership, or professional aspirations.
- Explain how earning a bachelor's degree will help you fulfill those goals.

#### **Requirements**

- 500-750 words
- Typed, double-spaced
- 12-point Times New Roman font
- One-inch margins
- Include a cover page with your name and the date
- Proofread carefully for grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure