

BI 7301 Topical Essay Prompt

Discuss the importance and role of publishing in Christian scholarship in general, as well as theological or ideological factors that may marginalize the place of (a) biblical scholarship in the church's life and (b) evangelical scholarship in the wider guild of biblical studies. In connection with these marginalizing forces, discuss how biblical scholars may both practice their craft and avoid falling afoul of the (genuine or perceived) dangers of that craft.

Finally, particularize the discussion to yourself. Explain how you foresee a research and publishing agenda complementing the ministry context in which you see yourself serving upon completion of this program. Explain how you foresee that you might attempt both to have a voice within the wider guild of biblical scholarship and to faithfully serve the church.