• *1 Timothy 2:9–15.* This passage is part of a larger context which outlines the qualifications of bishops (pastors) and deacons and forbids women to exercise positions of authority and teaching over men. Therefore, a woman should not be pastor of a church.

• *Genesis 2–3.* In the record of Creation and the subsequent fall of man, Adam stood in a primary relationship over Eve. The ramification of this position was intensified by the Fall (i.e., the negative aspects of subordination of woman to man) but was in existence prior to the Fall. Thus, from Creation and in the Fall, the woman is subordinate to the man, which is the basis of Paul’s argument in *1 Timothy 2:13–14* in which women are forbidden to teach or exercise authority over men in the church.

**Admission to the Associate Degree Programs**

In addition to the Regulations Concerning General Admission, applicants for admission to the associate degree programs must meet the following requirements:

**Minimum Education**

All applicants to the associate degree programs must have graduated from high school or received a Graduate Equivalence Diploma (GED). Students who have graduated from college with a baccalaureate degree will not be admitted to the associate degree programs.

**Conditional Admission**

Exceptions to these published requirements must be approved by the faculty upon recommendation of the Admissions Committee. In such cases, students will be granted conditional admission. During this period, students are subject to the same limitations as students under academic probation described under Disciplinary Regulations in this catalog. Conditional admission will be removed after a student completes fifteen semester hours at the Seminary and keeps a grade point average of at least a C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).

**Admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies Degree Program**

In addition to the Regulations Concerning General Admission, applicants for admission to the bachelor degree program must meet the following requirements:

**Minimum Education**

All applicants to the bachelor degree program must have graduated from high school or received a GED. Transcripts from all educational institutions are required. Official high school transcripts or GED test scores are required unless the applicant has more than twenty-four college hours. Only official transcripts will be accepted. The Academic Records office of Mid-America reserves the right to judge which