

# The Biblical Concourse Journal



## *-Call for Papers-*

God chose writing to help communicate the Judeo-Christian faith to all generations.<sup>1</sup> This example underscores the value of writing to both clarify understanding<sup>2</sup> and to influence others<sup>3</sup> created in His image. Christian home educated people are expected to be examples of the believers with their words;<sup>4</sup> and therefore, this Call for Papers is offered as a writing opportunity to provoke home college students and educators to good writing<sup>5</sup> and thinking.<sup>6</sup> It is well known that readers are leaders, but less emphasized that writers are leading those readers. Similarly, as reading makes a person complete, writing makes a person precise in their thinking. Many consider the encouragement and opportunity to write Biblically and influentially as an important part of one's home college experience.

In a society at war with God, Christian home college students and parents have an important opportunity and responsibility to engage and improve the culture by equipping their young adults to be led by the Spirit of God<sup>7</sup> as they read, think, and write to the glory of God. These wise home college educated adults will then influence the culture and world with precise and complete thinking, understanding that God's Word and Spirit are the unlimited source of Christian creativity and Kingdom building influence.

The Biblical Concourse of Home Universities Journal now provides a dissemination opportunity for home college individuals who desire to publish their research, discoveries, and learning from a Biblical perspective. The criteria for publishing are based on professional publishing criteria with at least three peer reviewers. One reviewer will be a professional in the field of knowledge represented. The second reviewer will be a Biblical worldview reviewer.<sup>8</sup> The third reviewer will be the author's parent or family member. Each author is asked to recommend said reviewers to the Journal Editor. Each reviewer must be satisfied before the article is published.

The primary theme of this Journal is writing to "edify one another, even as also ye do." (1 Thessalonians 5:11). In this manner, the Journal helps disseminate knowledge, wisdom, and understanding consistent with the Biblical worldview while providing support for engaging and influencing the culture through and as a result of one's home college experience.

Journal articles submitted are to be consistent with the *Chicago Manual of Style* (<http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/>), the Society of Biblical Literature's *SBL Handbook of Style* (<http://www.sbl-site.org/>), or other style guide appropriate to the area of knowledge.

Authors may submit Notes, Book Reviews, Letters to the Editor, Articles, and other Creative Works.

**Notes** are preferably between 500 and 1,000 words.

**Book Reviews** are preferably between 1,000 and 3,000 words.

**Letters** to the Editor should be less than 1,000 words.

**Articles** are preferably between 3,000 and 5,000 words. An abstract should precede each article and not exceed 250 words.

**Creative Works** such as art images may also be submitted.

**References** should be indicated in the text with superscript numbers in sequence and then listed in order at the end. Full details of all references are required, using the respective style guidelines.

**Biographical Sketch:** Each submission should include a biographical sketch of the author in less than 150 words. It should include the author's qualifications and contact information.

**Electronic Preparation:** Send all electronic files to [info@biblicalconcourse.com](mailto:info@biblicalconcourse.com). For consistency and efficient editing and web publishing, please submit all items using Microsoft Word files with graphics embedded, or compatible. If this is not practical for your situation, paper submissions are also welcome.

**General Thoughts:** Writing must be clear and concise, without fact, grammar or spelling errors. Special terms and abbreviations should be defined when first used. The SI system of units should be used in scientific papers.

The first issues of the Journal will be published in a printable electronic form with a paper version planned later. Some authors may be invited to present their paper at home college conferences.

The Journal is intended to be a student friendly professional journal to communicate and inspire Biblical perspectives in all higher education subjects. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the above guidelines, please feel free to email or call. Both students and educators are welcome to submit articles.

There is no cost to submit a work or to receive the electronic version of the Journal.

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#### References

1. 2 Timothy 3:16; 2. Habakuk 2:2; 3. Ephesians 4:11; 4. 1 Timothy 4:12; 5. Hebrews 10:24; 6. Romans 12:2; 7. Romans 8:14; 8. The Coalition on Revival Documents (<http://reformation.net>) demonstrates agreement among diverse Christians as to the essentials of the historic Christian faith and the Biblical Worldview in many areas of life and thought. The Biblical Concourse Journal encourages the exploration, reflection, and refinement of these documents as well as the development of Biblical perspectives in other areas.