• 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
transcripts are official and meet the Seminary’s requirements. In no case will the Seminary consider as official a transcript marked “Issued to Student.”

**ACT/SAT Scores**

All applicants (including home-schooled students) are required to submit scores from either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). The SAT code for Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary is 7039 and the ACT code is 3934. Applicants who are twenty-four or older, or have passed fifteen hours from (a) a regionally accredited college or (b) a college with AABC accreditation, and have maintained at least a C average are not required to submit these standardized test scores. (SAT and ACT scores are not used as a basis of admission to Mid-America Seminary but are used to help evaluate a student’s ability to do college level work.)

**Address:**
College Board
Attn: SAT Customer Processing Center
P.O. Box 620
Princeton, NJ 08540
800-728-7267
www.collegeboard.org

ACT
2255 North Dubuque Rd.
P.O. Box 168
Iowa City, IA 52243
319-337-1313 www.act.org

**Admission to the Master Degree Programs**

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

**Education Requirements**

All applicants to master degree programs must have graduated from an accredited college or university with a bachelor degree or equivalent. It is recommended that this degree should include at least sixty semester hours of liberal arts studies (other than religious studies). The applicant’s grade point average for all college-level work must be at least a C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).

An official transcript is required from each institution of higher learning that the applicant has attended. Transcripts from institutions from which the applicant has received a degree must show the date of graduation and the degree granted. Students still in the process of completing an undergraduate degree at the time that they apply to the Seminary may submit a current official transcript. An official final transcript showing the degree granted and date of graduation must then be submitted by the end of the first semester of study at MABTS.