

CALL FOR PAPERS

Paper Submission Guidelines Unity Institute's Lyceum 2012 "The Church in the Future: Teaching, Praying and Serving the House of Tomorrow"

This call for papers is seeking submissions for Unity Institute's Lyceum 2012, with a main theme of

"The Church in the Future: Teaching, Praying and Serving the House of Tomorrow."
Papers will be considered on any topic that reasonably touches on religion in the future. Conference dates are April 11th - 14th 2012.

All authors of accepted papers and presentations will be required to sign a release allowing Unity to record their contributions (audio, video, PowerPoint, etc.) to the conference for possible use by Unity, to include first publishing rights in the *Unity Institute Journal of Theology* (print and online). Presenters will also be required to register for Lyceum; and will receive special discounted cost of \$249, which includes all meals (lodging not included).

To be considered for a paper presentation at Lyceum 2012, please submit ALL of the following in English in two separate files:

1. FILE # 1: A 200 word BIOGRAPHY for each author of the paper, written in third-person form. Please include your current job title or academic position.
2. FILE # 2: An ABSTRACT of between 300 and 500 words. Please adhere to the following guidelines:
 - Follow standard Turabian/Chicago Style for preparation and attribution.
 - All submission elements MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL AS ATTACHMENTS. All files must be in .DOC or .RTF format *only*.

NOTE: We cannot accept bios or abstracts in the body of email messages.

IMPORTANT DATES:

DEADLINE for submitting abstract and biography is January 15, 2012.

Authors submitting abstract will be notified of acceptance decision by February 1, 2012.

Further instructions will be sent to presenters upon selection.

LENGTH LIMIT OF FULL PAPERS: 5,000 words (approximately 20 single-spaced 8.5" X 11" typed pages in 12 pt. Arial or Times New Roman font).

READING TIME: approximately 25 minutes, followed by up to 15-20 minutes of question and answer.

Submit files containing abstracts, bios, and (if selected) completed papers as attachments via email to obrienca@unityonline.org. Please use subject line: "Lyceum 2012 Papers".

Questions may be directed to Lyceum Coordinator Camille O'Brien, who can be reached at obrienca@unityonline.org or 816-251-3535 ext. 2030.