

Student Scholars Forum Submission Guidelines

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An exceptional opportunity for students of ABHE institutions to present papers to their peers and a Council of Review on how theology impacts ministry. The *Forum* will be held as an Annual Meeting pre-conference event each February in Orlando. The top papers will be selected by the Council for publication in the digital ABHE student scholars publication, *The Journal of Contemporary Theology*, beginning in 2015.

Purpose

To facilitate the development of world-class biblical scholars among our students who are effective in the research and apologetic of the dynamic relations between theology and ministry. Students are invited to submit papers, between 2,000 – 3,000 words, that will explore, engage and extend our knowledge and understanding of the connection between theology and ministry as found within the various contexts of the Scriptures, ministry, and leadership.

Time & Place

The *Forum* will be held all day **Wednesday and Thursday morning, February 18-19** at the Orlando Wyndham Resort, our venue for the 2015 Annual Meeting. Up to eighteen papers will be presented followed by peer review discussion. Students other than presenters are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussions. To participate, students must be either a presenter or recommended by a faculty member of the college where they attend. There is a registration fee of \$50 per student to attend the Forum. But there is no additional registration fee for students to also attend all of the sessions of the Annual Meeting! The registration fee does not include travel, lodging and meals.

Leadership

The new initiative in student leadership development is led by:
Steve Crowther, President, Grace College of Divinity
Guy Hagashi, President, New Hope Christian College

Submission of Papers

Papers should be submitted by **December 15th** to **Steve Crowther - scrowther@gcd.edu**
Students selected for presentations at the *Forum* will be notified by January 1st. Upon selection, presenters must register at www.abheannualmeeting.com under the designation of *Student Scholar* (from the drop down list) in order to receive the discounted rate.

Submission Guidelines

- Your submission (including references) conforms to the Chicago or Turabian style format.
- All text, including references, is double-spaced in Arial or Times New Roman font (10-12 point type) with one-inch margins.
- Your title page includes complete contact information for all authors, including mailing addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers.
- The text of your submission, including abstract, body of the paper and references (not including title page, tables and figures), is no longer than 25 pages total.
- You submit your paper as a Word document (.doc or .docx extension) to the email address of the forum contact person.
- Any prior publication of data featured in the manuscript is explicitly acknowledged either in the manuscript or in the transmittal letter to the forum contact. Any forthcoming or "in press" articles which use the data should be forwarded to the forum contact person with the submission.