



The Brinson Institute of Kingdom Leadership & Development

ADMISSION ESSAY 2

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Essays are read for content, correctness of spelling and grammar, and the applicant's ability to write clearly.

This essay is academic in nature. It should state a thesis, interact with three of themes found in the confession and cite relevant sources. Applicants should indicate why they chose to focus upon the three themes they did, and they should describe how those three themes reflect what they believe doctrinally and theologically. The committee will look for each applicant's ability to think analytically, and to sustain and defend an argument with reference to Scripture.

Rather than using online materials in their research for this essay, applicants should draw from a variety of books. One of the many volumes that may be helpful is "*I Believe*". *Exploring the Basics of the Apostles' Creed* by Alister McGrath, Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press, 1997.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God
The Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge
The quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting, Amen.

This essay should be 700 – 1,000 words typed, double-spaced and in 12-point font.

Please return the essay with the other documents.
