

Preparation to be Certified Ready to Receive a Call

Exegetical Work and Sermon

Missional Statement

One sentence will be required that explains the core missional statement of the passage.

Supporting Paragraph

A complete paragraph will be written that elaborates the missional theme by giving insights from the translation.

Exegetical Work to Substantiate the Derivation of the Missional Statement

- I. Translation of the original language
- II. Discussion of authorship and historicity
- III. Key Word Study – parsing of all the significant Hebrew or Greek words, with an explanation of any theological, contextual, or linguistic factors in the parsing that contributed to the candidate’s original translation
- IV. Theological analysis of the significance of the passage, and thoughts about the theological implications of the passage for other Biblical passages
- V. Discussion of the significance of the passage in the context of its own Biblical book
- VI. Pastoral application and relevance of the passage today
- VII. Bibliography
- VIII. Sermon

The exegetical portion of the paper will be 10 to 15 pages in length, double spaced, and cover all of these components.

Preaching – Hearing the Sermon

- I. Good communication skills: hand gestures, eye contact, well-composed, articulation, and enunciation.

- II. Attentiveness of the congregation – Was the sermon appropriate for the listening congregation?
- III. Accuracy of sermon relative to text and exegesis, and relevancy of the illustrations and practical application.