PH.D. IN CHRISTIAN PREACHING
Entrance Exam Study Guide
School of Theology

The Entrance Examination in Preaching will include two or more questions from which the applicant must select and answer one. The resulting essay must demonstrate a basic understanding of the discipline of biblical preaching including its theology, history and methodologies.

The applicant should demonstrate an ability to think critically and to present a cogent argument through careful reasoning and orderly arrangement. The essay should include support from the Bible, theology, history, philosophy, rhetoric, communication theory, the social sciences and any other relevant disciplines related to the public proclamation of Scripture. Graders will consider the applicant’s ability to employ proper grammar, syntax, and a clear writing style.

Preparation for the Entrance Exam should include reading the following books:


