



School of Biblical Apologetics

Essay Questions for M.C.Ed. Program

Please briefly respond to these questions in typewritten essay format on separate pages, and attach those essay pages as an email to Mary Smith (msmith@icr.edu), or mail to:

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1. Please provide your written testimony of how you became a Christian (assuming that you have).
2. Why do you want to study for a Master of Christian Education degree from ICR's School of Biblical Apologetics? How do you hope to use the education that you will/should receive as you work through and complete the M.C.Ed. program? Where do you hope you will be in terms of educational/apologetics ministry 5 years from now?
3. What do you believe are the key benefits that one can obtain from an online education program, in the systematic study of biblical education and apologetics from a creationist point of view?
4. Write your favorite three Bible verses and explain why they are your favorites.
5. Who are some of your role models for Christian thinking and Christian living, and why?
6. ICR's School of Biblical Apologetics is looking for qualified candidates to contribute some meaningful aspect of diversity to its student body, programs, and outcomes. God is the author of human diversity. Obviously, being a unique creature made in God's image is the most fundamental diversity factor any student can have. In addition to that obvious uniqueness, what contribution would you make to the school's diversity? In answering this question, please consider how your own important life experiences (and responsibilities in life) may add diversity to the student body.
7. What is your present belief/understanding about the relationship between the Holy Bible and scientific literature, as sources of knowledge/truth about creation?
8. ICR seeks to equip those who will serve others by carefully communicating God's truth. Have you ever been involved in a situation, either formal or informal, in which you used biblical education and/or apologetics, to clarify biblical truth in order to minister to the spiritual needs of someone else?
9. Please list ministry activities in which you are currently involved, or have been within the last year, either in your church or elsewhere.
10. Please summarize briefly any prior Bible, theology, or ministry training you have received.