

THE JOURNAL OF FAMILY MINISTRY

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Journal of Family Ministry, a publication of the Gheens Center for Christian Family Ministry at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, is pleased to announce a special issue dedicated to exploring family structures in the early church and the perception of children among Christians in the patristic era. This issue entitled “Children and Families in the Early Church” will be published in Fall 2012. Articles must be submitted for consideration no later than **June 1, 2012**, with a preference for earlier submissions. *The Journal of Family Ministry* is an academic and professional journal dedicated to research and application in the field of church-based ministry to families. *The Journal of Family Ministry* is published as a printed journal, in ebook formats, and on the website of the Gheens Center (<http://www.FamilyMinistryToday.com>).

AUDIENCE: Professors, pastors, and ministers with interest in the fields of family ministry, youth ministry, and children’s ministry. Approximately 2,500 persons read each issue.

LENGTH OF FEATURE ARTICLES: Between 7,500 and 15,000 words

LENGTH OF RESEARCH BRIEFS: Between 1,000 and 2,500 words

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CONTENT GUIDELINES: Because readers of *The Journal of Family Ministry* include not only professors but also ministers in local congregations of believers, contributors are encouraged to make specific application to the life and work of the local church. *The Journal of Family Ministry* is a confessional publication. Although *The Journal of Family Ministry* welcomes submissions from researchers with a broad range of backgrounds, contributors are asked to write in ways that are congruent with our confessional statements, *The Abstract of Principles* and *The Baptist Faith and Message*. These documents are available online at <http://www.sbts.edu/about/truth/abstract/> and <http://www.sbts.edu/about/truth/bfm/>.

SUBMISSION: Please email your submissions to Derek Brown djbrown@sbts.edu. Attach a high-resolution photograph of yourself and a brief biography (no more than 100 words).