

BIBLICAL HIGHER EDUCATION JOURNAL

Purposes:

- To enrich and elevate the practice of biblical ministry formation and professional leadership education through informed reflection and scholarly research.
- To provide a forum for thought and dialogue regarding the issues, trends, opportunities, and challenges relevant to biblical higher education.
- To exemplify and promote quality research and writing throughout the Association.
- To stimulate among internal and external stakeholders critical thinking and healthy dialogue and debate regarding the nature and practice of biblical ministry formation and professional leadership education.
- To enhance perception of the relevance and excellence of biblical higher education among stakeholders and peer educators in other sectors of higher education.

Editorial Parameters:

Submissions considered appropriate to the *Journal's* purposes are as follows:

- Reports and/or analysis (including meta-analysis) of research regarding aspects of biblical higher education history, philosophy, characteristics, trends, or practices.
- Biblically, bibliographically, and/or experientially informed reflections on aspects of biblical higher education history, theoretical or conceptual proposals, analysis and critique of current trends, challenges, and/or opportunities that are relevant to biblical ministry formation and/or professional leadership education

Format:

- The *Journal* will be published annually by the Association.
- Each issue will contain four to six articles (3-4,000 words) and two or three book reviews (500-1,000 words).
- Issues will not normally exceed 120 pages in length.

Style:

- All manuscripts will follow the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6th edition)*.
- Submissions will be considered and edited with respect to the quality and style of written composition, according to general principles associated with scholarly writing and delineated in *The Elements of Style* (Strunk & White).

Editorial Board:

- The editorial board, comprised of representatives from the ABHE professional staff and the membership of the Association, will review and approve article submissions by means of a blind, juried process.
- The editorial committee will notify submitters of articles accepted and edited for review and will secure informed consent prior to publication.
- Lay-out and design will be handled by the Production Manager [presently, ABHE's Director of Communications].

Distribution:

- Member and affiliate institutions will receive a designated number of complimentary copies.
- Complimentary copies will be disseminated to peer organizations (and/or their members and affiliates) such as: ICETE, CHEC, CCCU, WEF Theological Commission, ATS, NAICU, and CHEA with encouragement for them to promote and publicize the *Journal* among their constituents.
- ABHE will offer copies of the *Journal* for sale on an individual volume or subscription basis through the following venues: website, leadership development conferences, and annual meetings.
- The *Journal* has been accepted for indexing in the Christian Periodical Index.
- Deadline for submission: **September 1.**