

Master's Program Admissions Writing Sample

Purpose

The purpose of this writing sample is to assess the prospective student's readiness for graduate theological education. The Admissions Committee will assess your ability to write clearly, think critically, engage theological concepts, and communicate in a scholarly manner.

Writing Prompt

Write a 700–850-word paper addressing the following question:

How should Christian leaders faithfully respond to the spiritual, ethical, and social challenges facing the Church in the twenty-first century?

In your paper, address the following:

- Identify spiritual, ethical, and social challenges facing the Church today.
- How will this degree prepare you as a leader in ministry or your chosen profession?

Requirements

- 700-850 words
- Typed, double-spaced
- 12-point Times New Roman font
- One-inch margins
- Minimum of three scholarly sources
- Follow APA (7th edition) or MLA style, as required
- Demonstrate graduate-level organization, analysis, and writing mechanics