**Admissions Paper Guidelines**

To support your application for admission to the ATS Doctor of Ministry Program, please submit a research paper from your master’s work. It should be at least eight to ten pages, double-spaced, and include at least 10 relevant sources in the bibliography.

This paper should reflect your ability to do the following:

- Identify appropriate bibliography for the stated topic.
- Critically interact with bibliographic resources.
- Think biblically (including exegesis) and theologically about the subject.
- Organize your thoughts and write in a logical, coherent fashion.
- Utilize appropriate form and style in a consistent manner.
- Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

If you don’t have a research paper from your master’s level work that meets the above criteria, you may write a new one. It can be written on a topic of your choice, but must meet the above requirements regarding length, bibliography, etc.

Please submit it by email to admissions.office@asburyseminary.edu, or mail it to:

**Admissions Office**  
Asbury Theological Seminary  
204 North Lexington Avenue  
Wilmore, KY 40390

Thank you,

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