

Position Paper Evaluation

(100 points possible)

CATEGORY	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-0
Comprehensive Treatment	The position is thoroughly and thoughtfully developed.	The position is adequately developed.	The position is somewhat developed.	Inadequate treatment of the subject.
Sub-theme Development	Each listed theme is covered with excellence.	Each listed theme is covered adequately.	Most listed themes are covered adequately.	Inadequate sub-theme development.
Theological Clarity	The candidate's theological perspective is very obvious.	The candidate's theological perspective is fairly obvious.	The candidate's theological perspective is unclear.	The candidate's theological perspective is lacking.
Cogency	The paper presents a convincing argument.	The paper presents a well developed argument.	The paper presents a weak argument.	The paper's argument falls apart.
Scripture	Texts are very well utilized to support the thesis and argument.	Texts adequately support the thesis and argument.	Texts inadequately support the thesis and argument.	Texts fail to support the thesis and argument.
Theological Soundness	The position admirably aligns with Alliance theology.	The position adequately aligns with Alliance theology.	The position differs somewhat with Alliance Theology.	The position differs significantly with Alliance theology.
Applicability	The paper pointedly applies the subject to life and ministry.	The paper adequately applies the subject to life and ministry.	The paper lacks application to life and ministry.	Inadequate application.
Research and Study	The paper was obviously well researched.	The paper was apparently well researched.	The paper was probably researched.	Research?
Mechanics	MLA format perfect. No grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	MLA format very good. Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	MLA format adequate. A few grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	MLA format lacking. Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.
Organization	Table of contents, Outline and Bibliography are done with excellence. The paper is 8 to 10 pages in length.	Table of contents, Outline and Bibliography are done well. The paper is too short or too long.	Table of contents, Outline and Bibliography are present. The paper is very short or very long.	Table of contents, Outline and Bibliography are lacking. The paper is excessively short or long.
Total Score				

Additional Comments: